



# Faustin A. Pipal, Esq. Chicago, Illinois

## Professional Experience

Mr. Pipal concentrates his mediation practice on the resolution of wrongful death, substantial personal injury, professional malpractice, construction and employment disputes. Additionally, he has served as a court-approved mediator in national class action litigation, as well as mediated mass-tort product liability matters.

Since 1993, he has mediated over 3,000 cases, and over 90 percent of these cases settled as a result of his efforts. He draws on his experience as a litigator, representing both plaintiffs and defendants since 1980. His experience litigating civil matters instills confidence in his clients during the mediation process. Mr. Pipal was ranked the top mediator in the Midwest in the 2017 survey of Midwestern attorneys by the *National Law Journal*.

## Mediation Concentration

- Wrongful Death
- Substantial Personal Injury
- Trucking Accidents
- Construction Accidents
- Commercial
- Employment
- Professional Malpractice
- Hospital & Nursing Home Negligence
- Medical Device Product Liability
- Class Action & Mass Torts

Mr. Pipal is an approved mediator in the EEOC's external mediation program for employment discrimination cases. He is also an approved mediator in the Cook County Law and Chancery divisions' mediation programs. In addition to mediating in Chicago and across Illinois, Mr. Pipal has mediated in Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Texas.

Mr. Pipal has taught Alternative Dispute Resolution courses to Illinois judges, and regularly lectures on mediation to bar groups, law students and church leaders. He provides certified CLE training to Illinois attorneys and law firms.

## Professional Associations & Activities

- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Association for Conflict Resolution (past President Chicago Chapter)
- Coordinated Advice and Referral Program for (Pro Bono) Legal Services (CARPLS, founding Board Member and Officer)
- National Center for the Laity (Vice President)
- Illinois Equal Justice Foundation (Board of Directors)
- Center for Conflict Resolution
- Association of Attorney Mediators

To schedule mediation or arbitration with Faustin Pipal, please contact Mike Weinzierl at [mweinzierl@resolutesystems.com](mailto:mweinzierl@resolutesystems.com) or 312-346-3770 ext. 125. We also invite you to visit our WebPages at [www.PipalMediations.com](http://www.PipalMediations.com)

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### Biography

Principal, Pipal & Berg, LLC  
2004-Present  
Principal, Keating, Keating, Pipal & Berg  
1984-2004  
Associate, Lord Bissell & Brook  
1980-1984

### Mediation Training

Pepperdine University Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution: "You're Fired!" Resolving Workplace Disputes through Mediation and Other ADR Processes taught by Eric R. Galton and Tracy L. Allen, June 2016

National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals: Advanced Mediation Training, August 11-13, 2011

Pepperdine University Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution: "Mediating in the Red Zone: Raising Your Settlement Rates" taught by Eric R. Galton and Tracy L. Allen, October 2010

"Advanced Mediation Training" taught by John R. Van Winkle, March 2009

"Advanced Mediation Training" taught by Jeffrey Krivis, October, 2008

### Education

- JD, Northwestern University School of Law
- MA, Northwestern University School of Speech, Communication Studies
- BS, Northwestern University School of Speech, Communication Studies

### Bar Associations

- Illinois State Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association



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