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Through Successful Mediation**

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About the Presenters...

Hon. Charles N. Clevert, Jr. (Ret.) provides a range of dispute resolution services as a mediator, arbitrator special master, and neutral evaluator with JAMS, the largest provider of ADR services in the world. Judge Clevert was Chief Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court and later Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District Court before joining JAMS where he has resolved a wide range cases, including commercial disputes, securities sales, malpractice, bankruptcy, international insolvency, wrongful death, police misconduct, civil rights, retaliation, wrongful discharge, discrimination, contract disputes, cryptocurrency, royalties, the Federal Rail Safety Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Family Medical Leave Act, the Wisconsin Consumer Act and more. Judge Clevert, a graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center and Davis and Elkins College, is a member of the Wisconsin Bar Dispute Resolution Section Board and the Fellows of the Wisconsin Law Foundation Board.

Hon. David E. Jones, (Ret.), is a mediator/arbitrator/special referee with Resolute Systems and a AAA panel member. He was a U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, a Partner at Perkins Coie in Madison and Washington, D.C., where he focused on patent and anti-trust litigation, an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, and on active-duty with the Army as an Assistant to the General Counsel in the Pentagon. He clerked for Chief Judge David B. Sentelle of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit; Board Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section; Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals; . Board of Governors, Wisconsin State Bar (2013-15). Creighton Law School, J.D. with honors, 1987.

Mediator **Jill Hamill Sopha** is a member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals and the Association of Attorney Mediators. Jill is the former Chair of the Labor & Employment Section of the WI Bar Association, and is an Adjunct Professor at both Marquette University Law School where she teaches Mediation Advocacy, and UW Milwaukee's School of Continuing Education. Prior to opening Sopha Mediation in 2016, Jill was Chief Counsel, Human Resources, for Harley-Davidson, Inc. and worked at law firms in Madison, WI and Chicago, IL. Jill received her law degree, cum laude, in 1996, from the University of Wisconsin.

Paul Stenzel practices family law with an emphasis on mediation and client-centered problem-solving. He has extensive experience in court and as a mediator. He worked as a part-time Deputy Family Court Commissioner in Racine County for seven years where he presided over all types of family cases. He represents individual clients and has mediated family cases throughout southeastern Wisconsin. His dual experiences are the foundation of Paul's view that the best resolutions are created by the clients, not imposed by the court. Paul is currently on the Boards of the Family Law Section and Dispute Resolution Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. He is also a member of the Collaborative Family Law Council of Wisconsin. He has published several articles on federal Indian law issues and provides ongoing expertise to tribal court judges. Paul has testified before the Wisconsin Supreme Court about family law mediation and tribal issues as well as regularly presented at the Wisconsin Judicial College on federal Indian law. Paul graduated from Northwestern University in 1990 with a BA and obtained his JD from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1995.