ERIC J. MOUTZ, ESQ.
MEDIATOR BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Moutz is a mediator and arbitrator based in the front range of Colorado. Mr. Moutz has practiced law in the area of complex commercial litigation for almost 25 years. Mr. Moutz earned his J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of Michigan Law School and his B.A. *summa cum laude*, from Ohio Northern University.

After law school, Mr. Moutz worked for two large international law firms in Minneapolis and Denver. Over the course of Mr. Moutz's career, he has handled a wide variety of litigation matters including contract disputes, partnership disputes, securities fraud cases, construction defect cases, real estate disputes, domestic matters, and employment matters. Mr. Moutz has also represented parties in matters pending before the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, the Colorado Division of Securities, and Colorado Marijuana Authority, and other state and local administrative agencies. Mr. Moutz has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in mediation and has personally settled (as counsel or as a mediator) dozens of cases.

Mr. Moutz has completed multiple trainings on negotiation, mediation, and conflict theory including the Colorado Bar Association 40-hour mediation training. Mr. Moutz has worked as an arbitrator for the Financial Industry Regulation Authority ("FINRA") in various securities and employment matters. Mr. Moutz has also worked as an administrative law judge for the City and County of Denver, Boulder County, Colorado, and the Colorado Fire and Police

Education

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Ohio Northern University

J.D., *cum laude*, University of Michigan Law School

Work History

2000-2002, Associate, Dorsey & Whitney, LLP (litigation)

2002-2009, Associate, Hogan & Hartson, LLP (litigation and white collar crime)

2009-date, Founder and managing partner, The Law Offices of Eric J. Moutz, LLC

2021 – date, Of Counsel, Beltzer Bangert & Gunnell.

Selected Honors and Awards

Listed in Colorado Superlawyers (Commercial Litigation) (2020-2024)

Martindale-Hubbell, Peer Rating 5/5 (2016-Present)