



**HON. RICHARD B. MCQUADE, JR. (RET.)**

*United States District Court Judge, Northern District of Ohio*

The Honorable Richard B. McQuade, Jr. has more than 30 years of experience as a jurist and a litigator and has mediated and/or arbitrated numerous cases involving complex multi-party disputes involving settlements amounting to as much as \$500 million. In 1986, he was appointed U.S. District Court Judge, Northern District of Ohio, by President Ronald Reagan where he sat until his resignation in 1989. He also has served by designation on the Sixth Circuit Court. Prior to his judicial service, Judge McQuade was President and Chief Operating Officer of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ohio, a position he held until 1992. He also served on that company's Board of Directors for more than 20 years.

Throughout his remarkable career, Judge McQuade has arbitrated and mediated numerous disputes in more than 25 cities throughout the United States. Additionally, he has successfully resolved numerous class action lawsuits involving many Fortune 500 companies and is called upon frequently to provide opinions as to the fairness of class action settlements. Judge McQuade is known to understand the subtleties needed to craft successful solutions.

Judge McQuade's reputation is that of being well-versed in the law with a comprehensive knowledge of, and experience in a variety of case types that include commercial litigation and corporate shareholder disputes, insurance coverage and bad faith claims, antitrust-unfair practices, personal injury and wrongful death, environmental actions and toxic torts involving air, ground and waterborne chemical dispersion, professional malpractice claims including legal, medical, architectural, engineering and accounting matters, class action lawsuits, multi-million dollar construction defect claims and employment cases involving Title VII and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) type disputes.

When it comes to complex commercial matters, Judge McQuade has a quick understanding of the issues and nuances of a case and is able to utilize innovative and creative strategies that have resulted in the successful settlement of numerous complex commercial matters. He also has successfully handled hundreds of personal injury cases and, through his many years of experience with jury verdicts, is in a unique position to evaluate liability and damages and accurately assess settlement values.

Judge McQuade is a longtime advocate of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and has an impeccable reputation for his depth and breadth of knowledge in different areas of the law and his superb settlement skills. He is well-respected for his integrity and legal acumen and has gained the respect of both plaintiff and defense bars.

Hon. Richard B. McQuade, Jr. is available to arbitrate and mediate cases nationwide.

**AREAS of EXPERIENCE**

- Antitrust
- Appellate
- Construction
- Contracts
- Employment / Labor
- Environmental / CERCLA
- Insurance / Reinsurance
- Health Law
- Medical Malpractice
- Negligence

**REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS (ARBITRATIONS)**

- Three-week case in San Francisco involving an accounting malpractice claim brought by a nationwide financial institution against a major accounting firm, San Francisco, CA
- Two-week case involving a construction claim brought by an international company against a large, national construction contractor, St. Louis, MO
- Two-week multi-party, multi-claim construction arbitration, Covington, KY
- One-week case involving a consumer claim against a nationwide bank, Salt Lake City, UT
- Two-week case brought by an independent contractor subcontractor against a large general contractor, Cleveland, OH
- Two-week case brought by an independent contractor against a major tool manufacturer, Cleveland, OH
- One-week case involving a claim of defective software, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- Two-week case involving patent and trademark infringements against a major European company, Cleveland, OH
- One-week case involving a major international manufacturer charging a company working as its independent contractor with theft
- A case involving a major international manufacturer involving claims of product liability and breach of contract against an equipment manufacturer for loss of production
- Two-week case involving employer claims against a former employer
- One-week case involving an alleged defective computer software design, Bloomfield Hills, MI
- One-week case involving a churning claim against a national brokerage firm, Cleveland, OH

**REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS (MEDIATIONS)**

- Claim against food processors as a result of a five-state salmonella outbreak
- Scores of claims against physicians, nurses and hospitals involving obstetrical malpractice
- Numerous cases against nursing homes for negligent care
- Trademark infringement cases against major automobile manufacturers
- Wrongful death and survival-claims as a result of the death of four American civilians employed by a private contractor in Iraq
- Fraud brought by West Coast financial institution against a California bank
- Bad faith claims of major national transportation company against its carrier
- Bad faith claims of major Colorado law firm against malpractice carrier
- Mediated dissolution of several medical, legal and accounting practice
- Class action claims against major refinery for spill
- Claims of gas station owners against major international fuel refinery
- Mediated Fair Labor Standard Act claims of employees of major insurance company
- Class action claims of borrowers of national automobile financing corporation
- Mediated score of FELA claims
- Liquidation of claims against failed insurance company
- Class action against petroleum company for claims resulting from an explosion

## LECTURES and PUBLICATIONS

- The University of Toledo College of Law, Legal Intern Program
- Contributing Editor and Lecturer, *Products Liability*, Ohio Legal Center Institute
- Lecturer, *School for New Prosecuting Attorneys*
- Lecturer, *Justice in Ohio*, Ohio University
- Contributing Editor and Lecturer, *Sentencing*, Ohio Legal Center Institute
- Contributing Editor, *Handbook for Prosecuting Attorneys*, Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association
- Contributing Editor and Lecturer, *New Ohio Criminal Code*, Ohio Legal Center Institute
- Author, *Use of Pre-sentence Reports*, Judicial Notice Magazine
- Lecturer, *Ohio Arson Seminar*, Ashland College
- Lecturer, *Liability*, Ohio Recorders Association
- Lecturer, *Sentencing in Ohio*, Ohio Judicial Conference
- Lecturer, *The University of Toledo College of Law*, Legal Intern Program
- Contributing Editor and Lecturer, *Products Liability*, Ohio Legal Center Institute
- Lecturer, *School for New Prosecuting Attorneys*
- Lecturer, *Justice in Ohio*, Ohio University
- Contributing Editor and Lecturer, *Sentencing*, Ohio Legal Center Institute
- Contributing Editor, *Handbook for Prosecuting Attorneys*, Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association
- Contributing Editor and Lecturer, *New Ohio Criminal Code*, Ohio Legal Center Institute

## HONORS and AWARDS

- Nine Superior Judicial Service Awards, The Supreme Court of Ohio
- Chairman, Ohio Legislature and The Supreme Court of Ohio Commission to Redistrict Appellate Districts
- Chairman, The Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Judicial Ethics, to Reform Judicial Canons, and for More Effective Judicial Elections
- 12th Man Honor, The University of Toledo
- Man for Others Award, St. John's Jesuit High School & Academy
- Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association Leadership Award
- Community Service Award, Ohio Junior Chamber of Commerce
- Order of the Coif, The University of Toledo College of Law
- Distinguished Alumni, Swanton High School
- Gold T Award, University of Toledo

## JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

- Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 1986 - 1989
- Judge, Sixth Circuit Court
- Judge, Ohio Common Pleas Court, 1978 - 1986

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- President, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ohio, 1989 – 1992
- Prosecuting Attorney, Fulton County, Ohio, 1967 – 1978
- Private Practice, 1966 - 1978

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and ADMISSIONS

- Admitted to the Bar, Ohio and United States Courts

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

- The University of Toledo, serves on the Board of Trustees
- St. John's Jesuit High School & Academy, serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ohio Board of Directors, served for more than 20 years
- National City Bank., served on the Board of Directors

## EDUCATION

- The University of Toledo College of Law, J.D., 1976
- The University of Toledo, B.A., 1961
- Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania – completed executive business coursework
- The University of Pennsylvania, Finance and Accounting
- The University of Michigan, Business Processes & Business Process Improvement
- George Mason University, Law & Economics
- Case Western Reserve University Weatherhead School of Business, Finance