

The Marion County Circuit Court does not endorse individual arbitrators. Arbitrators listed on the Court's panels meet the requirements of Uniform Trial Court Rule 13.090 and Marion County Circuit Court SLR 13.045.

## Arbitrator Profile

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Fluent in:  Spanish  other:

Court panels:  Commercial/Real Property  Personal Injury  Domestic Relations

Fee rates:  follow court fee schedule  Other: **Minimum fee and motion fees may apply.**

Hearing location/arrangements: **Location is flexible. I have a small conference area in McMinnville. Hearings may be scheduled in Marion, Polk, Linn-Benton, and Yamhill Counties, or the Tri-County area.**

Affiliations, Credentials and Experience:

**2005-2008** Circuit Court Judge *Pro Tempore*  
**Arbitrator:** Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Washington, Clackamas,  
and Multnomah County Circuit Courts, serving in over 250 cases.  
**Mediator:** 1997 Willamette University Center for Dispute Resolution  
**Oregon State Bar:** Region 4 House of Delegates 1999-2007  
Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee  
Bar Sponsored Insurance Committee  
**1998-1999** Washington County Bar President  
**2002-current** Washington State Bar Association  
**1976-current** Oregon State Bar: Private Civil Practice representing plaintiffs and  
defendants, with primary emphasis on insurance subrogation claims.

Personal Statement/Judicial Philosophy: **Arbitration should provide the parties with a less expensive and efficient dispute resolution forum. The parties should control their case, adhering to the rules of evidence and procedure. The arbitrator should not try to fashion a settlement for the parties, but should render a prompt decision.**