

**8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District**  
**Erie County Surrogate's Court - Hon. Acea M. Mosey, Surrogate Judge**  
**Presumptive Alternative Dispute Resolution Program**

Erie County Surrogate's Court is a firm believer in Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADR") and strongly encourages the use of ADR through the following options: Settlement conferences with the Surrogate and the Surrogate's Staff, court annexed mediation with a Surrogate Court Roster of Neutrals or the local Community Dispute Resolution Center ("CDRC"). Mediation and agreed to resolutions can result in enormous savings of time and money, reduce stress and create longer lasting agreements that are abided by the participants. Parties are also encouraged to pursue private resolution options tailored to their needs.

If you have a matter that is currently pending in Erie County Surrogate's Court that you would like considered for reference to ADR, or if you have a question concerning ADR in Erie County Surrogate's Court, please contact the ADR Manager for Erie County Surrogate's Court, Rebecca Diina LaCivita, Esq., who can be reached by email at [rlacivit@nycourts.gov](mailto:rlacivit@nycourts.gov). For further Information on Surrogate's Court visit: <http://ww2.nycourts.gov/courts/8jd/erie/surrogates/index.shtml>.

**Erie County Surrogate's Court Roster of Mediators** (All Neutrals are able to work virtually)

Neutral	Bio	Telephone	Email	Rate
Krista Gottlieb	<a href="http://www.kristagottlieb.com/profile.html">http://www.kristagottlieb.com/profile.html</a>	716-218-2188	KG@KRISTAGOTTLIEB.COM	\$300.00 per hour after 2 hours of uncompensated time
Hon Barbara Howe (Ret.)	<a href="mailto:bhowe1@verizon.net">bhowe1@verizon.net</a>	716-998-6727	bhowe1@verizon.net	\$300.00 per hour after 2 hours of uncompensated time
Kenneth A. Manning	<a href="http://www.phillipslytle.com/people/kenneth-a-manning/">www.phillipslytle.com/people/kenneth-a-manning/</a>	716-847-7041	kmanning@phillipslytle.com	\$300.00 per hour after 2 hours of uncompensated time
Rocco Lucente II	<a href="http://www.cnlombardo.com/people/rocco-lucente-ii">Rocco Lucente II   Cohen &amp; Lombardo, P.C.   Buffalo, New York (cn-lo.com)</a>	716-881-3010	lucente@cn-lo.com	\$300.00 per hour after 2 hours of uncompensated time
Mona L. Baskin	<a href="mailto:Monabaskin5@gmail.com">Monabaskin5@gmail.com</a>	716-860-7112	Monabaskin5@gmail.com	\$300.00 per hour after 2 hours of uncompensated time

**Customized Process - Family Business Consultant**

<b>Neutral</b>	<b>Bio</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Scott E. Friedman: Family Business Consultant	<a href="https://www.lippes.com/team/scott-e-friedman-41">https://www.lippes.com/team/scott-e-friedman-41</a>	716-853-5100 x1231	<a href="mailto:sfriedman@lippes.com">sfriedman@lippes.com</a>	\$300.00 per hour after 2 hours of uncompensated time
<b>Julie M. Loesch, Esq., Director</b> Center for Resolution and Justice <b>CC:</b> <b>Karen Carroll, Esq.</b>	<a href="https://cfsbny.org/our-services/conflict-resolution/">https://cfsbny.org/our-services/conflict-resolution/</a>	(716) 335-7106 (office) (716) 725-1627 (mobile)	<a href="mailto:jloesch@cfsbny.org">jloesch@cfsbny.org</a>  <a href="mailto:mediate@cfsbny.org">mediate@cfsbny.org</a>	\$300.00 per hour after 2 hours of uncompensated time