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Educational Background: Bowdoin College, B.A. 1993
University of Maine School of Law, J.D. 1998

Current Employment: Principal, Seven Tree Solutions, LLC

Formal Dispute Resolution Training: Executive Mediation presented by Mediation Works, Cambridge, MA October 2008. Many additional trainings and presentations 2008-present.

Other Dispute Resolution Panels/Rosters:

Maine Labor Relations Board Fact Finders Panel

Maine Department of Education – Mediator

Maine Human Rights Commission – Mediator

Foreclosure Diversion Program – Mediator

Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Services – Mediator, Small Claims, Forcible Entry and Detainers, and Superior Court Rosters

Experience as a neutral:

Since 2005, Ms. Smith has maintained a neutral legal practice, specializing in mediation, arbitration, administrative law judging, and independent outside investigation. As a mediator, Ms. Smith has mediated many hundred cases on a wide range of topics, from real estate to human rights. She thoroughly explores all avenues to settlement and enjoys bringing parties together to resolve their situation creatively. In addition to providing mediation and independent investigator services for private parties, she serves as a mediator or arbitrator for the Maine Department of Education, the Maine Labor Relations Board of Arbitration and Conciliation, the Maine Human Rights Commission, and the Maine Court system (Foreclosure Diversion Program, Small Claims Court, Landlord-Tenant matters, and Superior Court roster). As an administrative hearing officer, Ms. Smith presides over hearings for the Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation (and several licensing boards affiliated with DPFR), the Maine Public Employees Retirement System, the Maine Board of Emergency Medical Services, and the Maine Department of Public Safety. She is a Policy Fellow at the Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center as well as an Adjunct Legal Studies Professor at the University of Maine at Augusta. Ms. Smith is also President of the Maine Association of Mediators and a member of the Board of Directors of Children's House Montessori School.

Professional Organizations/Affiliations: Ms. Smith is President of the Maine Association of Mediators; the Maine State Bar Association – Labor and Arbitration, ADR, and Elder Law Sections; and the Labor and Employment Relations Association – Maine Chapter.