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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law
Center, J.D., 1973
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Neil J. Dilloff graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1970 where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1973, he graduated from Georgetown University Law Center. Mr. Dilloff served in the US Navy as a lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. from 1973-1977. In 1977, he joined what was then known as Piper & Marbury and has been at the firm ever since. He has engaged in a diversified national litigation practice including complex commercial, professional liability, construction and insurance litigation. He has tried more than 100 cases in state and federal courts and has won two of the largest plaintiffs' verdicts in Maryland history. He has successfully defended law firms, insurance companies, and other organizations.

Mr. Dilloff has written more than 35 articles and books on a variety of subjects in various legal journals. He has taught civil trial practice, trial advocacy, settlement negotiations and deposition practice for the Maryland Institute for Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers since 1983. He also serves as an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland School of Law where he teaches written and oral advocacy and alternate methods of dispute resolution and at the University of Baltimore School of Law where he teaches trial advocacy. Since 2002, he has served as a civil case mediator on the Baltimore City Circuit Court's Mediation Panel where he has handled hundreds of mediations.

In Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, the leading global research firm Chambers & Partners ranks him as one of the best business litigators in Maryland. Chambers praises him as "one of the best trial lawyers in the country," a "master of the courtroom" whose "thoroughness, integrity and intellect were all deemed to be absolutely first-rate." He has been ranked by Chambers in the first tier of Maryland business litigators for several years. He has been named to the Best Lawyers in America since 2006 in four categories: legal malpractice, commercial litigation, construction litigation and personal injury litigation. In 2010, he was named to a fifth category: alternative methods of dispute resolution. He also is listed in The National Registry of Who's Who. Baltimore SmartCEO magazine has named him one of Maryland's Legal Elite. He has been named as a Maryland Super Lawyer for several years and in both 2008 and 2009, he was cited as one of the state's top 50 Super Lawyers based on the votes from his colleagues. This ranking has appeared in both Baltimore Magazine and Maryland Super Lawyer Magazine.

Mr. Dilloff believes that his extensive trial and mediation experience makes him an effective mediator.