

Résumé of Charles H. Barr

Summary of Professional Experience:

- 47 years in private practice, including a wide variety of civil and criminal trials and appeals, with focus on written advocacy
- 20 years as municipal judge, including numerous trials and authorship of detailed written opinions
- Seven years as arbitrator on the Commercial Arbitration and Consumer Arbitration Panels of the American Arbitration Association, including numerous hearings and authorship of detailed orders and awards
- Four years as Referee for Wisconsin Supreme Court in attorney disciplinary and medical incapacity cases, including authorship of numerous detailed written opinions and recommendations

Education: Harvard Law School, J.D., 1977; Cornell University, B.A., 1973

Current Law Firm Affiliation: Of Counsel, Health Sciences Law Group LLC, Mequon, Wisconsin

Adjudicative Positions: Village of Bayside Municipal Judge (2000-20); Referee, Supreme Court of Wisconsin (2020 – present)

Arbitration Panels: Commercial Arbitration Panel and Consumer Arbitration Panel, American Arbitration Association (2017 – present); Better Business Bureau (2022 – present); Financial Industry Regulatory Authority arbitration roster (2023 – present); Resolute Systems arbitration roster (2024 – present)

Bar Leadership: Milwaukee Bar Association (President, 2012-13; Executive Committee, 2010-13; Director, 2004-13; Editor, *MBA Messenger*, 2003-17); Milwaukee Bar Association Foundation (Director, 2013-17); Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee (Director, 2014-19)

Publications: "Legal Research, Honorable Engagements, and an Integrated Theory of Arbitration," *Journal of Dispute Resolution* (May-June 2024), pp. 11-31; "Arbitration: The Pros, the Cons, and the Best Fit," *Wisconsin Lawyer* (Jan. 2023); "A Boost for Arbitrator Discretion Under Honorable Engagements?," *ARIAS U.S. Quarterly* (Q2, 2022), pp.10-17; "Oh, Sure, Blame the Media," *MBA Messenger* (2016); "The Seven Deadly Sins of Brief Writing," *MBA Messenger* (2008); "Unpublished Opinions and the Nature of Stare Decisis," *MBA Messenger* (2002); "Seventh Circuit Determinations of Wisconsin Law," *MBA Messenger* (2002). Contributing author for *Survey of State Class Action Law* (American Bar Association Section of Litigation), and *Wisconsin Practice Series: Methods of Practice* (4th ed., Thomson West).

Awards and Honors: Distinguished Service Award, Milwaukee Bar Association; Best Lawyers in America, Appellate Practice and Commercial Litigation; Martindale-Hubbell peer review rating of "AV"

Pro Bono Activities: Volunteer Attorney, Milwaukee Justice Center; Volunteer Attorney, The Advocates for Human Rights, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Admissions to Practice: Wisconsin Supreme Court; U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Courts of Appeals, Seventh and District of Columbia Circuits; U.S. District Courts, Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin, and District of Columbia; U.S. Tax Court

Personal: Born in Sewickley, PA, May 15, 1952; married to Robyn Shapiro for 47 years; three children, four grandchildren