

You are looking for a solution to a dispute.

**Mediation** is one solution. Two or more parties meet with a professional mediator to talk about solving an impasse. A mediator doesn't make decisions, but helps the parties find a solution themselves.

**Why choose Russ Garrett as your mediator?** Russ is both an attorney and trained mediator with over 30 years of experience resolving bankruptcy matters and other complex commercial litigation. His knowledge of the intricacies of Chapters 7, 11 and 13 is extremely helpful as organizations seek best-case outcomes in distressed situations. Russ has practiced bankruptcy law with the highest code of conduct and standards of ethics. Although Russ been a litigator his entire career, his early practice was devoted to general business and transactional work.

Russ was admitted to the bar in Oregon in 1988 and 1989 in Washington. Russ began representing Chapter 7 Trustees in 1995, became a Chapter 7 Trustee in 1998 and has represented creditor committees, Chapter 7, 12 and 13 Trustees, and debtors (post filing) in all aspects of bankruptcy settlements. Russ completed mediation training at the top-ranked Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law; however, his formal training and experience in negotiation and strategy began before he attended law school.

Russ can facilitate the entire meeting for both parties by providing office space as a neutral third-party location to meet to discuss their dispute. Russ is available to schedule other locations or accommodate any reasonable need for parties in Oregon and SW Washington.

Russ can help with a wide range of bankruptcy and other disputes in mediation:

- Breach of Contract
- Dischargeability
- Multiple Litigations
- Preference/Fraudulent Conveyance
- Violation of Stay
- Classification of Claims
- Injunctive or Declaratory Relief
- Real Estate Issues
- Employment of Professionals
- Employment of Trustee or Examiner
- Construction Issues
- Lien Avoidance or Lien Validity
- Objection to Plan Confirmation
- Compensation of Professionals
- Compensation of Trustee or Examiner
- Partnership and Shareholder Disputes



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