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Converting Conflict to Resolution in Fractious Families

Hon. Stephanie H. Klein (Ret.) recently published an article titled [Converting Conflict to Resolution in Fractious Families](#) in the Philadelphia Bar Reporter's April 16th edition. The article discusses mediation in estate law cases and how "An estate dispute may reveal decades of hurt that pulls scabs off barely healed wounds, rendering communication between parties difficult or even impossible". Therefore using "Mediation offers the possibility of a better process". The risk that these estate cases pose is that the "failure to resolve these disputes amicably may cause rancor to persist for years, even causing a schism in the next generation. Mediation offers the possibility of a better process".



Judge Klein served as the magisterial district judge in Media for 18 years. Her caseload included a variety of civil disputes involving business/contractual, landlord-tenant, negligence, consumer and professional malpractice claims. She mediates for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission where she has mediated several dozen cases raising issues of race, age, sex, pregnancy and disability discrimination. She also participates in the Delaware County Bar's Voluntary Settlement Program, a program where experienced attorneys mediate personal injury, property damage and malpractice cases. She volunteers for Good Shepherd Mediation Program and the Center for Resolution. She concentrates on arbitration and mediation in the areas of employment, personal injury, commercial/business, real estate and elder law. Judge Klein sat on a panel at the annual Pennsylvania Council of Mediators conference titled "Dealing with

Ethical Dilemmas and Difficult Case." She was also just elected to the board of Pennsylvania Council of Mediators.

To schedule a mediation or arbitration with [Judge Klein](#) or any of our [neutrals](#), please email mcarney@adroptions.com or click below:

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