



## Jean-Marie Crahan

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### **Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience**

- Arbitrator/Panelist on Commercial Arbitration Panels for the American Arbitration Association
- Co-mediated a case to successful resolution pertaining to a dispute over ownership of real property.
- Resolved an acrimonious restaurant ownership dispute through mediation that resulted in client obtaining full ownership and control over business.
- Successful representation of an NFL agent in the enforcement of an arbitration award against an NFL player.
- Currently serving as sole arbitrator on an insurance coverage matter filed with the American Arbitration Association
- Mediation experience includes the representation of business entities, insurance companies, pharmaceutical companies, manufacturing companies, and public entities in significant disputes.
- Mediation experience encompasses trial and appellate levels.
- In terms of claim sizes, mediation experience involves cases ranging from \$10,000 to \$40,000,000.

## **Alternative Dispute Resolution Training**

- AAA ACE 19 Case Finances: What Arbitrators Need to Know, 2019.
- AAA Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices for New AAA Arbitrators, 2018.
- AAA Arbitration Awards; Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards (ACE01), 2018.
- Fowler Mediation, Basic Mediation (40 hours), 2014.

## **Professional Legal Experience**

- Substantial complex litigation experience includes the representation of clients in commercial litigation disputes in both state and federal courts. Significant experience in insurance coverage, product liability, and construction matters as well as breach of contract disputes. Experience includes the defense of clients in defective product cases involving products as diverse as pharmaceuticals, lead paint, ATVs, butterfly valves in an HVAC system at an NFL stadium, and HVAC system at a natatorium, ladders, hospital beds and airplanes.
- Representative cases include: class action defense in matter alleging false advertising resulting in denial of class certification; defense of multi-national industrial automation company against breach of contract claim seeking eight figures resulting in favorable settlement; successful defense of two companies against claims of breach of fiduciary duty and conversion which led to court determining case was frivolous and awarded six figure sanctions in the form of attorney's fees to be paid by plaintiff and their attorney, the award was upheld on appeal; and representing NFL agent in federal court for purposes of enforcement of arbitration award against NFL player.

## **Bar Admissions**

- State of Wisconsin
- State of Texas

## **Court Admissions**

- Texas State Courts
- Wisconsin State and Federal Courts
- 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals
- 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals

## Legal Employment

- Partner, Bascon Crahan PLLC, formerly,  
Law Office of Stephanie S. Bascon PLLC 4/2019-present
- Partner, Gonzalez Law, LLC 9/2016-4/2019
- Managing Partner, Crahan Law LLC 9/2014-9/2016
- Partner, Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan LLP 9/2006-8/2014

## Representative Published Opinions

- *Miller v. Milwaukee County Personnel Review Board*, 2016 WI App 83, 372 Wis. 2d 440, 887 N.W.2d 919.
- *Estate of Stys ex rel. Kucza v. Auto Club Group Ins. Co.*, 2010 WI App 17, 323 Wis. 2d 194, 779 N.W.2d 55.
- *BCR Trucking, LLC v. PACCAR, Inc.*, 2009 WI App 36, 316 Wis. 2d 465, 765 N.W.2d 828.
- *Godoy ex rel. Gramling v. E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co.*, 2007 WI App 239, 306 Wis. 2d 226, 743 N.W.2d 159.

## Written Publications

- *Protecting the Kingdom from Technological Disasters: Horseshoe Nails for the Modern Litigator*, Summer 2018, American Bar Association Litigation, Vol. 44 No. 4.
- *Motions to Seal: Shut Out Social Engineers, A Litigator's Tool to Protect Clients from Hacking*, May 2017, American Bar Association Minority Trial Lawyer Practice Points.

## Awards

- AV Rated-Martindale-Hubbell
- 2016 *Waukesha County Bar Association* Community Service Award
- 2015 *M Magazine* Leading Lawyer
- 2014 *Wisconsin Law Journal* Women in the Law Honoree

## Education

- J.D., *Magna Cum Laude*  
Marquette University Law School
- BA: Spanish, *Cum Laude*  
University of Dallas