

**Mediator Certification – Jane M. Shields**

**Mediation Training – Past 2 Years**

Good Shepherd Mediation Program

Basic Medication Program: February 2 – 4, 2011 (24 hours)

A Tonic for a Toxic Workplace: May 13, 2011 (7 hours)

Divorce & Custody Mediation Training: July 9 – 13 (40 hours)

Mediation Training Institute International

Certified Professional in Managing Workplace Conflict: March 7–8, 2011 (12 hours)

EEOC EASE Envoy Training – June 3, 2011 (4 hours)

Pennsylvania Council of Mediators

Preconference Workshop: April 8, 2011 (2 hours)

Conference: April 9, 2011 (2 hours)

**Mediation Experience (past two years)**

EEOC EASE Envoy mediations:

August 21, 2011 3 hours (1)

March 5, 2012 3 hours (1)

Good Shepherd Philadelphia Family Court Custody Mediations:

July 26, 2012 2 hours Clymer Bardsley (1)

August 23, 2012 2 hours Mike Viola (1)

September 27, 2012 3 hours co-mediate with Clymer Bardsley (1)

October 4, 2012 4 hours co-mediate with Clymer Bardsley (1)

October 18, 2012 4 hours co-mediate with Clymer Bardsley (2)

November 1, 2012 4 hours co-mediate with Clymer Bardsley (2)



## Jane M. Shields

Partner

### Practice Areas

- Subdivision & Land Development
- Zoning
- Environmental Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Labor & Employment Law
- Mediation

Jane serves as Chair of the Land Use and Zoning department. She represents individuals, businesses and developers in a matters pertaining to real estate, business practices and contracts, as well as labor agreements. Jane is also a trained Mediator.

### Recent Representations

- Represented individual shareholder in trial against the two majority shareholders that resulted in a verdict for the full value of the minority shareholder's interest in the company.
- Represented homeowners in suit against sellers and others in a jury trial that resulted in a jury verdict finding that the sellers had defrauded the buyers.
- Represented business in dispute with equipment manufacturer that resulted in a verdict for the business in the full amount of the value of the replacement equipment.
- Defended Assistant District Attorney in civil rights action, resulting in dismissal of suit against the attorney.
- Defended two separate employers in proceedings before the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission resulting in a finding of no cause for complaint of employment discrimination.
- Represented several individuals in successful negotiations of severance agreements.

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### Education

- Temple University School of Law
- Purdue University  
*Political Science*

### Admissions

- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

## Top Lawyers

- 2009, 2010



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### Memberships

- Chester County Bar Association
- Chester County Bar Foundation, *Fellow*
- Pennsylvania Bar Association, *House of Delegates, Constitutional Review Commission and Chair of the Constitutional Review Commission Local Government Committee*
- Academy of Advocacy, *Fellow*
- Pennsylvania Counsel of Mediators, *Member*

### Previous Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Chester County Bar Association, *Board of Directors*

### Community Involvement

- Domestic Violence Center of Chester County, *Board of Directors*
- Chester County Cycling Classic, *Board of Directors*

### Previous Community Involvement

- Brandywine Regional Police Commission, *Former Chairman*
- Wallace Township Board of Supervisors, *Former Chairman*
- Easttown Township Planning Commission, *Former Chairman*

### Articles

- Be Careful Where You Plant Trees and Shrubs
- Mediation in the Workplace