



Mariani Mediation

**Amy Cashore Mariani  
Curriculum Vitae  
January 2024**

**Admissions** Massachusetts, 1995; U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, 1996; Maine, 1998 (inactive); First Circuit Court of Appeals, 1998; U.S. District Court, District of Maine, 1999; U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut, 1999; United States Supreme Court, 2011

**Employment**

<u>Mariani Mediation Services LLC</u> Owner	Boston, MA 7/16-present
Provide dispute resolution services, including mediation, arbitration, conciliation, facilitation, and case evaluation, to parties in a wide variety of disputes including labor & employment, torts, and commercial litigation.	
<u>American Arbitration Association</u> Arbitrator, Consumer Panel	National 5/21-present
Arbitrator, Commercial Panel	4/22-present
Arbitrate consumer claims for premier international arbitration organization.	
<u>New England Law</u> Adjunct Faculty	Boston, MA 1/17-5/18
Teach course on mediation, focusing on basic mediation principles and application of same to practice of law including lectures and participatory exercises	
<u>Fitzhugh &amp; Mariani LLP</u> Partner	Boston, MA 7/07-6/16
Represent major corporations in defense of civil litigation matters involving employment discrimination, wage and hour claims,	

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commercial disputes, wrongful death allegations, and other tort claims.

Fitzhugh, Parker & Alvaro, LLP Boston, MA  
Of Counsel 1/02 – 7/07  
Represent major corporations in defense of civil litigation matters involving employment discrimination, commercial disputes, wrongful death allegations, and other tort claims.

Seyfarth Shaw Boston, MA  
Associate 8/00 -12/01  
Represent major corporations in all aspects of employment discrimination matters, including client counseling, contract disputes, administrative hearings, civil actions, and appeals.

Campbell, Campbell & Edwards, P.C. Boston, MA  
Associate 4/98 - 8/00  
Represent major corporations in defense of civil litigation, including product liability and premises liability claims by preparing, filing, and arguing pleadings, motions, and trial materials; deposition and discovery practice; trials in federal and state courts; preparing and arguing appeals.  
Represent employers and employees in federal and state employment discrimination actions.

Ardiff & Morse, P.C. Danvers, MA  
Associate 9/95 - 4/98  
Represent clients in civil claims, including preparing pleadings, opposing and arguing motions; discovery and deposition practice; trials in federal and state courts; and appellate practice.  
Represent clients in defense of criminal matters from arraignment to trial.  
Represent clients in probate and family court in matters concerning custody, visitation, alimony, temporary orders, and entry of judgments of divorce.  
Represent employers and employees in employment discrimination matters before federal and state courts and administrative agencies.

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**Education**

Boston College Law School Newton, MA

Juris Doctor May, 1995

GPA 3.32/4.0 Second Year GPA 3.51/4.0 Third Year GPA 3.53/4.0

Activities: Legal Assistance Bureau; Criminal Process Program;  
1995 Jessup International Moot Court Team, Oralist; 1994 Grimes  
Moot Court Competition, Champion, Top Ten Brief Award; 1994  
Board of Student Advisors, Mock Trial Co-Chair

University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, IN

Bachelor of Arts with honors, May, 1992

Major: Government and International Relations GPA 3.5/4.0

**Mediation  
Training**

Community Dispute Settlement Center Volunteer Mediator  
Volunteer Mediator of the Year, 2019

Certified Online Mediator

Completed MCAD certified seminars for training on Sexual  
Harassment and Disability Discrimination Prevention, MCLE  
Mediation 30 hour training, CDSC 10 session Mediation Practicum,  
MCLE Conciliation training, CDSC Facilitation training, and MWI  
Divorce Mediation Training, AAA Consumer Panel Arbitration  
Training, AAA Commercial Panel Arbitration Training

**Reported Cases  
(Partial List)**

*Overka et al v. American Airlines, Inc.*, 790 F.3d 36 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 2015),  
cert denied 136 S.Ct. 372 (2015)

*Packgen v. BP Exploration and Production, Inc.*, 754 F.3d 61  
(1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 2014)

*DiFiore et al v. American Airlines, Inc.*, 646 F.3d 81 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. 2011),  
cert denied 132 S.Ct. 761 (2011)

*DiFiore v. American Airlines, Inc.*, 454 Mass. 486 (2009)

*Lucontoni v. United Airlines, Inc.*, 446 F.Supp.2d 4 (D.Mass. 2006)

*Laliberte v. BASF Bioreserach Co.*, 337 F.Supp.2d 271 (D.Mass  
2004)

**Professional  
and Bar  
Organizations**

Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow

ProVisors, Group Leader, DEI Executive Committee

Former Women's Affinity Group Executive Committee

The Boston Club

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National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, Massachusetts Chapter

Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, former Fellow

American Bar Foundation, Fellow

Massachusetts Bar Foundation, Fellow

Massachusetts Bar Association (Chair, New Lawyers Section, 2001-2003; Member, House of Delegates, 2001-2003; Member, Presidential Task Force On The Preservation of Rights, 2001-2002; Board Member, New Lawyers Section, 1997-2000; Member, Education Committee, 1999-2001); Member, Massachusetts Bar Association House of Delegates (2001-2003); Member, Presidential Cabinet (2001-2003); Member, Budget & Finance Committee (2002-2004); Member, Investment Subcommittee, Budget & Finance Committee (2003-2005); Member, Presidential Task Force on Awards (2001-2002); Member, Nominating Committee (2003-2004); Member, Elections Committee (2003-2004); Member, Section of Labor & Employment Section Council (2003-2005); Chair, Young Lawyers Section Council (2001-2003); Education Coordinator, Young Lawyers Section Council (1998-2001); Council Member, Young Lawyers Section Council (1997-2003)

American Bar Association (YLD Young Lawyer of the Year, 2001, Committee Director, Young Lawyers Division, 2003-2004; CLE Director, Young Lawyers Division, 2001-2002; Liaison to Standing Committee on Continuing Education of the Bar, 2000-2001; Liaison to Standing Committee on Professionalism, 2002-2004; Chair, Women in the Profession Committee, Young Lawyers Division, 2002-2003; Chair, Litigation Committee, Young Lawyers' Division, 2000-2001; Co-Chair, Special Committee on the Future of the Profession, 2000-2002; District Representative, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Young Lawyers Division, 2000-2001; Member, Task Force on the Judiciary, Litigation Section, 2003-2005; Young Lawyer Leadership Program Member, Litigation Section, 2001-2003; Presidential Appointee, Standing Committee on Continuing Legal Education, 2003-2006; Chair, Underserved Lawyers Committee of Standing Committee on Continuing Legal

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Education (2003-2004); Presidential Appointee, Gavel Awards Committee, 2006-2010); Chair, Programming Committee of Standing Committee on Continuing Legal Education (2004-present); Liaison to Standing Committee on Membership from the Standing Committee on Continuing Legal Education (2005-2006); Presidential Appointee, Board of Governor's Special Pricing Strategy Advisory Team, (2005 – 2007); Technology Subcommittee Chair, Woman Advocate Committee, Section of Litigation, (2001-2003); Young Lawyer Leadership Program Participant, Section of Litigation (2001-2003)

Member, Massachusetts Bar Association delegation to ABA House of Delegates (2002-2005)

Defense Research Institute (*For The Defense* Committee Perspectives Section Chair, 2001 and 2002; SLDO, Massachusetts for Young Lawyers' Division, 1999 and Employment Section, 2000)

**Volunteer &  
Community  
Activities**

Community Dispute Settlement Center, Board of Directors (2022–present)

Minuteman Senior Services, Board of Directors (2022-present)

MCLE Board of Trustees (2006-2020, president for two year term commencing October 2016)

Guest lecturer, Conversations on Law and Liberty, Charlestown High School (2002-2003)

Guest lecturer, Conversations on Law and Liberty, Brighton High School (2003-2004)

Mock trial coach, Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School (2002-2003)

Mock trial coach, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2004-2005)

Mock trial judge, Massachusetts Bar Association (1998-2001)

Grant reviewer, Massachusetts Bar Foundation (2004-2008)

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Winchester Neighbors Club Board (2006-2011)

Assistant Hockey Coach/Team Manager, Winchester Youth Hockey (2014-2018)

Kids, Youth & Teens Coach, Mountain Strength Fitness (2018 – present)

**Presentations and Publications**

Chair, Office Etiquette in the Year 2000, 2000 ABA YLD Fall Conference

Chair, The Do's and Don'ts of Federal Court Practice, 2000 ABA YLD Fall Conference

Chair, Crossing The Pond: What Every Foreign Corporation Doing Business In The United States Should Know About Employment Law, 2000 ABA Annual Meeting

Chair, MBA District Court Survival Guide, 1998-2003

Presenter, MBA Motions & Memoranda: How to Write, File and Argue Them, 1999-2003

Presenter, ABA TIPS Emerging Issues In Employment Discrimination Litigation, 1998;

Author, "Vermont Supreme Court Opens The Door for Same Sex Couples", in The Job Description, Spring 2000

Author, "The Harasser Fights Back", in The Job Description, Spring 1999

Author, "Appealing to the Single Justice of the Appeals Court", in Massachusetts Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Section News

Case Study Participant, MCLE Civil Mediation Program, June 2021  
"Seventy is the New Fifty: Avoiding Disputes Over Succession in Family Businesses Resulting from Changing Plans of Aging Founders and Leaders", Just Resolutions, ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, March 2022.

**Podcasts**

How to Become a Great Mediator and Negotiate with Anyone, The Inside BS Show, April 2022, <https://getinsidebs.com/how-to-become-a-great-mediator-and-negotiate-with-anyone-amy-mariani-show-57/>

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Growing A Business Based Law Firm, Be That Lawyer, April 2022,  
<https://fretzin.com/amy-mariani-growing-a-business-focused-law-firm/>

Mediation Practice Growth with Amy Mariani, Lawyer Business Advantage, April 2022,

<https://www.lawfirmsuccessgroup.com/mediation-practice-growth-with-amy-mariani/>

How the Power of Silence Can Make or Break a Negotiation, Negotiate Anything, November 29, 2021

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/negotiate-anything/id1101679010?i=1000542447190>

Shifting Your Law Practice to Mediation, Counsel to Counsel, November 20, 2021

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/shifting-your-litigation-practice-to-mediation/id1344814079?i=1000542550081>

**Skills/Interests**

Enjoy traveling, reading, attending the theater and sporting events, good food and wine, coaching CrossFit Kids, and following Boston area sports teams and my beloved Fightin' Irish.

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