

IAN CONNOR BIFFERATO, ESQUIRE

◆ Areas of Practice

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Positions

Managing Director, The Bifferato Firm, P.A.
112 French St.
Wilmington, Delaware 19801
Phone: 302.225.7600
Email: cbifferato@tbf.legal

◆
University Legal Counsel, Wilmington
University 10 Beaver Valley Road
Wilmington, DE 19803
Phone: 302.268.1272
Email: connor.bifferato@wilmu.edu

◆ Bar Admissions

Delaware Supreme Court, 1994
U.S. District Court, District of Delaware, 1995
U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals, 1995

◆ Education

University of Delaware, Newark, DE,
Bachelor of Arts, 1990

Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE,
Juris Doctor, 1994

Alum of University of Virginia,
Intensive Trial Advocacy Institute, (Extended CLE Program), 1998

Delaware Superior Court Mediation Program, Certified Mediator, 1999, Delaware State Bar Association Recertification, 2017 & 2022

Delaware State Bar Association, (Instructor and Participant) Certified Arbitrator, 2017, 2022

IAN CONNOR BIFFERATO, ESQ.

Delaware State Bar Association, (Instructor and Participant) Certified Commercial Litigation Arbitrator, 2017, 2022

◆ Professional Memberships

Member, Delaware State Bar Association Fee Dispute Committee, 2021-present

Member, Delaware State Bar Association Pro Bono Committee, 2021- present

Member, Delaware State Bar Insurance Services, 2024 - present

Member, TMA-Philadelphia/Wilmington, 2020-present

Member, Delaware State Bar Association Executive Committees Search Committee for the Editor in Chief of the Delaware Law Review, 2020-2021

Member, State of Delaware Judicial Nominating Commission, 2010-2015

Member, Delaware Board of Bar Examiners, 2014-2016

Member, Fellowship for the Litigation Counsel of America, 2008-2014

Member, Editorial Board of In Re, the Journal of the Delaware State Bar Association, 2001-2007

Member, Strategic Planning Committee,
Community Legal Aid Society, Inc., 2003-2004

Member, Delaware State Bar Association

Member, American Bar Association

Member, Federal Bar Association

Member, Federal Circuit Bar Association

Member, American Association for Justice

Member of the Steering Committee,
Judge Vincent A. Bifferato Superior Court Trial Practice Forum

Member, Local Rules Committee,
United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware

Member, Committee to Review and Revise ADR Local Rules,
United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware 2014-2015, 2017, 2021

Member, Appellate Mediation Panel,
United States District Court for the District of Delaware

Member, Mediation Panel,
United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware

Member, Civil Rules Committee for the Delaware Superior Court, 2006 – 2015

IAN CONNOR BIFFERATO, ESQ.

◆ Professional Associations and Leadership Positions

Vice President at Large, Executive Committee, Delaware State Bar Association, 2024 - present

Executive Committee Liaison, the *Bar Journal*, 2024 - present

Vice President New Castle County, Executive Committee, Delaware State Bar Association, 2023 -2024

Co-Chair, Delaware State Bar Association Real Estate Location and Review and Negotiation Committee, 2021 -

Present Treasurer, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, Federal Bar Association, 2022 - 2023

Assistant Treasurer, Executive Committee, Delaware State Bar Association, 2022 – 2023

Chair, Delaware State Bar Association CLE Committee, 2021 - Present

Vice Chair, Delaware State Bar Association Diversity Equity & Inclusion Advisory Board, 2020 (inception) - Present

Member, Delaware State Bar Association Standing Committee Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, 2020 (inception) - Present

Member, St. Edmond's Academy Board of Directors, 2019 - Present

Co-Chair, Mediation Committee, American Bankruptcy Institute, 2022 - 2024

Communication Sub-Committee Co-Chair, Mediation Committee, American Bankruptcy Institute, 2019 - 2022

Member, Mediation Committee Board of Directors, Federal Bar Association, 2020 - Present

Co-Chair, Delaware State Bar Association Professional Ethics Committee, 2018 - Present

Secretary, Executive Committee, Delaware State Bar Association, 2021 - 2022

Member at Large, Executive Committee, Delaware State Bar Association, 2019 - 2020

Assistant Treasurer, Executive Committee, Delaware State Bar Association, 2018 - 2019

Assistant Secretary, Executive Committee, Delaware State Bar Association, 2017 - 2018

Co-Chair, Court of Common Pleas Civil Debt Committee, 2012 - 2015

Board Member, The Academy of the Dance, Inc., 2010 - 2015

Mock Trial Coach, Ursuline Academy, 2009 - 2015, 2019 - 2020

Co-Chair, New Castle County, Delaware, Combined Campaign for Justice, 2007,

Co-Chair, Communications Committee, Combined Campaign for Justice, 2001 - 2006

Board of Directors, Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. 2000 - 2012,

President of the Board of Directors, Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. 2002 - 2003,

Vice President of the Board of Directors, Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. 2001 - 2002,

Treasurer of the Board of Directors, Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. 2000 - 2001

Co-Chair, Committee on Community Service and Public Information, Delaware State Bar Association, 2002 - 2012,

IAN CONNOR BIFFERATO, ESQ.

Chair, Committee on Community Service and Public Information, Delaware State Bar Association, 2001 - 2002

Steering Committee, Combined Campaign for Justice, Delaware State Bar Association, 2001 - 2014

Chair, Small Firms Solo Practitioners Section, Delaware State Bar Association, 1999 - 2001

Chair, New Lawyers Section, Delaware State Bar Association, 1998 - 1999

Vice-Chair, New Lawyers Section, Delaware State Bar Association, 1997 - 1998

◆ Achievements/Awards

Named “2022 Top Lawyer” by Delaware Today Magazine, 2022

Author – *Mediation Matters: The Price of Principle* in ABI Journal, June, 2022

Author – *Mediation: How Litigators Can Maximize a Unique Opportunity* in ABI Journal, October 2021

American Bankruptcy Institute 2020 Committee Member of the Year

Author – Published Chapter on Commercial Bankruptcy and Creditors’ Rights in *Inside the Minds: The Impact of the Subprime Mortgage Crisis* – On sale nationwide June 2009

Speaker on various topics concerning Alternative Dispute Resolution, Evidence, Trial Practice, Commercial Litigation, Law Firm Management and other substantive and procedural topics, at various events, conferences and CLE programs sponsored by the American Bankruptcy Institute, and the Delaware State Bar Association and other professional organizations.

Named “Delaware Super Lawyer” by Philadelphia Magazine, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Recipient 2006, Community Legal Aid Society, Inc., The William Poole Memorial Award for Board Member of CLASI who best exemplified Mr. Poole’s standards of honesty, integrity, compassion, commitment to public service and to equal justice under the law

Recipient 2004, Delaware State Bar Association, New Lawyers Distinguished Service Award

◆ Birth Information

1967, Wilmington, DE