



## DEBRA POSPIECH

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Debra Pospiech is the owner of DP Resolutions and a neutral mediator drawing upon her two decades of experience as a practicing attorney in several areas of law. She prides herself on empowering parties to reach a resolution that moves their situation forward. Debra understands the significant investment of time, intellectual capital, and money involved in litigation, so she thoroughly prepares for mediations. This includes carefully evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of each party's case, evidentiary issues, and the litigants' respective risk tolerance to craft a tailored approach that guides the parties on mediation day.

Debra gained experience in both plaintiff and defense litigation during her tenures with the firm of Morgan & Meyers, PLLC and then as Chief General Counsel for the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department. She practiced in numerous areas of law, including constitutional issues, construction, contract, defamation, employment, governmental immunity, municipal, nuisance, personal injury, probate, product liability, rate setting, real property, and whistleblower law.

Additionally, Debra has substantial public policy experience with the City of Detroit as Chief Administrative Officer for the Water Department, Deputy Treasurer of Tax, Special Advisor to the Deputy Mayor for Economic Policy, Chief of Policy to members of City Council, and a staff attorney for the Legislative Policy Division. She thrives on the energy of bringing all stakeholders together and brainstorming solutions, and she has led numerous collaborations to set and reform important public policy matters.

Graduate of Wayne State University Law School, and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Madonna University. Recognized as one of Crain's Notables in General Counsel in 2022, completed the ICLE 40-Hour General Civil Mediation Training, is a Detroit Bar Association Director for the 2025-2027 Term, and serves as a Madonna University Paralegal Studies Program Advisory Board Member.

