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Tom McNeill is exclusively dedicated to full-time service as a mediator in complex, high value commercial and business disputes, with a breadth that reflects his four decades as a trial lawyer. From an independent, solo practitioner platform, Tom has mediated with business clients represented by more than 150 law firms. www.McNeillADR.com.

Tom is a fellow in the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals and frequently publishes and presents in the field of mediation best practices and innovation.

In his previous 39 year career as a trial lawyer with Dickinson Wright, PLLC, Tom tried 57 cases to verdict or award, prevailing for his clients in each of those cases. He received the highest peer review-based ratings from six national/international publications. At the firm, for twenty years he served in management roles that included Deputy CEO, member of the Board of Directors, National Director of Litigation, and National Director of Recruitment.

From 1999 to present, Tom has served as co-author and co-editor of Michigan Business Torts (published by ICLE), the State's seminal text. He received his BA from the University of Notre Dame, and his JD from the University of Virginia.



