



What Counsel Say About Zela “Zee” Claiborne, Esq.



“Zee has a substantial number of qualities that one would expect of a mediator with her experience... Zee’s greatest strength, and the primary reason I continue to work with her and refer partners and colleagues to her, is her ability to mediate difficult, sometimes acrimonious cases in situations where the parties need to continue to work together post-litigation/settlement. Zee is the most skilled mediator I have ever seen in such cases...Where opposing parties need to work together going forward...her skill and deft touch is unmatched in my experience.”

“Let me thank [Zee] for [her] work, patience and understanding in this case...[Her] thoughtful rulings were, from my perspective, instrumental in bringing this matter to a proper conclusion.”

“Zee Claiborne is an excellent mediator...She is very smart, has good people skills, and is able to move people to more reasonable and realistic positions. She quickly grasps the legal, financial and real world aspects of the dispute. She is able to close the deal. I think very highly of her and would use her again as mediator.”

“Her greatest strength is taking a volatile situation and making it work. At the end of the mediation when the parties settle and have to work together again, there is nobody I’d rather have.”

“I enjoyed working with [Zee] and truly appreciated [her] ability to quickly understand the issues at the heart of the dispute and for [her] dedication to getting a deal done. In addition, I commend [Zee] for [her] ability to keep an open mind by listening to the issues of concern, and willingness to engage in open and frank exchanges regarding our positions on the issues. Should we find ourselves in need of mediation services, [Zee] will be at the top of the list.”

“A big thank you [to Zee] for the extra effort to get our matter settled yesterday. It was fun to see [her] in action and I am duly impressed (and will spread the word accordingly)! [She] really did a masterful job at assessing the facts, the issues, and most importantly, the personalities.”