



# Joseph Boles

Retired Judge of District Court

Mediator | Arbitrator | Special Master

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“From years on the bench, I learned that the courtroom can deliver a verdict, but mediation can deliver peace. Dispute resolution allows people to reclaim ownership of their conflicts, and that is often the truest form of justice.”

— Hon. Joseph Boles (Ret.)

## BIOGRAPHY

PowerHouse Mediation is honored to welcome the Honorable Joseph Boles (Ret.) to our team of distinguished neutrals. Judge Boles brings more than forty years of legal and judicial experience to his mediation and arbitration practice. Known for his steady leadership, fairness, and extensive legal experience, he embodies the thoughtful and principled approach that defines PowerHouse Mediation’s commitment to excellence.

What sets Judge Boles apart is his unique perspective shaped by decades in both private practice and on the bench. As a trial lawyer and Certified Civil Trial Specialist, he developed a reputation for skill and tenacity in complex civil cases. As a Pierce County Circuit Court Judge for a decade, he presided over a full spectrum of matters—including civil, family, and criminal—earning respect for his clarity, balance, and dedication to justice.

Judge Boles offers clients a calm, experienced hand in navigating disputes. His approach is rooted in fairness, careful listening, and practical problem-solving. He focuses his mediation practice on civil, commercial, and family law matters, providing parties with the benefit of his insight and seasoned judgment to help move even the most challenging cases toward resolution.



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## PRACTICE AREAS

- Civil Mediation
- Civil Arbitration
- Special Master Assignments

## EDUCATION

- J.D., William Mitchell College of Law (1981)
- B.S., University of Wisconsin–River Falls (1977)

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Wisconsin (1981)
- Minnesota (1982)
- United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin (1981)
- United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1981)

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- Attorney at Law - **Rodli, Beskar, Boles & Krueger**, Partner (1983-2010)  
Private practice included representing clients in personal injury and criminal matters. He also gained experience in real estate, wills, and estate planning.
- Judge - **Pierce County Circuit Court, Seventh District of Wisconsin**  
(Elected 2010-Retired on December 31, 2020)

## PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS & HONORS

- Certified Trial Lawyer



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## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- St. Croix Valley Bar Association
- Wisconsin Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - COMMUNITY SERVICE AND NON-PROFIT BOARDS

- UW–River Falls Foundation
- Kinnic Falls Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services (Past President, Board of Directors)



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