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Statement Of Mediator/Arbitrator Qualifications

Gregory chairs the Litigation and Construction Law areas of the law firm of Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter in Columbus, Ohio, where he regularly represents subcontractors, general contractors, architects, owners and others in the construction industry. He currently serves as general counsel to the American Subcontractors Association ("ASA"), National Ground Water Association ("NGWA"), the Association of the Wall and Ceiling Industry ("AWCI") and the Ceiling and Interior Systems Construction Association ("CISCA").

Gregory has been actively involved as a third party neutral and advocate in ADR procedures on complex construction projects, including mediation and arbitration. Gregory has represented all parties to the construction process in dozens of mediations involving complex and sizable disputes. Gregory has also served as a mediator in many construction disputes involving public works. He is a neutral for the American Arbitration Association and other organizations. He has trained arbitrators for the American Arbitration Association and is on its Advisory Panel.

"Discourage litigation. Persuade your neighbors to compromise whenever you can. Point out to them how the nominal winner is often the real loser - in fees, expenses and waste of time." - Abraham Lincoln

Gregory has acted as Owner's Counsel on some of Ohio's largest construction projects recently, including the Butler Regional Highway (\$160 Million), Schottenstein Center Arena (\$110 Million), and the Ohio Stadium Renovation (\$187 Million). He has represented public authorities on construction projects involving schools, universities, municipalities, highways, health districts and public housing, in addition to the contractors, subcontractors and suppliers constructing these types of public works.



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• Gregory initiated the legislation that resulted in Ohio’s new Mechanic’s Lien law and drafted Ohio’s
• first Prompt Payment Act, which has become a model for several other states. He also helped
• negotiate, draft and pass Ohio’s *Fairness in Construction Contracting Act*.

• Gregory was named as the only attorney in Central Ohio to BusinessFirst’s “Who’s Who in Construction,
• Architecture and Engineering,” and is regularly recognized as one of “America’s Leading Construction
• Lawyers” in Chambers USA, Best Lawyers in America, Ohio Super Lawyers, Who’s Who in International
• Construction Lawyers and other publications.

• Gregory graduated **cum laude** from Miami University and received his law degree from The Ohio
• State University.

