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**Martin J. Simone, Jr.**  
**Mediator**

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### *Mr. Simone*

has been engaged in private practice since 1980. As a practicing attorney, his concentration has been primarily in the areas of personal injury, corporate and business law. Mr. Simone now avails his full-time services as a Panel Mediator and Medical Review Panel Chair for Mediation Arbitration Professional Systems (**maps**), having conducted more than 2,500 mediations. He has given CLE instruction on topics such as Mediation, Negotiation, Ethics and Professionalism, and many other topics and continues to do so several times every year, primarily on behalf of **maps**. He also speaks for organizations such as the American Bar Association (General Practice Section, Litigation Committee), Louisiana State Bar Association, LSBA Solo and Small Firm Section, Law Seminars, LLC, National Business Institute (NBI), as well as numerous in-house presentations for law firms and various law-related organizations.

### *Education*

B.B.A., Loyola University, 1977

J.D., Loyola School of Law, 1980

Basic Mediator Training, 1992

Pepperdine University School of Law, Strauss Institute of Dispute Resolution Advanced Mediator Training, 2001

Annual Advanced Mediator Training, 1992-2015, Mediation Arbitration Professional Systems, Inc. (**maps**)

### *Memberships / Affiliations*

Member, Louisiana State Bar Association. Formerly served on the LSBA Member Services Committee (was Chair for three years), as a founding officer of the LSBA Solo and Small Firm Section, and as a member of the LSBA House of Delegates (24th J.D.C.). Most recently served the legal profession as a Lawyer Dispute Resolution Arbitrator, Practice Monitor, and as a Probation Monitor for the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. In the past, he has served as Judge Pro Tempore for First Parish Court in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

### *Recognitions*

Louisiana State Bar Association's 1994 President's Professionalism Award.

St. Tammany Parish Sheriff - Certificate of Appreciation for "Developing the Future Leaders of the Sheriff's Office," 2010.

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