## Esther M. Cantor

## Mediator

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Esther Cantor has been a personal injury and insurance defence lawyer since her call to the Bar in 1997. She has been a Mediator since 2010.

Esther's approach to mediating is to make the experience, however adversarial, a pleasant one for all involved, while working vigorously nonetheless on guiding the parties through negotiation towards settlement.

Esther graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 1995 and received the Norman Borins Memorial Award.

After articling at Rogers, Moore, and her call to the Bar in 1997, she started working on both Plaintiff and Defence matters at Neinstein, Silverman, & Wilson.

In 2001, she joined Devry Smith Frank, working on Personal Injury and Long Term Disability matters.

She started mediating in 2010 and has been mediating exclusively since 2012. She opened her own Mediation practice in 2019.

Altogether, she has been involved in thousands of personal injury claims arising from product liability, medical malpractice, professional negligence, occupiers' liability, as well as long term disability claims.

She has extensive experience as a Trial Lawyer at the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, as well as appearing before the Ontario Court of Appeal on numerous occasions. She has had experience advocating before the Financial Services Commission of Ontario, the Workplace Safety and Appeals Tribunal and the CPP Review Tribunal.

Her litigation and mediation experience enriches her balanced perspective and capability to resolve complex issues.