

PEGGY E. VAN HORN, ESQ.

Hartland, WI



Peggy E. Van Horn has been practicing law since 1991 and worked for 32 years as a Staff Legal Attorney with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Milwaukee, WI. In 2025 she transitioned from the courtroom to the conference room - bringing decades of litigation experience into a new chapter as a mediator and arbitrator.

Throughout her career, Attorney Van Horn represented individuals, corporations, school districts, municipalities, and construction industry professionals across Wisconsin. Her practice focused on routine and complex litigation involving automobile accidents and construction litigation, municipal and school liability, premises and general liability, contract disputes, and workers' compensation. She successfully litigated many cases to verdict, as well as litigating workers compensation hearings, has had six appellate decisions published, and advocated for clients in both state and federal courts. In addition, she provided legal

advice and opinions to insurance claim representatives in personal injury, property damage and workers compensation cases.

Whether an automobile or trucking accident, premises liability case, construction dispute, or other routine or complex liability issue, Attorney Van Horn offers a balanced, experienced, and practical approach to mediation and arbitration.

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Madison — B.S. Medical Technology-1983

University of Wisconsin Madison — Juris Doctor- 1991- cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Wisconsin, 1991

United States District Court for Wisconsin, Eastern District, 1991

United States District Court for Wisconsin, Western District, 1991

United States 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, 2016

United States Supreme Court, 2019

EXPERIENCE

Van Horn ADR, LLC-Mediator/Arbitrator: 2025-present

Provide mediation and arbitration services in the area of civil litigation, utilizing extensive courtroom and litigation experience, strong negotiation and conflict-resolution skills, together with a practical, common sense approach.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company— Staff Legal Attorney: 1993-2025

Insurance Defense practice. Represented individuals, corporations, school districts, municipalities, construction contractors and many construction trades. Practice included automobile and trucking cases, rideshare cases, construction site accident and construction defect cases, contract disputes, school and municipal cases, slip and fall cases, and general liability cases of all kinds. Practice included workers compensation cases as well.

Lead attorney in jury trials leading to verdicts in a variety of case types, including construction cases, school district cases, municipal cases, automobile accident cases, product liability cases and general liability cases. Jury trials in many counties throughout Wisconsin including Milwaukee, Waukesha, Dodge, Racine, Kenosha, Walworth, Dane, Adams, Grant and Fond du Lac counties.

Lead attorney in many workers compensation hearings at the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

Domnitz, Mawicke, Goisman & Rosenberg S.C.: Associate Attorney: 1991-1993

Assisted other attorneys investigating and litigating personal injury claims including medical malpractice cases. Participated in jury trials.

University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI. - 1983-1990

Employed as a medical technologist in the clinical chemistry laboratories from 1983-1985 and then as an anesthesiology monitoring technician in the Department of Anesthesiology from 1985-1990.

PUBLISHED CASES

C.S. v Madison Metropolitan School District, 34 F.4th 536 (7th Cir. 2022)

Hocking v City of Dodgeville, 2010 WI 59, 326 Wis. 2d 155, 785 N.W.2d 398

Noffke ex rel Swenson v Bakke, 2009 WI 10, 315 Wis. 2d 350, 760 N.W.2d 156

Miller v City of Oconomowoc, 2003 WI App. 58, 260 Wis. 2d 581, 659 N.W.2d 581

Gruber v Village of North Fond du Lac, 2003 WI. App. 217, 267 Wis. 2d 368, 671 N.W.2d 692

Danielson v Larsen Co. 197 Wis. 2d 799, 541 N.W. 2d 507 (Ct. App. 1995)