

## **CARL (TOBEY) OXHOLM III**

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### **PROFILE**

Entrepreneurial leader in alternative dispute resolution, higher education, risk management and non-profit governance. Creative problem-solver. Extensive experience forging collaboration among diverse, often competing, stakeholders in the creation of innovative, sustainable programs.

#### **Just Disputes – ADR, Principal, 2016-present**

Providing just, speedy and inexpensive resolutions to disputes in Northeastern PA through mediation and arbitration

#### **Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity, Interim Executive Director, 2018**

Non-profit law firm that provides free representation to low income Philadelphians seeking expungements in criminal court and pardons from the Governor, educates elected and community leaders, and organizes under-resourced communities around needed legislative and administrative reforms regarding criminal record histories.

#### **Pro Bono Partnerships, President, 2018**

The non-profit subsidiary of the Wayne County Bar Association that provides free lawyers to low income residents needing representation in contested custody and abuse disputes.

#### **Rowan College of Burlington County, Assistant to the President for Special Projects, 2016 - 2017**

Two-year college with unique 3+1 relationship with Rowan University. Led strategic planning that resulted in 12 new job-focused certificate programs at branch campuses in Willingboro and Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst.

#### **Rowan University, Executive Vice President for Administration and Strategic Advancement, 2014 - 2016**

Comprehensive research-designated Division III state university with 12,000 undergraduate and 2,500 graduate students. Led the development of the innovative “Rowan Partnership” with two community colleges that allows achievement of a bachelor’s degree for a total tuition of approximately \$25,000.

#### **Arcadia University, President, 2011 - 2013**

Private non-profit Division III suburban university with national top ranking in study abroad, with 2,400 undergraduate and 200 graduate students and field offices in 75 countries around the world. Appointed president with charge to craft a vision and strategy for establishing Arcadia as a unique and vibrant Philadelphia-area university.

#### **Drexel University, Senior/Executive Vice President, and Secretary, Board of Trustees, 2001 - 2011**

Private non-profit, research-extensive Division I university with over 14,000 undergraduate and 2,500 graduate students. Hired as general counsel and quickly became project leader for many of the initiatives that catapulted Drexel into becoming a nationally top-ranked comprehensive university.

**Private Practice of Law:** Fox Rothschild LLP (1999-2001), partner. Connolly Epstein Chicco Foxman Oxholm & Ewing (1994-1999), partner and member of the management committee; Hanglely Connolly Epstein Chicco Foxman & Ewing (1989-94), partner; Dechert Price & Rhoads (now Dechert LLP) (1979-1984), associate attorney.

**Public Service:** Divisional/Chief Deputy City Solicitor, City of Philadelphia Law Department (1984-1989). Co-founder, Philadelphia Volunteers for the Indigent Program, Consumer Bankruptcy Assistant Project, Homeless Advocacy Project, Philadelphia Legal Assistance, employment dispute mediation program of the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, and Philadelphia Law Diversity Group. Trustee/Director of Community Legal Services (20 years), Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia Bar Association, PA Interest on Lawyer Trust Account Board, and Habitat for Humanity Philadelphia.

**Graduate Degrees: Harvard University:** Juris Doctorate, cum laude, and Master of Public Policy

**Undergraduate Degree: Amherst College:** Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa