

Bio of Tobey Oxholm, Founder, Just Resolutions - ADR

From his graduation from Harvard Law School to becoming the General Counsel of Drexel University, Tobey Oxholm was a very successful trial lawyer in Philadelphia representing both plaintiffs and defendants. He served the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas as an approved neutral arbitrator for two decades and as a court-appointed Judge Pro Tem (pre-trial mediator) for 15 years, and he was among the first attorneys to be appointed to the panel of mediators by the US District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. His fifteen-year career in leadership of three universities and one community college included working to resolve disagreements among staff, faculty and administrators on almost a daily basis. When he retired from academia in 2016 to his home in Gouldsboro, he started [Just Resolutions – ADR](#) to help people avoid the time, expense and frustrations of court whenever they possibly can.

Tobey is a member of the mediation panel for the United States District Court (Middle District) and of the [ADR program of the Monroe County Bar Association](#), which he helped create. He has presented programs on mediation for the lawyers of the Monroe, Philadelphia, Pike and Wayne County Bar Associations (of which he is a member), as well as seminars, webinars and [podcasts about ADR for planned communities through the national Community Associations Institute](#) (CAI). His postings on CAI's Open Forum for Homeowner Association (HOA) leaders have been called "excellent," "insightful," "fresh," and "super helpful."

A leader of his planned community for almost twenty years, Tobey helped transition his HOA from developer- to owner-control, amend its declaration, and update its bylaws, rules and regulations. He has twice been nominated for CAI's Volunteer of the Year Award and received the Lifetime Achievement Award from his community in 2018. He is a graduate of the Good Shepherd Mediation Program and a member of the Association for Conflict Resolution.