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Arthur Stroyd began his civil law practice following a clerkship with the Honorable Joseph F. Weis, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He has had extensive trial experience in all areas of civil and construction litigation. Mr. Stroyd served as one of Reed Smith’s Managing Partners, as the Head of its Litigation Group and as the Practice Leader for its Products Liability and Insurance Coverage Group during his 32 years practicing with that firm. In 2007, he became a partner in his own firm where he specializes in commercial lawsuits including construction and products liability litigation. He is a Fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers and is listed in “The Best Lawyers in America” in three categories as well as in “Pennsylvania Super Lawyers.”

In the area of commercial litigation, Mr. Stroyd has handled a wide array of matters involving commercial and construction disputes, the formation and dissolution of businesses, breaches of contract, corporate waste, the sale and disposition of properties, restrictive covenants, the valuation of assets and business opportunities, product liability litigation, construction claims and more. His experience in these areas has taken him into courts and arbitrations around the country, representing corporate owners, architects, contractors, financial institutions and individual entrepreneurs. Mr. Stroyd has planned and lectured at various seminars involving construction law, commercial litigation, products liability as well as trial and appellate practice and was in charge of training the litigation attorneys and paralegals at Reed Smith.

He is a past President of the Allegheny County Bar Association and past Chair of its Judiciary Committee and its Civil Litigation Section. He serves on the Pennsylvania Bar Association’s Commission for Justice Initiatives and is on the Board of Governors of the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County, where he was President. Mr. Stroyd was a member of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court’s Civil Procedural Rules Committee. He frequently serves as a mediator and arbitrator, both privately and for the U.S. District Court. He is General Counsel of the Material Handling Industry, a trade association in Charlotte, N.C.

Active in the community, Mr. Stroyd has been a director of various civic and nonprofit organizations, including service as President of the Mt. Lebanon School Board and of the Center for Theatre Arts’ Board as well as Chairman of the Mt. Lebanon Hospital Authority and its Zoning Hearing Board. He currently serves on the boards of the Heinz Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute and Leadership Pittsburgh, Inc.

After graduating from Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, in 1967 with an A.B. in economics, he received his J.D. in 1972 from the University of Pittsburgh after having served as a U.S. Naval Legal Officer during the Vietnam War.

His hourly rate to serve as an arbitrator and mediator is \$350.