

GENERAL MEDIATORS

Amanda H. Yenerall, Esq.

Telephone: 678/207-2066

Areas of Experience: Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Insurance, Workers' Compensation, Commercial, Construction, General Civil Disputes

ADR Experience: Mediating cases for local courts in Hall and Dawson County. Ms. Yenerall is a registered Mediator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution and mediates General Civil Litigation disputes.

Professional Experience: 2000 - 2006: Law Clerk, Stephens & Shuler: Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice.
2007 - Present: Attorney, Stewart, Melvin & Frost, LLP; (Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Domestic Law, Insurance Defense, Worker's Compensation and General Civil Litigation.)

Education: Gainesville College, A.A., 1998
North Georgia College & State University, B.S., 2000
John Marshall Law School, J.D., 2007

ADR Fees: \$175 per hour

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Judge Richard T. Winegarden

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Areas of Experience: Domestic Law, Divorce, Child Custody, Child Support and Modification Cases, Contracts, Commercial, Personal Injury, Property, Zoning and Land Use, Condemnations, Municipal and County Government Cases, School Cases, Real Estate, Trust and Estates, Utility Matters, Banking, Landlord-Tenant, and Criminal Law.

ADR Experience: Registered as a General and Domestic Mediator and as an Arbitrator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution. Judge Winegarden has been involved with ADR principals for 21 years as a Superior Court Judge. He was trained as a General Mediator by Ansley Barton, J.D. and Dr. Susan Raines. He was also trained as a Domestic Mediator by Henning Mediation and Arbitration Services, Inc. Judge Winegarden also received required Arbitrator training from Henning.

Professional Experience: 1987 – 2008 Superior Court Judge, Gwinnett Judicial Circuit
2000 – 2002 Ninth Districts Administrative Judge
1983 – 1987 State Court Judge, Gwinnett Judicial Circuit
1976 – 1983 Attorney in Private Practice
1974 – 1976 Gwinnett County Assistant District Attorney

Education: University of Michigan BBA, 1971
Wayne State University, College of Law, J.D., 1974
National Judicial College Graduate

ADR Fees: \$185.00 per hour

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Nedra L. Wick, Esq.

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Primary Occupation: I am an attorney of 20 years, licensed in Georgia in 1995. I retain active licenses in two states and am in good standing in both. In 2001, I focused my practice to ADR, a field with which I first became involved in 1977. A registered Mediator in Georgia, I also arbitrate cases nationwide. I am certified for court selection in the Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Clayton, Cobb, DeKalb, and Gwinnett Judicial Districts. I have served as Mediator in over 2,500 disputes. I teach basic and advanced mediation classes with the Mediation Training Institute/Atlanta Divorce Mediators. I have been featured on WABE Georgia Public Radio.

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour, 48-hour cancellation notice required or \$350.

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Cynthia Westberg

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Areas of Experience: Director of Domestic Violence Shelter for 18 years

ADR Experience: Registered GODR 2007 Neutral

Education: B.A. Social Work 1983

ADR Fees: \$125.00 per hour

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John Tucker Jr., Esq.

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Areas of Experience: General Civil Mediator (Real Estate disputes; Construction disputes; Trust, Estate and Probate matters; Utility matters; Administrative Law matters; Transportation; Personal Injury cases; Commercial and Business disputes; Church disputes; Corporate and Securities law disputes; Condemnation matters; Municipal Government and County Government Law matters; Intellectual Property matters); Domestic Relations (Divorce, Child Custody, Adoption matters,); Arbitration (all Civil cases) and Early Neutral Evaluation (all Civil cases).

ADR Experience: Founder and Chairman of the Board of Christian Conciliation of Atlanta, Inc. from 1980-1993; Certified in 1994 with Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution and with Cobb County ADR Program as a Mediator in Domestic and General Civil matters after training with Bob Berlin at Decision Management Associates in Macon and with Betty Manley at Atlanta Divorce Mediators in Atlanta; Certified with 9th Judicial Administrative District ADR Office in 1995; Certified with GODR, Cobb ADR and 9th District ADR as Arbitrator (grandfathered) and as Early Neutral Evaluator in late 1990's; Have conducted over 700 private and court-appointed mediations since 1980 (averaging 2-to-5 per month from 1996-2003); lectured and taught courses in ADR to lawyers, judges and colleges in New Delhi, Gurgaon, Madurai and Dimapur, India from March, 2003-June, 2005.

Professional Experience: U.S. Naval Officer (USNR) from 1966-1969
Speechwriter for former Georgia Governor Carl Sanders in 1970
Gubernatorial campaign; Public Relations and Advertising Executive with Stanley & Tucker in Atlanta from September, 1970-June, 1971
Member of State Bar of Georgia since September, 1974
Private practice of law in Atlanta from 1974-1994 and in Blue Ridge from January 1995-December 2003.
Southern Baptist missionary to India from January, 2004- June, 2005 *working primarily with lawyers and judges regarding the use of mediation and other ADR tools in an Indian Court.
Staff lawyer and hearing Officer at Georgia Public Service Commission from October 1, 2005-February 15, 2008
Private practice of law in Blue Ridge, Georgia since February 15, 2008
Mr. Tucker has been a Mediator since 1980

Education: B.A. in History (with highest Honors) from Emory College of Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 1965
J.D. from University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, VA, 1974

ADR Fees: \$150 per hour (usually shared equally by parties)

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Dana M. Thompson, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Domestic, Civil, Banking-Finance, Contracts, Corporate, Government, Landlord-Tenant, Property, Labor-Management, Personal Injury, Zoning-Land Use, and Probate.

ADR Experience: Ms. Thompson has practiced law for 15 years, devoting a significant portion of her practice to mediation for the last 9 years. Certified to mediate in 1993, Ms. Thompson is registered with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution, # 95, and is a member of the Alternative Dispute, Corporate Counsel, Family Law, and Real

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Property sections of The Georgia Bar Association. Although Ms. Thompson handles cases in all areas of her practice, her concentration has been in the mediation of divorce and custody cases.

Professional Experience: Ms. Thompson has been in private practice since 1987 and has experience in the areas of Domestic Relations, Juvenile, Corporate, General Civil, Zoning (representing county planning and zoning commissions) and Government (representing municipalities and county government). In addition to ADR, her present practice includes the fields of Domestic and Juvenile (Special Assistant Attorney General for DFCS, 1994-present), Real Estate, Probate, and Government (Attorney for the City of Waleska, Waleska Downtown Development Authority, and Canton Housing Authority).

1999 - Present: Dana M. Thompson & Associates, P.C., Canton, GA, Owner-Managing Partner.

1999 - Present: Chair, Canton Downtown Development Authority.

1997 - 1999: Dyer, McElyea & Thompson, P.C., Canton, GA, Partner.

1995 - 1997: Law Office of Dana M. Thompson, Canton, GA, Solo Practitioner.

1987 - 1995: McVay & Stubbs, Canton, GA, Associate Attorney.

1986: Court of Appeals of Georgia, Atlanta, GA, Intern to Hon. Braswell B. Deen, Jr.

Education: University of Reading, England
Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia, BA, 1983
University of Georgia, School of Law, Athens, Georgia, J.D., 1987

ADR Fees: \$175.00 per hour; \$75.00 per hour travel time.

Judge Robert B. Struble

Telephone: 706-886-8857

Areas of Experience: Mediator and Arbitrator
City Attorney for 24 years,
Chief Superior Court Judge for 16 years
Senior Superior Court Judge for 10 years,
President of Council Of Superior Court Judges
Member of the Judicial Council of Georgia, Sentence
Review Panel Administrative Judge for the 9th District
Member of State Commission on Children and Youth
Member of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
Many other positions of leadership

Professional Experience: 1954-1956: Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, United States Air Force
1957-1981: Partner in the firm of McClure, Ramsay, Struble. & Dickerson
General trials, City Attorney for 24 years
1982-1998: Chief Superior Court Judge, Mountain Judicial Circuit
1999 to Present: Active Senior Superior Court Judge
2009 to Present: Registered Mediator and Arbitrator

Education: Davidson College
University of Georgia: J.D.

ADR Fees: \$200 per hour (two hour minimum)

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Judge Hugh Stone, Esq.

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ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour

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Adam Stein, Esq.

Telephone: 770-822-1985

Areas of Experience: Family law issues, including divorce, child custody, and juvenile litigation issues

ADR Experience: Completed mediation training (2002) with the Mediation Training Institute of Atlanta and advanced mediation training (2003) with Atlanta Divorce Mediators. Mr. Stein is a registered neutral with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution.

Professional Experience: Mr. Stein has been a practicing attorney since 2001. His law practice focuses on Family Law, including Divorce, Child Custody, Adoptions, and Juvenile Litigation, as well as Estate Planning, Wills, and Trusts. He is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, the Gwinnett Bar Association, the Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, The Collaborative Law Institute of Georgia and the Collaborative Law Center of Atlanta.

Education: Georgia State University, B.B.S. in Finance, 1991
Certified Financial Planner (CFP) designation, 1996
Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law, J.D., 2000
Georgia State University, Masters in Personal Financial Planning, 2000

ADR Fees: \$150.00 per hour

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John H. Smith, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Land-Real Estate Transactions, Zoning, Eminent Domain, Commercial Banking, Wills, Trusts and Estates, Probate, Land Litigation, Construction, Contracts, Personal Injury, Professional Liability-Malpractice and other General Civil matters.

ADR Experience: John H. Smith is a practicing attorney licensed in the State of Georgia. He served as a United States Magistrate Judge (part-time) from 1971-1995 during which tenure he was assigned additional duties for case disposition. After taking early retirement from the U.S. Courts, he received his initial training as a Neutral in mediation from Resolution Resources Corporation in January 2000, and also completed Requisite Training to qualify for Early Case Evaluation in May 2000.

Professional Experience: City Attorney for the City of Gainesville, Georgia 1975 - 1986
Admitted to the Bar, State of Georgia 1961,
Member - Bar of the Georgia Court of Appeals
Supreme Court of Georgia
United States Court of Military Appeals
U.S. Court of Appeals 11th Circuit
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia
United States Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit
United States Supreme Court
United States Commissioner 1967-1971
United States Magistrate Judge (part-time) 1971-1995
Chair Committee on Trustees - Northeast Ga. Medical Center Foundation
Georgia Defense Lawyers Association
International Association of Insurance Council
American Judicature Society

Education: University of Georgia, A.B., 1960
University of Georgia, 1962
University of Georgia School of Law: LLB, J.D.

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour (two hour minimum); travel time at \$100 per hour and .35 per mile.
Cancellation notice required 24 business hours (3 days); administrative charges made on case by case basis.

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Diane Skinner

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Areas of Experience: Domestic Relations (Divorce and Custody), Specialized Domestic Violence, Family, Deprivation, Juvenile, Labor Management, Workplace Disputes, Landlord/Tenant, Small Claim, and other civil matters.

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ADR Experience: Registered Mediator since 1998 with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution and has assisted parties in over 1000+ disputes. She works privately and with the following Court programs: Cobb County, Sixth, Seventh, and Ninth Judicial Districts.

Professional Experience: 1995 - Present: Diane B. Skinner & Associates, LLC
1991 - 1995: Director, Human Resources, Arby's Franchise Association.
1985 - 1988: Supervisor, General Motors
1983 - 1985: Personnel, Alston and Bird

Education: Georgia State University, B.B.A., 1981

ADR Fees: \$175.00 per hour

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Mark O. Shriver, IV, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Divorce, Custody, and Family Law

ADR Experience: Practicing Attorney, Concentrating in Family Law
General Mediation, USAA, October 1992
Atlanta, Divorce Mediators, Inc., December 1992
Early Case Evaluation Training, October 1994
Certified Neutral and Arbitrator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution
Registered Neutral and Arbitrator with Cobb County, 7th Judicial Circuit and 9th Judicial Circuit

Professional Experience: 1981 - Present: Practicing attorney
1992 - Present: Mediator
2003: President: Family Mediation Association of Georgia
2003 - Present: Certified Collaborative Law Attorney
2010 - Present: Certified Arbitrator

Education: College of William & Mary, B.A., 1971
Emory University School of Business, MBA, 1973
Emory University School of Law, J.D., 1981

ADR Fees: \$250.00 per hour

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Kathryn M. Schrader, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Municipal Court Judge; Founding Attorney with General Practice firm, focusing on Domestic, Juvenile, Personal Injury, Worker's Compensation and Contract law; Member of Board of Directors for Georgia Governor's Office of Children and Families; Georgia Delegate for the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice.

ADR Experience: Certified in: General Mediation, Arbitration, Domestic Mediation, Domestic Violence Mediation

Professional Experience: Municipal Court Judge since 2004; Licensed to practice law in Georgia since 1987

Education: University of Georgia, B.A. in Global Politics, 1984
Mercer University, J.D., 1987

ADR Fees: \$200 per hour

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Lydia J. Sartain, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Family and Children's issues, Civil, Domestic, Victim Offender, Juvenile, Magistrate, Government and Criminal law

ADR Experience: Family and Children's issues, Ms. Sartain's experience as a District Attorney and as a Solicitor, and her involvement in civic organizations and community efforts involving children have added to her experience.

Professional Experience: Began law practice in 2002 focusing on family law. Ms. Sartain came to the firm from the public sector, having served for nine years as District Attorney of Georgia's Northeastern Judicial Circuit. She has a background not only in criminal law but also has a background as an advocate for children and youth, and families. Prior to her initial appointment as District Attorney, Ms. Sartain was director of Georgia's Children and Youth Coordinating Council under the leadership of Governor Zell Miller. Ms. Sartain was a founding member and served as Board Chairman for Gainesville's Edmondson-Telford Center for Children and Child advocacy. She is a past president of the Northeastern Bar Association and was appointed to the State Board of Public Safety by Governor Roy Barnes in 1999. In 1998, Georgia Trends named her one of the state's "Forty Under Forty" leaders.

Education: Mercer College, B.A., 1981
Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University, J.D., 1984

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour

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Terri Salemi

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ADR Experience: General Mediation, Domestic, Domestic Violence and Juvenile

Professional Experience: Child Support Enforcement, Child Protective Services, Paralegal and Private Investigations

Education: Augusta State University, B.A.

ADR Fees: \$150.00 per hour, 2 hour minimum, 48 hour cancellation notice required or \$200.00

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Bonnie O. Powell, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Domestic, Landlord/Tenant, Workplace Dispute

ADR Experience: General Civil, Domestic, Domestic Violence, Workplace Dispute. Also trained in Juvenile Delinquency and Juvenile Deprivation.

Professional Experience: Mediator, Director of Fulton Landlord/Tenant Mediation Program, Real Estate Closing Attorney

Education: Bachelor of Science, Florida State University
Juris Doctor, Georgia State University College of Law

ADR Fees: \$250.00 per hour

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Jennifer C. Pinson-Harvey, P.C., Esq.

Telephone: 770-935-0026

ADR Experience: Have settled cases or facilitated communications between parties in over 600 private and court-ordered domestic and civil mediations since 1995, including the areas of Divorce, Contract Disputes, Collections, Custody, Personal Injury, Property Issues and various other areas of legal disputes.

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Professional Experience: Solo law practice since 1995 specializing in mediations, Uncontested Divorces, Wills and Incorporations. Ms. Pinson-Harvey was formerly employed in government relations with the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic games. Served as a Congressional Staffer, a Municipal Law Attorney and an Associate in a General Law practice.

Education: University of Georgia, A.B.J., 1980
Emory University, M.A., 1982
George Washington University, J.D., 1988

ADR Fees: \$195.00 per hour

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Joy R. Parks, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Real Estate, Landlord/Tenant, Probate, Trusts and Estates, Family Law-Divorce and Child Custody, Civil Litigation, Criminal Litigation

ADR Experience: Certified in General Mediation by American Bar Association with Professors Kimberlee Kovach and Peter Robinson. Certified in Domestic Mediation by Henning Mediation & Arbitration Service with Patricia A. Suita. Registered with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution in General and Domestic Relations Mediation.

Professional Experience: 1993-Present: Practicing Attorney
1998-Present: Chief Magistrate Judge, White County
2009-Present: Private mediation practice

Education: Truett-McConnell College, AA 1988
University of Georgia, BA 1990
Mercer University School of Law, JD 1993
Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar, 1995-1996
University of Nottingham, LLM International Commercial Law, 1996 with Concentrations in International Sale of Goods, International Trade Finance & Banking and Maritime Law

ADR Fees: \$175.00 per hour

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Jo Carol Nessel-Sale

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Areas of Experience: Professional Malpractice; Personal Injury; Wrongful Death; Domestic Relations, including Child Custody; Criminal Law; Employment Law; Juvenile Law; Education Law; Landlord /Tenant Disputes; Attorney and Ecclesiastical Discipline

ADR Experience: Mediates Civil and Domestic relations matters and Domestic Violence issues in the Ninth and Tenth Districts and in Fulton County. Ms. Nessel-Sale is registered with the Georgia Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution in both General Civil and Domestic Relations mediation.

Professional Experience: Twenty-three years as a Trial Lawyer in both civil and criminal matters, trying 180+ cases, ranging from Medical Malpractice and Wrongful Death to Capital Homicide, Child Custody, and Employment Discrimination. Two years spent as a Chief Disciplinary Counsel, prosecuting unethical attorneys. Four years as a full-time professor of law with experience in teaching interviewing, counseling, negotiating and professional responsibility training and evidence. Since May 2006, Ms. Nessel-Sale has been in private practice, concentrating on mediation, guardian ad litem service, and ethics consulting. Member of Georgia and Utah bars.

Education: College of William and Mary, A.B.
John Carroll University, M.A. (Teaching)
University of Utah: J.D.

ADR Fees: \$175.00 per hour Cancellation Fee: two hours if less than 48 hours' notice

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Scott A. Mitchell, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Attorney with General Practice firm, focusing on Domestic, Juvenile, Personal Injury, and Contract law

ADR Experience: Certified in: General Mediation, Arbitration, Domestic Mediation, Domestic Violence Mediation, and Juvenile Arbitration.

Professional Experience: Licensed to practice law since 2003; currently licensed in South Carolina and Georgia. Background in Public Interest and Juvenile Justice

Education: Furman University, B.A. in English, 1997
University of South Carolina, J.D., 2003

ADR Fees: \$175 per hour

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William Millisor, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Commercial, Construction, Contracts, Corporate, Domestic, Juvenile, Insurance, and Personal Injury.

ADR Experience: Mr. Millisor is registered with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution # 1333 and the Ninth Judicial Administrative District. He mediates cases from Cherokee, Hall Dawson and Forsyth Counties.

Professional Experience: 1998 - Present: William P. Millisor, P.C., and Attorney -at-Law, Cumming, Georgia
1991 - 1998: OHM Corporation, Regional Counsel, Norcross, Georgia
1986 - 1991: Westinghouse Haztech, Inc., Manager of Contracts, Lithonia, Georgia
1975 - 1986: Dresser Industries, Inc., Contracts Administrator, Marion, Ohio

Education: Ohio State University, 1974
John Marshall Law School, J.D., 1990

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour

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Martha H. McConkey

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Professional Experience: I have been a registered Neutral with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution since 1993. I have been mediating divorce custody cases since 1994. I have taught the Basic Mediation Skills class for neutral registration through the Justice Center of Atlanta since 1994 and also the Advanced Mediation Course, Special Education Mediation, Workplace Dispute Mediation and the Divorce/Custody Mediation. I have been an onsite mediator for Fulton Superior Court since its inception in 1998, and I am on the ADR list with Fulton Superior Court, Cobb Superior Court, and 9th Judicial District.

Education: Georgia State University, Master of Education

ADR Fees: \$250 per hour

Judge Robert P. Mallis

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Areas of Experience: Contracts, negligence including personal injury and professional malpractice, real estate, divorce, business organization, business litigation,, condemnation, trials in State and Federal Courts

ADR Experience: I have settled innumerable cases as a Superior Court Judge during settlement conferences and pre-trial conferences. I have completed the Henning Mediation Training and Practicum and I am registered as a Civil Mediation with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution. Since retirement I have successfully mediated cases referred to my privately.

Professional Experience: For 20 years I was engaged in private law practice in DeKalb County and the metropolitan Atlanta area. My area of practice included general civil and domestic cases. I was appointed to the DeKalb Superior Court in 1988 where I served until taking senior status in 2005. I was the former Chief Judge of DeKalb Superior Court and Administrative Judge of the 4th Judicial Administrative District. I was President of the DeKalb Bar Association and have served on the State Bar Board of Governors. I was an Adjunct Professor at Oglethorpe University for over 10 years teaching Constitutional Law, Criminal Law and Business Law in the Evening Program.

Education: Oglethorpe University, B.A.
University of Georgia School of Law: J.D.

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour

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James E. Mahar, Jr., Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Product Liability, Domestic Relations, Premises Liability, Commercial Disputes, Toxic Torts, Libel and Slander, Insurance Law, Civil Rights, and Professional Negligence

ADR Experience: Mediation-Arbitration Training: Basic Mediation Training by Atlanta Justice Center 1992; Advanced Mediation Training by Ninth District Office of Dispute Resolution 1996, 1997-2000; Early Neutral Evaluation Training by Ninth District Office of Dispute Resolution 1996; Arbitration Training by Ninth District Office of Dispute Resolution 1999; and Domestic Mediation Training by Resolution Resources 2003. Estimated Number of Cases Handled: Over 600.

Professional Experience: Partner, Husley, Oliver & Mahar, LLP, in private practice since 1974, handling litigation in State and Federal courts on behalf of both plaintiffs and defendants. Cases included Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Product Liability, Premises Liability, Commercial disputes and Toxic Torts. Mr. Mahar is a registered General Mediator, Domestic Mediator, Arbitrator, and Early Neutral Evaluator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution. He was admitted to the Bar in 1974. Member of the State Bar of Georgia (ADR and General Practice and Trial Sections); American Bar Association (Litigation and ADR Sections); Gainesville-Northeastern Circuit Bar Association (President 1996 – 1997); and Georgia Council for Dispute Resolution and also Founding Member, Georgia Academy of Mediators & Arbitrators

Education: University of Georgia, A.B., 1967
University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., 1974

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour

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Valerie Lyle

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Areas of Experience: General Mediation Domestic Mediation, Domestic Violence Mediation and Arbitration

Professional Experience: Ninth Judicial Administrative District, Office of Dispute Resolution - Director

ADR Fees: \$175.00 per hour

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Areas of Experience: Personal Injury, Domestic, Domestic Violence, Commercial, Construction, and Employment

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ADR Experience: Mr. Leitch has been a full-time practicing neutral since 1990 and has conducted over 1,200 mediation, arbitrations and case evaluations. He is on the panels of Gwinnett, Cobb, Clayton and DeKalb Counties, Henning Mediation & Arbitration, the American Arbitration Association and the NASD. He has trained mediators in 7 states and is currently on the National Faculty for Arbitrator Trainers for the American Arbitration Association and an adjunct professor of Alternative Dispute Resolution at Georgia State College of Law. Mr. Leitch is registered with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution (GODR) in General Mediation, Domestic Relations Mediation, Arbitration and Early Neutral Evaluation since 1994. He is an advanced practitioner in the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR).

Professional Experience: Admitted to the Georgia Bar in 1974
Magistrate Court and State Court Judge by Designation in DeKalb County since 1990
Former Associate Judge of the Cobb County Juvenile Court
General Practice of Law
Superior Court Judge by designation in DeKalb County since 2004

Education: Emory University School of Law, J.D., 1974
Fairfield University, B.A., 1969
London School of Economics and Political Science, Independent Study 1966-67
ADR training: American Arbitration Association
The National Judicial College
Pepperdine University School of Law's Institute of Dispute Resolution
Justice Center of Atlanta

ADR Fees: \$300.00 per hour; minimum 2 hours. A travel fee of \$100.00 per hour will apply if the mediation is in any location other than Hall, Cherokee or Forsyth County; a late cancellation fee of \$300.00.

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Areas of Experience: Contracts, Real and Personal Property, Personal Injury, Business Relationships, and Probate.

ADR Experience: Received Mediation training at the Atlanta Justice Center in August 1992. Mr. LeFevre became a Certified Mediator in October 1992. He received Early Neutral Evaluation Training in October 1996 and completed Advanced Mediation Training in June 1996. He received Certification as an Arbitrator in April 2002.

Professional Experience: Mediator as of 1992 with the Ninth Judicial Administrative District. Mr. LeFevre has been conducting mediations and arbitration hearings for private parties since 1992.

Education: Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, JD, 1980
North Georgia College, B.S. in Political Science, 1976

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour with a one hour minimum and a \$25.00 registration fee.

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Jill P. (Schaffer) Langberg, Esq.

Telephone: 404-378-9519

Areas of Experience: Contracts, Insurance, Products Liability, Medical Malpractice, Environmental, Employment, Elder Care Issues. Graduate school training in Clinical Psychology, Domestic Violence, Juvenile, and Domestic

ADR Experience: 13 Years of mediation and arbitration experience

Professional Experience: 1995 - Present: Attorney: Tatum, Levine & Powell
1998 - Present: Independent contractor mediator and arbitrator
1985 - 1986: Public defender, Atlanta, Georgia
1983 - 1984: Student Legal Specialist in appeals, District Attorney, New York
1982 - 1983: Law clerk to Superior Court Judge, New York

Education: Brooklyn Law School, J.D. 1984
Emory University, BA Psychology, 1968, 1979

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ADR Fees: \$150.00 per hour

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Phil M. Landrum, III

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Areas of Experience: Civil, Domestic, Probate, Real Estate, School Law, Electric Membership Corporation Disputes.

ADR Experience: Mr. Landrum completed a 20-hour General Mediation Training with The Justice Center of Atlanta, March 2003; Clinical Practicum for Mediation with The Justice Center of Atlanta, June 2003; a 40-hour Divorce Mediation Training with Resolution Resources Corporation, October 2003; Divorce Mediation Practicum with Resolutions Resources Corporation, November 2003; and Mediating Cases Involving Domestic Violence, December 2003.

Professional Experience: 1992 - Present: Practicing Attorney
2003 - Present: Mediator

Education: The Citadel, B.A.,
University of Georgia, School of Law: J.D.

ADR Fees: \$150.00 per hour for mediation

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Areas of Experience: Domestic, Real Estate, Landlord-Tenant, Contracts, Art & Entertainment Law, Nonprofit Management, Intellectual Property, Small Business, Personal Injury.

ADR Experience: A registered Mediator since 1999, Mr. Kimmel has helped settle more than 750 disputes in Georgia through his private practice and as a Mediator for the DeKalb County Courts, Fulton County Office of Dispute Resolution, Cobb County Office of Dispute Resolution, Fulton County Landlord-Tenant Court, 7th Judicial Administrative District, 9th Judicial Administrative District, Fulton County Superior Court and Gwinnett Courts. More than 250 of these cases have involved Domestic Relations issues, and more than 300 have involved Real Estate issues. Mr. Kimmel is currently affiliated with Woodstock Mediation, and has facilitated discussions with neighborhood groups and developers involving in-fill and zoning issues. Mr. Kimmel has received training in Domestic Violence and Juvenile Mediation—and has done extensive research on Collaborative Law.

Professional Experience: Mr. Kimmel is a licensed attorney in Georgia and Tennessee, and currently serves as the Managing Partner of Turtle Bay House, LLC. This is a real estate concern that manages and owns residential and commercial property. He has also served as the Executive Director of Georgia Lawyers for the Arts and as an associate for Arnold M. Weiss & Associates (TN). Mr. Kimmel is also a nationally-recognized playwright and currently serves as the president of Working Title Playwrights Inc., a Georgia-based theatre company dedicated to the development of playwrights and new plays – www.workingtitleplaywrights.com. He is a certified teaching professional with the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) and has run a large grass-roots developmental program through the DeKalb Tennis Center.

Education: Emory School of Law, J.D.
Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, M.S., Journalism
Brown University, B.A., Health & Society

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour. Case rate and daily rate are also available.

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L. Hugh Kemp, Esq.

Telephone: 706-226-2222

Areas of Experience: Commercial Litigation, all types of Insurance and Bond Cases, Products Liability, Professional Malpractice, Railroad Cases, Personal Injury, and Wrongful Death and hand Domestic.

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ADR Experience: Graduate of Alternate Dispute Resolution, Inc. Resolution Resources, Inc. CLE Seminars on ADR. Approved Mediator-Arbitrator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution, Conasauga Circuit ADR Program and the Seventh District ADR Program

Professional Experience; Mr. Kemp has participated as an Attorney and as a Mediator in approximately 100 cases. He has experience in a broad range of cases as a Trial Lawyer and as a Mediator including Product Liability, Medical Malpractice, Legal Malpractice, Dental Malpractice, Federal Employee Liability Act, Automobile Collision cases, Railroad Collision cases, Landline cases, Divorce cases, Commercial Litigation, UCC Litigation, Antitrust Litigation, and Electric Utility law. Georgia Public Service Commission cases, ERISA Litigation, Health and Accident Insurance, Homeowner's Policies and Fire Policies. Mr. Kemp has had experience in Magistrate Court as well as arguments in the United States Supreme Court involving the constitutionality of the Georgia law on garnishment.

Education: Emory at Oxford, a Division of Emory University, 1951-1953
Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia B.A. 1955
University of Chicago, M.A., 1956
University of Chicago, J.D., 1959

ADR Fees: \$125.00 per hour per party

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Joe Holloway, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Domestic Relations, Personal Injury, General Civil, Contracts, Construction, Property, Probate, Victim-Offender, Juvenile, Labor-Management.

ADR Experience: Practice limited to Mediation and Arbitration. Mr. Holloway is registered with the State for Civil and Domestic Mediation, Arbitration, and Case Evaluation. He is a member of the ADR Section of the State Bar, Faculty Member for 2001 ADR Institute, member of the ADR Section of the American Bar Association, member of the Gainesville Northeastern Circuit Bar, and active in ADR since 1995 primarily serving North Georgia. Typically handles 50 or more cases annually with about 60% being in the areas of Domestic Relations and Personal Injury.

Professional Experience: 1989 - Present: Private Practice
1960 - 1989: Corporate Management (AT&T)

Education: Georgia Institute of Technology, BEE, 1960
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1962-1963
Atlanta Law School, 1969-1971
Iowa State University, Economics, 1972

ADR Fees: Mediation: \$175.00* per hour, 2 hour minimum
Arbitration: \$200.00* per hour hearing time plus administrative expenses.
*Fees include reasonable travel within Ninth Judicial District
Will negotiate travel to any location.

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Areas of Experience: Domestic Relations: Divorce, Custody, Child Support, Adoption, Alimony and Criminal Defense.

ADR Experience: Ms. Henry draws on her significant trial experience to mediate cases. She began in 1994 in Hall and Dawson Counties and in 1998 in Lumpkin and White Counties in the areas of Criminal and Domestic Relations. Ms. Henry has participated as an attorney in numerous mediations. Ms. Henry completed the General Civil Mediation Training Course conducted by Resolution Resources Consulting, Inc. and the Divorce Mediation Training Course conducted by Resolution Resources Consulting, Inc.

Professional Experience: 1990 - Present: Member State Bar of Georgia in good standing
1990 - 1991: Private practice: In the Law Firm of Page, Scrantom, Harris & Chapman in Columbus, Georgia
1992 - 1994: Law clerk: Superior Court, Chattahoochee Judicial

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Circuit, in Columbus, Georgia
1994 - 1998: Assistant District Attorney: Northeastern Judicial
Circuit, in Gainesville, Georgia
1998 - Present: Private practice: Carey, Jarrard & Walker: LLP.
She became a partner in 2003. Emphasis: Domestic
Relations and Criminal Defense Law.

Education: College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, BA with Honors, 1987
University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., 1990

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour

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Kathryn N. Hedden

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Areas of Experience: Domestic, Domestic Violence, Civil, Landlord/Tenant, Real Estate, Contracts, Labor-
Management, Probate and Juvenile (including school law).

ADR Experience: For over twenty-four years I have worked as a Mediator and have been certified in three states,
NJ, GA and SC. I have mediated for the Magistrate and Superior Courts of Cobb, Fulton and Forsyth counties.
Since 1993 I have been doing private mediations in the area of Divorce and Custody. I am a registered Neutral for
the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution. My practice has been primarily in the area of Domestic law and I have
specialized training in the area of Domestic Violence.

Professional Experience: I am a solo practitioner in Forsyth County with primary emphasis on mediation and
Collaborative law for civil and domestic cases. I have over twenty four years of experience and I am licensed
Attorney in good standing in Georgia and New Jersey.

Education: Virginia Commonwealth University, B.S., 1974
Rutgers School of Law – Newark, J.D., 1984

ADR Fees: \$175.00 per hour

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Melissa Heard

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Areas of Experience: Domestic Relations, Domestic Violence, Deprivation, Juvenile, General-Civil, Probate, Labor-
Management, Civic Organizations, Medical Malpractice, Products Liability, School-Educational, Religious Disputes,
and Child Custody

ADR Experience: Ms. Heard has been mediating professionally since 1992 and training Mediators since 1999. She
is registered with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution. Ms. Heard has worked with the elderly, adults and
children for over 13 years in Social Services through training counseling, and supervisory management. Melissa
mediates over 275 cases per year in her areas of experience and consults with other cases for evaluations. She
believes mediation works best when the parties utilize the mediator as a facilitator to assist in the resolution of
disputes. Melissa is on the lists of several counties including the Seventh and Ninth Judicial District, DeKalb, Fulton
and Cobb Counties.

Professional Experience: 2003 - Present: Seventh Judicial District Divorcing Parents Seminar,
Trainer
2000 - Present: Success Consulting & Mediation, Inc., Dallas, Georgia
1999 - Present: Trainer with Atlanta Divorce Mediators/Mediation
Training Institute; Atlanta, Georgia
2000 - 2003: Instructor, Children of Divorce Classes; Paulding & Polk County
2000 - 2001: Paulding Collaborative for Children & Families; Dallas, Georgia
1998 - 2000: Initiative for Affordable Housing/DeKalb; Decatur, Georgia
1995 - 1998: Murphy Harpst Children's Centers; Cedartown, Georgia

Education: Brenau Women's University, B.A., Broadcasting/ Marketing, 1992
University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Master of Science in Social Work Treatment, 1994

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ADR Fees: \$150.00 per hour with \$300.00 late cancellation fee/ \$300.00 no show fee

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Beth Stone Hand, LMSW

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Primary Occupation: I am a Licensed Master Social Worker in good standing with the State of Georgia. I have mediated over 250 General Civil & Domestic cases since March of 2006. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree from New York University in 1993 and my Master of Social Work degree from the University of Georgia in 2004. I am a member of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, and in addition to the training requirements for the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution, I have completed over 40 hours of extensive training in Parenting Coordination: Helping High Conflict Parents Resolve Disputes and Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Abuse, Alienation and other Challenges. I co-facilitate the Divorcing Parent Seminar for the 9th Judicial District, updated the Divorcing Parent Seminar curriculum for the 9th JAD ADR and periodically teach Developmentally Appropriate Parenting Plans to attorneys and others in the ADR field. Prior to focusing my practice to ADR, I was a school Social Worker and worked extensively with at-risk children, children with disabilities and their families.

ADR Fees: \$150.00 per hour – 2 hour minimum, 48-hour, cancellation notice required or \$300.

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Susan M. Hamby

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Areas of Experience: Domestic, General Civil and Juvenile.

ADR Experience: Certified Mediator for General Civil and Domestic cases. Hundreds of cases mediated.

Professional Experience: Department of Family and Children Services, High School Teacher, Executive Account Manager for National Brands in the food industry.

Volunteer Services: 7 years service with inmates in Hall County Detention Center

Education: North Georgia College and State University, B.A. in English Education

ADR Fees: \$175.00 per hour

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Manda C. Gwatney, Esq.

Telephone: 706-632-2083

Areas of Experience: General Civil matters, Education Law, Juvenile Law, Probate, Guardian ad litem

ADR Experience: Received General mediation training from Fulton County Landlord/Tenant Program with the assistance of The Consortium on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, College of Law, Georgia State University, Received Special Education Mediation training through Conflict Resolution Academy, LLC

Professional Experience:	2007-Present	Law Office of Manda C. Gwatney, Owner
	2007	Legal Assistant for Doss and Associates, Blue Ridge, GA
	2006	Registered as Neutral with Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution
	2000-2002	Teacher, Literary Coordinator and Department Chair
	1995-2002	Teacher

Education: North Georgia College and State University, B.A., 1995
University of Georgia, Masters of Education 1998
University of Georgia, Educational Leadership Endorsement, 2000
University of Georgia, Specialist in Education 2000
Georgia State University, College of Law, J.D., 2007

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ADR Fees: \$125.00 per hour

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Daniel E. Gulden, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Business, Domestic, Estate Matters, Employment, and Personal Injury

ADR Experience: Dan Gulden has been a trained mediator since 1990, and a trained Arbitrator since 1988. He has mediated hundreds of disputes. He has served as a mentor in mediation programs in DeKalb County and the 3rd Judicial Administrative District. He mediates privately and for various panels, including the American Arbitration, the Justice Center of Atlanta, court-annexed programs in metro Atlanta and North and Central Georgia. He has participated in training Mediators for various programs, spoken to law school ADR classes, and is on the Board of the ADRL Section of the Atlanta Bar Association (since 1996). Dan believes it is the Mediator's role to guide the disputing parties through the choices they may have and the decisions to be made and in the process, to seek workable solutions.

Professional Experience: 1998 - Present: Private Practice, Atlanta; now limiting practice to serving as a Neutral
1977 - 1988: Chief Administrative Officer, Camp Steel Works, with responsibility for Contracts, Employee-Labor Relations, Banking, and Creditor Relationships.
1975 - 1977: Attorney and Sr. Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, IRS Washington, DC
1969 - 1973: Attorney and Sr. Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, IRS Washington, DC

Education: Dartmouth College, A.B., 1966
Emory, University School of Law, JD, 1969
Georgetown University of Law Center, LL.M. (Tax), 1973

ADR Fees: \$250.00 - \$280 per hour. For cases outside of Cherokee, Forsyth and Hall Counties travel time charge of \$75.00 per hour

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Robin Lynn E. Gordon

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Areas of Experience: Domestic, Education, Juvenile, Employment, and Civil

ADR Experience: Ms. Gordon is a registered Neutral in Civil and Domestic Mediation with the Supreme Court of Georgia and the Office of Dispute Resolution. From 1998 to present Ms. Gordon is a full-time mediator in Private Practice in Alpharetta, Active Mediator in the Ninth District, Cobb and Gwinnett County Judicial Districts. From 2001 to Present Ms. Gordon is a Mediation Trainer at Mediation Training Institute and Atlanta Divorce Mediators in Atlanta. She has had advanced training in Domestic Violence and Juvenile Mediation Training. She is also a Practitioner Member of the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR), and the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Member.

Professional Experience: 1998 - Present: Full Time Mediator in private practice in Alpharetta
1998 - Present: Full Time Mediator in private practice in Alpharetta as Domestic & Civil Mediator, in the Ninth District, Cobb, Gwinnett and DeKalb Counties
1997 - 1998: Human Resources Director for Inter Community Cancer Centers of America.
1995 - 1997: Early Childhood Education Consultant for the State of Georgia
1986 - 1995: Teacher (Palo Alto Unified School District, CA) & (Gwinnett County School District, Ga.)
1983 - 1986: Human Resources Manager-Syntex Pharmaceutical Company, Palo Alto, CA.
1983 - 1984: Resident Director-University of Michigan Housing, Ann Arbor, MI
1979 - 1983: Clinical Educator-Mt. Carmel Hospital, Detroit, MI.

Education: University of Michigan, B.A., 1978
Oakland University, M. Ed, 1982
University of Michigan, M.S.W., 1984

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour, 24-hour cancellation notice required or \$600.00.

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Areas of Experience: General Mediation, Domestic Mediation, Domestic Violence Mediation, Arbitration, and Early Neutral Evaluation.

ADR Experience: Beginning in 1998, average 2 to 3 cases per week as an ADR Neutral (Mediator, Case Evaluator and Arbitrator) in court-annexed programs in DeKalb, Cobb, Gwinnett, Fulton, 7th Judicial District and 9th Judicial District, and NASD in private sessions and through Henning Mediation and Arbitration Service.

Professional Experience: Practicing Attorney in Georgia since 1984. Legal career began as in-house Attorney for Rich's Dept. Stores handling General Corporate, Contracts, General Liability and Workers Compensation from defense perspective for 4 years. He then went into private practice doing Plaintiff's Personal Injury and General Civil.

Education: Antioch College, BA, 1973
Emory University School of Law, JD, 1983

ADR Fees: \$150.00 per hour minimum 2 hours, \$850.00 Per Day, maximum 8 hours,
Cancellation Fees: One hour if no travel to site, 2 hours if no-show at site.

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John G. Girardeau

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Areas of Experience: Commercial, Criminal Justice, Government, Personal Injury, Real State, Small Claims Court, Juvenile Court, Victim Offender, Probate Court and Superior Court.

ADR Experience: General Civil and Arbitration.

Professional Experience: Retired Superior Court Judge in Gainesville, GA

ADR Fees: \$200 per hour

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Linda Gettle

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Areas of Experience: Family Law

ADR Experience: Ms. Gettle has been mediating since 1998 and has mediated over 1,500 cases.

Professional Experience: Ms. Gettle is an attorney in good standing with the State Bar of Georgia. Her practice is divided between Family Law litigation, mediation and being a Guardian ad Litem in Superior Court.

Education: University of TN at Chattanooga, B.S. English/Education, 1976
Woodrow Wilson College of Law 1987

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour

Michelle Gaudet

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Areas of Experience: Juvenile Delinquency, Truancy, Divorce, Child Support Modifications, Contracts, Landlord/Tenant. Specialization in military families and issues associated with PTSD.

ADR Experience: General Mediation, Domestic Relations, Juvenile

Professional Experience: Paralegal for 10 years in bankruptcy, family law and general litigation.

Education: Kennesaw State University, B.S. Political Science
Kennesaw State University, Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution

ADR Fees:

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Joe Gardner, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Commercial Law, Contracts, Probate, Taxation, Landlord-Tenant, Corporations, Partnership Dissolution, Domestic Relations, Personal Injury, Child Custody-Child Deprivation, and Real & Personal Property Disputes

ADR Experience: Mr. Gardner has been a Mediator since March, 1998. He currently mediates about 20 cases per month. He has mediated in the Magistrate, Juvenile, Probate, State and Superior Courts in Gwinnett County and the Ninth Judicial Administrative District. He has advanced mediation training in Juvenile and Domestic Relations. He also has training for Violence in the Mediation Setting, Agreement Writing, Domestic Violence, Child Deprivation and Case Evaluation. Mr. Gardner practiced law from 1968 to 2000. He is retired from active practice.

Professional Experience: 1998 - Present: Private Mediation Practice
1968 - 2000: Private Practice of Law - Atlanta area
1961 - 1965: U.S. Navy

Education: Miami University, B.S., 1961
Emory University School of Law, J.D., 1968
Emory University School of Law, LLM, 1977

ADR Fees: \$150.00 per hour

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Gerry R. Gardner, (Gardner Mediation Services)

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Areas of Experience: Contracts, Probate (Wills, Trusts and Estates), Domestic Relations (Divorce and Custody), Juvenile, Child Deprivation, Business Relationships, Employment, Healthcare, Insurance, Personal Injury, Real & Personal Property, and Criminal.

ADR Experience: Ms. Gardner is an experienced Mediator registered with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution. She received her Mediation Training Certification at Oglethorpe University in 1996 and has mediated over 1,000 disputes involving Domestic Relations, Employment, Probate Contracts, Landlord-Tenant, Insurance disputes, Personal Injury and other General Civil and Criminal disputes. She also is the ADR Coordinator of the Gwinnett County Magistrate Criminal and Civil Courts. Additionally, she screens and evaluates Gwinnett County Superior-Juvenile Court cases for mediation. Ms. Gardner has completed Advanced Mediation Training, Divorce Mediation, Child Deprivation Training, also, training in "How to Screen for Domestic Violence", "Difficult Cases in Mediation", "Agreement Writing and Cultural Diversity", "Safety in the Mediation Session" and Communication and Listening Skills.

Professional Experience: Mediator as of 1996 with Ninth Judicial Administrative District, Gwinnett County and Western, Northern and Alcovy Judicial Circuits, Gardner Mediation Services – 1999 to date, Coordinator of Gwinnett County ADR Magistrate Criminal and Civil Court – 2000 to date. She was a part-time legal assistant 1996 to date.

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Employee Benefits Manager with Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta – 1989 to 1999 and Director of Operations Healthcare Industry – 1980 to 1989.

ADR Fees: \$125.00 per hour, 24-hour cancellation notice required or \$125.00.

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James W. Friedewald

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ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour

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William F. Freeman

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Areas of Experience: Business, Divorce and Domestic Relations, Arbitration

ADR Experience: Since 1998 Mr. Freeman has provided mediation services to businesses, individuals, and courts in North Georgia. He is registered as a General Mediator, a Domestic Relations Mediator, and an Arbitrator. He has served on two arbitration panels and teaches the Divorcing Parent seminar. He is a business executive with 35 years of management experience. He has been Vice President of two large corporations and has founded two small businesses. He is a Certified Christian Conciliator, having received advanced training in reconciliation from The Institute of Christian Conciliation in Billings, MT.

Professional Experience: 1998 – Present: Freeman Mediation Services - Alpharetta, GA – President
1999 – Present: Window Savers, Inc. – Alpharetta, GA – President
1992 – 1997: PRIDE Enterprises – St. Petersburg, FL - Vice President Operations
1972 – 1992: Amoco Foam Products Company – Atlanta, GA – Vice President, Manufacturing
1970-1978: US Army Reserves – Corps of Engineers - Captain

Education: University of Texas at Austin, B.S. in Chemical Engineering
University of Texas at Austin M.B.A. in Marketing

ADR Fees: \$150.00 per hour for Mediation - 2 hour minimum
\$175.00 per hour for Arbitration

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David A. Fox, Esq.

Telephone: 770-534-7386

Areas of Experience: Civil Litigation Criminal Litigation, and Family Law

ADR Experience: Mr. Fox has mediated cases for more than 8 years and has received his mediation training with Atlanta Divorce Mediation. He was certified in 1994. He has received Advanced Mediation Training through the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution, and the Ninth Judicial Administrative District, along with Deprivation Mediation Training for Juvenile Courts. Mr. Fox has attended CLE Courses on Mediation, Arbitration and Early Neutral Evaluation. He is a certified Neutral with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution and a registered Neutral with the Ninth Judicial Administrative District.

Professional Experience: 1974 - Present: Practicing Attorney
1976 -1977: Gainesville-Northeastern Bar Association (Secretary, Younger Lawyers Section
1970 - 1977: State Bar of Georgia; Georgia Trial Lawyers Associations
1970 - 1977: Captain U. S. Army
1986: Graduate of Fall College, The National College of Juvenile and Family Law
1994 - Present: Private mediation practice

Education: University of Georgia, ABA, 1970, J.D., 1973

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Phi Delta Phi Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Georgia, 1980-1990
Juvenile Court Judge Hall County Gainesville, Georgia 1986-1990

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour

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Nancy R. Floyd, Esq.

Telephone: (770) 307-0439

Areas of Experience: Family Law (Divorce, Custody, Child Support and related matters); Real Property and Title Law; Education; Juvenile; and Probate

ADR Experience: May, 2005 - General mediation training through Resolution Resources Consulting; August, 2005 – Divorce mediation training through Resolution Resources Consulting

Professional Experience: 2002 – Present: Nancy R. Floyd, Attorney at Law, LLC; Winder, Georgia – Owner
1996 – 2002: Barrow County School System, Winder, Georgia: Russell Middle School Teacher
1992 – 1996: Russell, Stell, Smith & McLocklin, P.C., Winder, Georgia – Associate
1991 – 1992: Cottingham & Porter, P.C., Douglas, Georgia – Associate; 1987 – 1991
Russell, Adamson & Stell, P.C., Winder, Georgia – Associate.

Education: South Georgia College, A.S., 1979
Georgia Southern College (now University), BSED, 1980
University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., 1987

ADR Fees: \$150.00 per hour

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Marjorie Fishman

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Areas of Experience: General Civil Litigation (including Personal Injury, Contracts, Probate matters, Landlord-Tenant disputes) with an emphasis on Domestic matters including Divorce, Custody, Child Support, Domestic Violence.

ADR Experience: I am currently certified to mediate all types of Civil and Domestic cases including cases involving Domestic Violence. Although I mediate a variety of cases, the majority of my mediations are in the Domestic arena. I accept both court-ordered and privately scheduled mediations. I have been mediating since 1996, and average approximately 125 cases per year.

Professional Experience: Associate Nelson and Hill 1988-1991
Adjunct Faculty/Paralegal; Athens Area Technical Institute 1991-1996
Trainer/Instructor Mediation, Peer Mediation and Law Related Education; University of Georgia, Institute of Government 1996-2000
Self- Employed Mediator 1996 to Present

Education: University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., 1988
Settlement Institute Mediation Training, 1995
Atlanta Divorce Mediators Domestic Mediation Training, 1995
Domestic Violence Mediation Training, 2003
Henning Arbitration Training, 2006

ADR Fees: \$200 per hour; 48-hour cancellation notice or \$200 fee

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Areas of Experience: Domestic Relations, Commercial, Contracts, Personal Injury, and Probate

ADR Experience: Certified mediator for General Civil and Domestic cases founded Finch Mediation & Arbitration Services, 2002. Mediation Trainer for Decision Management Associates, Atlanta, Georgia - Macon, Georgia, mediated over 2500 cases.

Professional Experience: Law Practice emphasizing Family Law and Domestic Relations since 1992
Practice currently limited to Mediation
Member, Family Law and ADR Sections of Georgia State Bar, Member Family Law and ADR sections of Atlanta Bar Association, Member Western Circuit Bar Association

Education: Georgia State University, B.A., 1989
University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., 1992

ADR Fees: \$250.00 per hour; \$250 cancellation fee within five days of mediation

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Julie Ernst-Fortin, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Divorce, Custody, Child Support, Visitation, Domestic Violence, Probate, Estate Planning, Contracts, Real Estate, Personal Injury, Juvenile, Deprivations, Landlord-Tenant, Collections, and Employment

ADR Experience: Ms. Ernst-Fortin has been licensed to practice law in Georgia and Virginia since 1994 and has litigated hundreds of divorce, custody and child support actions. Her firm currently focuses on Uncontested Divorce, Mediation, GAL work, Wills, Trusts, and Probate. A Mediator registered with the State of Georgia since 1998, she has mediated thousands of disputes throughout Georgia and online, averaging 4 to 6 cases weekly. Due to over 200 hours of advanced mediation training, she is authorized to mediate Domestic Relations, Domestic Violence, Juvenile Deprivation cases. She trains Mediators with Resolve to Solve, Inc. Judges university mediation competitions, and consults on how to negotiate effectively. She is a member of the Family Law Section of the Georgia Bar. She is certified to be selected by the parties and is approved to accept court-referred mediations in Fulton, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Clayton and Cobb Counties, as well as the Sixth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Districts. In addition to working with parties in the court system, Ms. Ernst-Fortin works privately with couples who want to settle all issues before filing an uncontested divorce. She also helps couples who already agree on how to end their marriage obtain an uncontested divorce for an economical fee. Visit www.agreetodivorce.com for more information.

Professional Experience: 1999 - Present: Divorce & Family Law and Mediation Services. Julie Ernst-Fortin, PC
1995 - 1999: Supervising and Staff Attorney, Georgia Legal Services Program, Inc.
1995: Assistant Public Defender, Northern Judicial Circuit.
1994: Sole Practice
1993 - 1994: Tobin & Hoffspiegel

Education: Miami University, School of Arts & Sciences, B.A., 1989
Georgia State University, College of Law J.D., 1994

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour, Credit/Debit Card Acceptance Available, 2 hour fee for cancellation less than 48 hours prior to session.

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John F. Elger, Esq.

Telephone: 706-754-0992

Areas of Experience: Construction, Divorce and Child Custody, Probate, Wills and Trusts, General Business and Commercial, Personal Finance, School Law

ADR Experience: State Registered in General and Domestic Relations; served as mediator and arbitrator since 1985. Represented parties in 100s of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) proceedings since 1979, primarily in the areas of construction, general commercial and domestic relations.

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Professional Experience: Attorney in Georgia since 1977 (Partner, Managing Partner of 25-lawyer construction and general litigation firm; Of Counsel with Domestic Relations litigation firm); Civil Engineer; Certified Financial Planner®; Certified Divorce Financial Analyst™; Associate Professor of Business, Legal Studies, and Personal Financial Planning for 17 years; College President for 5 years; Board of Education member for 4 years

Education: Stanford University, BS-Civil Engineering, 1971
The University Of Texas School of Law-JD, 1977
Georgia State University, MBA, Concentration in Risk Management and Insurance, 1998

ADR Fees: \$150/hour

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Melissa Dobson

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Joe Raymond Diaz, Esq.

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Areas of Expertise: Domestic Litigation (Divorce, Child Custody, Adoption, Child Support Actions), Mediation Services (Civil and Domestic), Criminal Law, Civil Litigation, Zoning, Government.

ADR Experience: I have completed training in Civil Mediation, Domestic Mediation and Family Violence Mediation, and am a registered with the State of Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution.

Professional Experience: I have practiced law in the Gainesville area for over eighteen years. My primary areas of practice are Domestic Litigation (Divorce, Child Custody, Adoption, and Child Support Actions), Criminal Defense, Mediation Services, and Civil Litigation.
I am the founder and owner of the Law Offices of Joe Raymond Diaz, P.C. which was established in 2001 and is located in the Historic Garner/Hulsey House located at 616 Green Street. I serve as Vice Chairman of the Gainesville Planning and Appeals Board, and serve on the Boards of the Friends of the Parks, and the Democratic Party of Hall County and the State Democratic Party of Georgia.

Education: Duke University, A.B. /B.A. in Political Science and Economics, 1989
University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., Cum Laude

ADR Fees: \$175.00 per hour. (Minimum two hour)
Spanish/English Interpreter (If desired): \$35.00 per hour.

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Ann N. Dettmering, Esq.

Telephone: 770-919-9336

ADR Experience: Five years mediation experience including training Mediators at Kennesaw State University through Divorce Mediation, Inc.

Professional Experience: Twenty-one years Family Law and Civil Litigation

Education: University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A.
Emory University: J.D.

ADR Fees: \$200 per hour

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F. Marion Cummings, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: General practice of law for 21 years and 21 years as Superior Court Judge.

ADR Experience: Mediating for five years, arbitrations and multiple areas.

Professional Experience: See above

Education: Florida State University, B.S. Marketing, 1962
Mercer University, J.D., 1967

ADR Fees: \$250 per hour plus travel expense of \$75 outside of Cherokee County.

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James E. Cornwell, Jr, Esq.

Telephone: 706-886-0300

Areas of Experience: Superior Court Judge 1998-2010, Domestic Law, Divorce, Child Custody, Child Support & Modification Cases, Contracts, Commercial & Business Litigation, Personal Injury, Municipal & County Government Cases, Trust & Estates, Criminal Law

ADR Experience: Trained and Certified by Henning Mediation & Arbitration Services, Inc. Registered as a General and Domestic Mediator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution. Applied ADR. While serving as a Superior Court Judge applied mediation principals to many cases whether deciding a case on its merits or after conferring with counsel.

Professional Experience:

1999-2010	Superior Court Judge, Mountain Judicial Circuit
1981-1999	Solicitor, State Court of Stephens County
1977-1998	Attorney, Private Practice

Education:

Clemson University, B.S. 1973
University of South Carolina School of Law 1974
Woodrow Wilson College of Law, JD 1977
National Judicial College, General Jurisdiction 2000

ADR Fees: \$190.00 per hour. Cancellation Policy: 48 hour cancellation notice required or \$400.00

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Areas of Experience: Domestic Relations, Family Violence, General/Civil, Arbitration, Parenting Coordination

Professional Experience: Licensed Attorney-State of Georgia (All Courts, including Court of Appeals & Supreme Court; District Court-Northern District of Georgia

Education: B.S.-Political Science/Pre-Law: J.D.

ADR Fees: \$175.00 per hour

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John (Bob) R. Coleman, Jr., Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Divorce, Custody, Family Law, Contracts, Personal Injury, Business Disputes, Collection and Construction.

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ADR Experience: John R. Coleman, Jr. (Bob) is a practicing attorney licensed in the State of Georgia. He has participated in the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process since 1989 and has mediated over 300 cases. Mr. Coleman received training in Divorce Mediation from Atlanta Divorce Mediators, Inc. and is a registered Neutral with the State of Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution to do General-Civil business, Domestic, and Domestic Violence.

Professional Experience: 1996 - Present: Coleman & Chambers, LLP: Gainesville, Georgia. Partner with: Insurance Defense, Personal Injury, Construction disputes, Juvenile, Domestic, Contracts, Collection and Employment experience.
1996: Hunt, Coleman, Vaughan & Chambers, PA, Gainesville, Georgia, Partner focusing on Collections, Construction Disputes, Contract Disputes, Juvenile, Domestic, Child Custody, and Personal Injury.
1994 - 1996: Hunt, Coleman, Vaughan & Chambers, PA, Gainesville, Georgia, Focusing on commercial and business litigation, personal injury, divorce, contracts disputes, construction disputes and collection matters
1993 - 1994: Hunt & Coleman, PA, Gainesville, Georgia, Partner, Civil litigation, including business disputes, personal injury, divorce and custody
1989 - 1993: Smith, Gilliam & Williams, PA, Gainesville, Georgia, Associate commercial, and business litigation, insurance defense, personal injury, worker's compensation, and contractual disputes.

Education: Auburn University, B.A., 1986
Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law, and J.D., 1989

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour (2-hour minimum with 48-hour cancellation terms).

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Herman Clark, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Extensive experience in: Environmental Law, Zoning and Land Use Planning Law, Corporate Law; Business Law; Governmental Law; Insurance Law; Personnel Law; Real Property Law; Domestic Law and Litigation

ADR Experience: Mediator in Cobb County and surrounding areas since early 1990's, State Certified Mediator and Early Intervention Neutral, Certified Arbitrator with AAA for over 30 years (Construction Arbitration Panel).

Professional Experience: 1989 - Present: Practicing Attorney
1980 - 1989: General Counsel (Engineering Firm)
1979 - 1980: Senior Contract Administrator
1972 - 1979: Chief-Director Construction, Specifications and Engineering

Education: U.S. Air Force Education includes Contract Administration, Government Contract Law, Civil Law, Military: Justice Air Command and Staff College; Air War College.
Brenau University, B.S. in Professional Studies, (Over 2 Years Civil Engineering undergraduate work)
Woodrow Wilson College of Law, J.D., Cum Laude, 1978

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour for Mediation

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Ann S. Clanton

Telephone: 770-633-2597

Areas of Experience: Domestic, Commercial-Business to Business, Construction, Employment, and Discrimination

ADR Experience: Registered as a mediator-neutral with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution. Ms. Clanton has been mediating cases since 1978. She is a member of the Panel of Neutrals with Henning Mediation & Arbitration Service, Inc., Atlanta. President of the Georgia Council for Dispute Resolution, 40 hours training for certification, Atlanta Justice Center, 40 hrs Domestic Training, Betty Manly.

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Professional Experience: 1984 - 1988: President, Legal Ease, Inc. Atlanta, GA
1988 - 1993: Vice-President, MLQ Attorney Services, Inc., Atlanta, GA
1993 - 1998: Vice-President, DepoNet, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia
1998 - Present: President, eNeutral, Inc. a subsidiary of Henning Mediation & Arbitration Service, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, Videoconference Dispute Resolution

Education: Samford University, Graduate Studies
NC State University, Graduate Studies

ADR Fees: \$100.00 per party; two hour minimum

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Robert (Rob) W. Chambers, III, Esq.

Telephone: 770-534-3770

Areas of Experience: Construction, Personal Injury, Contracts, Real Property, Small Business Representation, and Collection.

ADR Experience: Practicing attorney licensed in the State of Georgia. Mr. Chambers has participated in the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process since 1997. He is a registered Neutral with the State of Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution for business, civil and general mediation. He was a former State Court Judge in Hall County, Georgia.

Professional Experience: 1996 – Present Coleman & Chambers, LLP Gainesville, GA., Partner. Mr. Chambers litigation practice concentration was on Construction, Personal Injury, Business disputes, Condemnation, Contracts, Real Property, Collections and Municipal Law.
1999 - 2004: State Court Judge Hall County (Associate/Part-time Judge). Civil and Criminal motions, (over 150 trials bench and jury). Numerous Domestic bench trials and criminal plea days by appointment for Superior Court Judges
1996: Hunt, Coleman, Vaughan & Chambers, PA, Gainesville, Ga., Partner. Focus on Construction disputes, Contract disputes, Real Property and general business representation.
1993 - 1996: Whelchel, Dunlap & Gignilliat, Gainesville, Ga., Associate Real property law, commercial and business litigation.
1990 - 1993: Assistant District Attorney, Northeastern Judicial Circuit. Felony trial term for Hall, Dawson, Lumpkin, and White Counties.

Education: Gainesville Junior College, 1984
Mercer University, B.A., 1987
Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law, J.D., 1989

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour (2-hour minimum with 48-hour cancellation term)
\$100.00 per hour/per party if three or more parties are involved.

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Name: Karen Carroll

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Areas of Experience: Magistrate, small claims including but not limited to: Workplace Disputes, Landlord/Tenant, Contracts, Construction, General and Civil matters. Criminal and Pre-Warrant mediation: Dispossession, Theft by Conversion/Deception, Simple Assault, Destruction/Concealment, Criminal Trespass and Child Abandonment.

ADR Experience: Trained and registered Neutral with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution. Mrs. Carroll works privately and with the following Court programs: Gwinnett County and Ninth Judicial Districts.

Professional Experience: 2007-Present Mediator
2003- Present: Executive Director and acting President of Hall Family Initiative Residences, Inc. Hall FIR, Inc. is a not for Profit corporation that provides permanent, supportive housing to those that suffer from a chronic mental illness.

Education: University of Georgia, B.S. Psychology, 2001

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ADR Fees: \$100.00 per hour; \$100 fee for cancellations with less than 72 hours notice

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Leah I. Cagle CPC, LCC (Georgia Mediation Professionals, Inc.) **Telephone:** 770-367-8214

Areas of Experience: General Mediation, Domestic Mediation, Domestic Violence Mediation, and Arbitration

ADR Experience: I have a Master's Degree in Conflict Resolution in addition to 185 hours of mediation training in the states of Georgia and Texas. I have a background as a Licensed Christian Counselor specializing in individual, family, and marital conflict. This is complemented by experience in the Public School Education systems in Hall and Gwinnett Counties. I find Team Mediation is beneficial for clients, especially in Domestic Cases. As a female Counselor/Mediator, I work with Attorney & Judge/Mediator William Brogdon. Our team approach allows us to address both the legal and the emotional aspects of the divorce as well as the different perspectives between men and women. I am a member of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, the Georgia Christian Counselors Association, and the American Association of Christian Counselors. I am a registered neutral with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution in the areas of General Mediation, Domestic Mediation, Domestic Violence Mediation, and Arbitration.

Professional Experience:	Present	Georgia Mediation Professionals, Inc., President, Owner, General/Civil Mediation, Domestic Mediation, Domestic Violence Mediation, Arbitration.
Education:	2005-Present	Leah Cagle CPC, LCC, Licensed Christian Counselor, Professionally trained Life/Leadership Coach, Professional Mediator
	1990-Present	LCM, Inc., CFO of the 501C3, Corporation. A. L. Williams/Milico Insurance. Instructed in agent education and mediation training. Facilitated mediation with agents and clients, and supervisors and employees. Designed agent education materials.
	1984-1985	Hall County Public Schools
	1982-1984	Gwinnett County Public Schools
	2009-2010	Abilene Christian University Master of Arts, Conflict Resolution
	2008-2009	International Coach Academy Certified Professional Life/Leadership Coach
	1978-1982	Shorter College, Rome, Georgia Bachelor of Arts, English

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour, 2 hour minimum, 48-hour cancellation notice required or cancellation fee of \$300. I accept all major credit cards.

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James N. Butterworth, Esq. **Telephone:** 706-778-0283

Areas of Experience: All areas of Civil and Criminal Law

ADR Experience: Participating Attorney

Professional Experience: 35 Years practice of Law
12 Years State Court Judge, Habersham County
3 Years Chief Magistrate, Habersham County.

Education: North Georgia College, B.S.
Mercer University, J. D.

ADR Fees: \$175.00 per hour

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Susan D. Brown, Esq.

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ADR Experience: Susan D. Brown is a practicing attorney licensed in the State of Georgia. In the past several years, she focused her practice entirely on Divorce, Custody, Family Law, Juvenile Law, and Adoption. She has participated in the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process since 1992. Ms. Brown received training in Divorce Mediation from Resolution Resources Consulting and is a registered Neutral with the State of Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution to do General-Civil and Domestic Mediation.

Professional Experience:

1987-1989: Law Clerk, Husley, Oliver & Mahar, LLP, handling real estate, general business, liability, and commercial disputes.
1989-1992: Law Clerk to the Hon. Richard W. Story, Hall County Superior Court;
1992 - Present: Divorce, Custody, Family Law, Juvenile Law, Adoption, Probate, Personal Injury, Real Estate, Workers' Compensation, Contracts.

Education: Alma College, B.A., 1986
University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., 1989

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour

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John G. Breakfield, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Personal Injury, General Civil Litigation, Real Estate/ Construction Litigation, Contracts

ADR Experience: Mediated over 200 cases for local courts including Magistrate and Superior Court. Mr. Breakfield is a registered Mediator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution (GODR) and with the Ninth Judicial District of Georgia.

Professional Experience: Breakfield & Dean, LLC in Gainesville, GA

Education: Mercer Law School, J.D., 2001

ADR Fees: \$150.00 per hour (willing to take short notice cases and flexible on scheduling). No cancellation fee if the case is mediated in Gainesville, GA. No cancellation fee outside of Gainesville if all parties, including the Mediator, are notified prior to leaving for the mediation session. Several conference rooms are available to host the mediation, if needed.

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Sean A. Black, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: General Civil Litigation, Residential Construction Litigation, Real Estate Brokerage Commission Litigation, Real Estate Litigation, Personal Injury, Premises Liability, Automobile Crash Litigation, State and Federal Criminal Law, Privacy Rights, Police Misconduct and Civil Rights Litigation, Estate Disputes, Business Disputes, Contract Disputes, Medical Malpractice, and Family Law Litigation

ADR Experience: Mr. Black is a registered mediator since 2002.

Professional Experience: Mr. Black has been in private practice since 1992. He maintains a general practice of law in the areas of: Criminal and DUI Defense, Personal Injury including Medical Malpractice, and Family Law. He is a member of the American Bar Association, State Bar of Georgia, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and National College of DUI Defense.

Education: Emory University School of Law, J.D., 1992
Mercer University, B.A., English, 1989

ADR Fees: \$140.00 per hour with travel expenses negotiable for mediation outside the normal geographic practice area. Two hour minimum, \$100.00 cancellation fee if cancellation occurs less than 48 hours prior to scheduled session.

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Phill Bettis, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Real Estate, Governmental Disputes, Race Relation Disputes, Commercial Litigation, and Probate.

ADR Experience: ADR experience as a trained Arbitrator, Early Neutral Evaluator and Private Mediator. Mr. Bettis has served in various roles as a Mediator since 1987 in Commercial, Probate, Real Estate, and Public Dispute Resolution.

Professional Experience: Legal practice since 1980 emphasizing Real Estate, Commercial and Government law, former president of the Forsyth County Bar Association, State Bar of Georgia Professionalism Committee.

Education: Mercer University, RBA, 1976
Emory University, J.D., 1980

ADR Fees: \$195.00.00 per hour, two-hour minimum, 48 hr. cancellation

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Ronald J. Armstrong, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: Personal Injury Litigation, Domestic Relations, Child Custody, Products Liability, Litigation and Probate

ADR Experience: Completed Dispute Resolution mediation training with American Arbitration Assoc., Dec. 1992
Domestic Mediation Training with Atlanta Divorce Mediators, Inc., April 1993
Advanced Mediations Training with CDR Associates, Boulder, CO, September 1997
Advanced Mediations Training with the Ninth Judicial Administrative District, January 1997
Early Neutral Evaluation Training with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution: May 1997
He is a certified Neutral with Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution and a registered Neutral with the Ninth Judicial Circuit and Cobb Judicial Circuit.

Professional Experience: 1961 – Present: Practicing Attorney
1994 – Present: Mediator Ellijay Municipal Court Judge, Former Superior Court Judge (Appalachian Judicial Circuit), Court Appointed Trustee, Associate Juvenile Judge, Appalachian Judicial Circuit

Education: University of Georgia, B.S.
University of Georgia: J.D.

ADR Fees: \$200.00 per hour for two-party mediations
\$225.00 per hour for three-party mediations
\$260.00 per hour for four-party mediations
\$320.00 per hour for five-party mediations

These fees include pre and post hearing work. There is a one-time charge of \$75.00 per hour for travel outside Gilmer County. The parties refer to the number of attorneys representing the clients.

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Frank W. Armstrong, Esq.

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Areas of Experience: General litigation, Condemnation, Boundary Line disputes, and Environmental Law.

ADR Experience: Trained Mediator, an Early Neutral Evaluator and an Arbitrator since 1997. Mr. Armstrong has been involved in the mediation of hundreds of disputes as a Mediator or as an Attorney for one of the parties. He is currently completing a course of study at the University of Georgia to earn a Graduate Environmental Ethics Certificate, which includes training in Environmental Dispute Resolution. He believes that environmental disputes are often difficult to resolve but are generally excellent candidates for mediation.

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Professional Experience: Practiced law in Milledgeville, Georgia, 1964 -1966.

U.S. Naval Officer: 1966 -1969.

Partner in the law firm of Stewart, Melvin & Frost: LLP, Gainesville, Georgia, since 1979.

He has been in private practice in Gainesville, Georgia since 1969.

Education: Davidson College, 1961

Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University, LLB, 1964

Admitted to State Bar of Georgia, 1964

ADR Fees: \$175.00 per hour (cases outside of Hall, Dawson, White and Lumpkin Counties - travel time of \$50.00/hr.

Cindy J. Alter