

Mediator Biographies

Kevin A. Adamson

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** No **Domestic Violence:** No

Area of Expertise

*Personal injury, wrongful death, general litigation, contracts, commercial litigation, torts, premises liability, product liability, entertainment law, sports law and medical malpractice.

ADR Experience:

Registered mediator and arbitrator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution with experience mediating numerous civil cases. Represented parties at mediation and arbitration in commercial, contracts, and construction cases.

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** No **Gordon:** No **Haralson:** Yes **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** No

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Fax: 4045819111

Hourly Fee: \$175

Prof. Experience:

Eight years as an active trial lawyer with experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants in cases involving automobile and truck accidents, medical malpractice, general and commercial litigation, and contract disputes.

Education:

Law degree from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, and an MBA in International Business and Management Solutions from Lynchburg College.

William Allred

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** No **Domestic Violence:** No

Area of Expertise

*General Civil, Torts, Contracts, Construction, Insurance Coverage, Product Liability, & Malpractice.

ADR Experience:

Mediated more than 30 cases since being registered and have participated as a party's representative in approximately 300 mediations.

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** Yes **Gordon:** No **Haralson:** No **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** No

Phone (678) 222-0248

E-mail: stt@bayatl.com

Fax: 4042522230

Hourly Fee: \$300

Prof. Experience:

1986 admitted to the bar in Massachusetts. Worked for general litigation firm in Greenfield & Worcester, Mass. In 1988, came back to GA. Practiced with Downey & Cleveland in Marietta 1998-1992, Borvis, Kyle & Burch 1992-1998, private practice since 1999.

Education:

B.A. Political Science, University of Georgia, 1982. M.A. International Relations, William & Mary, 1989. J.D. Western New England College School of Law. Mediation training Resolution Resources of Atlanta and advanced training with Pepperdine

Cindie Greenbaum Alter

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** Yes **Domestic Violence:** Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic Relations, past President of the Family law section of the Cobb County Bar association; General Civil;

ADR Experience:

Registered mediator and arbitrator with GODR. I have mediated dozens of cases to successful conclusions.

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** Yes **Gordon:** Yes **Haralson:** Yes **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** Yes

Phone (770) 993-3300

E-mail: cindieg1@aol.com

Fax: 7705520100

Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

In private practice with the office of Ray Gary, Sr. from '78 to '89 specializing in domestic relations, including divorce, contempt, modification, adoption and deprivation proceedings. From '01 to '09, staff attorney to the Hon. Kenneth O. Nix.

Education:

B.A. The Ohio State University, summa cum laude 1975, J.D. Emory University School of Law 1978. Admitted to practice in Georgia and Ohio in 1978.

Chris Annunziata

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** Yes **Domestic Violence:** No

Area of Expertise

*General civil mediation in commercial litigation, personal injury, products liability, insurance law and employment discrimination.

ADR Experience:

Since becoming a full-time, GODR-registered mediator in 2007, I have handled over 100 civil mediations, ranging in size from a \$1000 consumer dispute to a \$500,000 personal injury claim. You can read more about me at www.ckamediation.com.

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** No **Gordon:** No **Haralson:** No **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** No

Phone (404) 551-3643

E-mail: chris@ckamediation.com

Fax: 4047458320

Hourly Fee: \$180

Prof. Experience:

I have 11 years experience as a civil litigator handling cases in such diverse areas as business litigation, personal injury and employment discrimination.

Education:

Georgia Tech B.S. Cum Lade June 1993; Fordham University, J.D. May 1996

Laura E. Austin

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Domestic, medical - legal/PI, contract, EEOC, juvenile, business law.

ADR Experience:

Since 1994, I have participated in both private and court ordered mediation with greater than average success.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Phone (678) 383-2945

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Fax: 6783832943

Hourly Fee: \$180

Prof. Experience:

1975 - present Functioned as a registered nurse as CEO of nursing firm in conjunction with practice of law since 1979. Began magistrate court judgeship November 1999 - hearing small claims up to \$15,000.

Education:

1975 BSN Texas Woman's University Nursing and Science
1978 Woodrow Wilson College of Law Cum Laude
Certified guardian ad litem, case manager, mediation, arbitration, lemon law arbitration.

Elmira Barrow

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*General/Civil - Magistrate, State, Superior & Probate. Domestic - including domestic violence and child custody. Juvenile - including victim-offender, parent - child and deprivation.

ADR Experience:

Mediated full time in court referred & private cases since 1996. Civil and criminal in Carroll County and Coweta Judicial Circuit. Domestic in Cobb, Coweta and Paulding Judicial Circuits. Juvenile in Clayton, Bartow and Carroll.

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: No

Phone (770) 830-5993

E-mail: elbarrow@carrollcountyga.com

Fax: 7708300434

Hourly Fee: \$100

Prof. Experience:

Member ACR and ACR-GA. CASA on LV of Abs. in Carroll County. GAL serving in Haralson County Superior Court. Program Coordinator for Coweta Judicial Circuit and Carroll County Mediation Center.

Education:

BS Political Science - University of West Georgia

Ansley Barton

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic Relations and Family Mediation

ADR Experience:

20 years of mediation experience / 9 years of mediation training / Professor of Conflict Management

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No

Phone (706) 378-5293

E-mail: ansleybarton@bellsouth.net

Fax:

Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Member of the State Bar of Georgia since 1976; Former Director of the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution; Formerly Director, Master of Science in Conflict Management Program at Kennesaw State University; Professor of Conflict Management

Education:

BA History - Emory University / MA History - Emory University / MA Music - Georgia State University / JD - Emory University

Randy Bates

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*General civil, personal injury, divorce/domestic relations

ADR Experience:

Private and court-referred. Approximately 90% successful mediation.

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: No Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No

Phone (706) 278-0525

E-mail: jrbates@optilink.us

Fax: 706-278-1743

Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

Law practice 34+ years in Dalton, GA, also in Murray, Catoosa, Walker, Gordon and Bartow counties primarily. General trial/litigation practice, approximately 80%.

Education:

1975 JD Walter F. George/Mercer; 1972 AB University of Georgia

James Beaumont

General Civil: No **Domestic:** Yes **Domestic Violence:** No

Area of Expertise

*Domestic/Family relations, small claims, victim-offender issues and landlord-tenant.

ADR Experience:

Phone (770) 909-6550

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Fax: 7709096551

Hourly Fee: \$125

Prof. Experience:

Registered neutral; private practice providing psychological services since 2003; 4 years with the United States Department of Justice (Bureau of Prisons) as Drug Abuse Coordinator and Acting Chief of Psychology Services.

Education:

Doctor of Psychology and Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology - Georgia School of Professional Psychology.

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** No **Gordon:** No **Haralson:** No **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** No

Thomas Berry

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** Yes **Domestic Violence:** Yes

Area of Expertise

*All areas of general civil mediation.

ADR Experience:

Co-Mediated with the Atlanta EEOC; the US Postal Service - REDRESS Program; the University System of Georgia - Consortium on Negotiation & Conflict Resolution; Videotaped in UGA's "Profile of GA Mediators Project"; mediated Cobb & Floyd Magistrate Cts.

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** Yes **Gordon:** Yes **Haralson:** Yes **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** Yes

Phone (770) 547-5503

E-mail: trberry@att.net

Fax: 6787214179

Hourly Fee: \$120

Prof. Experience:

College instructor and administrator for over 30 years, an attorney since 1988, and a practicing mediator since 1995. Trained in Mediation and Arbitration.

Education:

BBA and MBA - University of Georgia / Ph.D. and JD - Georgia State University

Wm. Earl Brannon

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** Yes **Domestic Violence:** No

Area of Expertise

I earned my living doing construction work for much of my life, I have considerable experience in the construction field.

ADR Experience:

I used my mediation skills when I was employed with the Georgia Department of Human Resources; Division of Court Services, and I was assigned to work with the Floyd County Juvenile Court, 1968-1975; also, I have used mediation in my work as an attorney.

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** No **Floyd:** Yes **Gordon:** Yes **Haralson:** No **Paulding:** No **Polk:** Yes

Phone (706) 232-5002

E-mail: reggiebran@aol.com

Fax: 7062328488

Hourly Fee: \$80

Prof. Experience:

I have been engaged in the practice of law since 1980.

Education:

Graduate of Shorter College, Rome, GA, B.A. degree 1967.
Graduate of Atlanta Law School 1979, J.D. degree.

John P. Brocard

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** No **Domestic Violence:** No

Area of Expertise

*Personal Injury, Criminal, Juvenile

ADR Experience:

Been mediating cases for 10 years; most recently with Miles Mediation and Arbitration

Phone (770) 422-2300

E-mail: brocardJ@bellsouth.net

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Hourly Fee: \$300

Prof. Experience:

Been a practicing attorney since 1980; handling mainly plaintiffs personal injury cases, juvenile and adult criminal and traffic.

Education:

Juris Doctorate - Potomac School of Law - 1979 BA Political Science - Furman University - 1975

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** Yes **Gordon:** Yes **Haralson:** Yes **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** Yes

Teri L. Brown

General Civil: **Yes** Domestic: **Yes** Domestic Violence: **Yes**

Area of Expertise

*Family law, divorce, collections, bankruptcy, general civil matters.

ADR Experience:

Owner of Brown Mediation and Arbitration Services, approved mediator in several judicial districts, magistrate, state, superior and federal courts.

Counties: Bartow: **Yes** Douglas: **Yes** Floyd: **Yes** Gordon: **Yes** Haralson: **Yes** Paulding: **Yes** Polk: **Yes**

Phone (678) 346-5672

E-mail:

Fax:

Hourly Fee: \$100

Prof. Experience:

Georgia family law and bankruptcy attorney, over 25 years experience in collections and negotiations for credit/debtor situations, worked with US Trustee (bankruptcy).

Education:

Graduate of Georgia State Univ. School of Law, JD, BS in Psychology, certified with GA ODR as civil and domestic mediator, arbitrator.

Patricia K. Buonodono

General Civil: **Yes** Domestic: **Yes** Domestic Violence: **No**

Area of Expertise

*Family law, Civil Litigation, Juvenile Law

ADR Experience:

Counties: Bartow: **Yes** Douglas: **Yes** Floyd: **Yes** Gordon: **Yes** Haralson: **Yes** Paulding: **Yes** Polk: **Yes**

Phone (770) 977-1330

E-mail: pbuonodono@aol.com

Fax: 7709771335

Hourly Fee: \$175

Prof. Experience:

Practicing attorney - sole practitioner 14 years experience

Education:

B.A. Georgia State University, 1991 J.D. Georgia State University College of Law, 1994

Betty Bush

General Civil: **Yes** Domestic: **Yes** Domestic Violence: **No**

Area of Expertise

*Divorce / Domestic, general business, personal injury, commercial law and probate.

ADR Experience:

Over 10 years as an attorney representing clients in the mediation process in all metro counties. Betty is an approved mediator in several judicial districts.

Counties: Bartow: **Yes** Douglas: **Yes** Floyd: **No** Gordon: **No** Haralson: **Yes** Paulding: **Yes** Polk: **Yes**

Phone (404) 763-2536

E-mail: b_bush@att.net

Fax:

Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

1987 Law Associate with Harmon, Smith and Bridges in general law practice, 1988-2000 Allstate Insurance Company, Litigator in personal injury and commercial cases, 2001- -currently in private practice doing domestic, business and probate law.

Education:

1981 graduate of the Terry School of Business at the University of Georgia with a BBA in accounting, minor in economics. 1985 graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law as a Regents Scholar.

Julie Cain

General Civil: **Yes** Domestic: **Yes** Domestic Violence: **Yes**

Area of Expertise

*Julie is a General Practice Attorney emphasizing in the areas of Family Law and Mediation.

ADR Experience:

She mediates extensively in the area of Family Law and also General Civil Litigation and Juvenile cases.

Counties: Bartow: **Yes** Douglas: **Yes** Floyd: **Yes** Gordon: **No** Haralson: **Yes** Paulding: **Yes** Polk: **Yes**

Phone (770) 834-8080

E-mail: georgia@juliecainlaw.com

Fax: 6783029674

Hourly Fee: \$180

Prof. Experience:

Attorney in general practice since 1990. She was a Junior Partner for the law firm of Murphy, Murphy and Garner before starting her own practice.

Education:

Jacksonville State University 1980 - 1984. B.S. Education; Georgia State University, J.D. She is a member of the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia and the Family Mediators Association of Georgia and she is a State Registered Neutral.

Charles Chesbro

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Family Law, Contract & Commercial, Real Estate, and Personal Injury.

ADR Experience:

600-700+ cases since 1992 in all areas.

Phone (770) 952-5000

E-mail: ChesbroC@aol.com

Fax: 7709556173

Hourly Fee: \$195

Prof. Experience:

Magistrate Judge, Cobb Co. 1990 - Present. Practicing attorney since 1988.

Education:

Georgia State University College of Law Juris Doctor 1987 Cum Laude. University of Texas B.A. Business Administration 1984.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: No Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: No

Glen W. Clark

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Construction, Contract, Fidelity & Surety.

ADR Experience:

Registered mediator with GODR. Arbitrated or mediated numerous construction and contract cases since 1980.

Phone (770) 577-2333

E-mail:

Fax: (770) 577-9933

Hourly Fee: \$170

Prof. Experience:

Civil litigation, including complex commercial, construction and bank fraud cases representing both the plaintiff and the defendant.

Education:

The Citadel, B.A., 1967; Pepperdine University, M.A., 1976; Mercer University, J.D., 1980.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

George Cockrell

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic Relations, domestic violence, general civil mediation which includes: accounting, banking/finance, automotive repair disputes, commercial contracts, construction and manufacturing.

ADR Experience:

I am an experienced, registered professional engaged in the mediation of public and private commercial, industrial, domestic relations and other general civil cases. I have mediated more than 500 domestic cases and 700 civil cases.

Phone (678) 508-4605

E-mail: cockrellmediation@yahoo.com **Hourly Fee:** \$150

Fax: 6784436224

Prof. Experience:

Six plus years as a registered neutral. Have mediated a wide variety of domestic relations, general civil and insurance cases.

Education:

A.S. EET; B.S. Industrial Management; MBA; ABD status in DBA in Management Program.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

C. Glenn Cook, Jr

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Divorce, Wills, Probate, Aviation, & Estates

ADR Experience:

Registered mediator with Cobb county Magistrate Court.

Phone (770) 433-2122

E-mail: lawyair@earthlink.net

Fax: 7704332917

Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Extensive background in aviation matters, estate planning, and divorce. Pilot for a major airline. Member of the National Academy of Elder Attorneys, Lawyer-Pilots Bar, NTSB Bar and Association of Conflict Resolution.

Education:

B.A. Wake Forest University, MSA Central Michigan University, J.D. Atlanta Law School.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Lawrence A. Cooper

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Civil litigation and domestic relations

Phone (404) 814-0000

Fax: 4048168900

E-mail: lacooperatty@mindspring.com **Hourly Fee:** \$175

Prof. Experience:

30 years practice of law in the area of civil litigation and domestic relations.

ADR Experience:

Experience as an arbitrator in cases in Fulton County Superior Court;
Experience as a mediator in Cobb County ADR

Education:

B.A. Tulane University 1970; J.D. St. Mary's University, School of Law 1974; L.L.M. Emory University, School of Law 1980

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes*

Angel Cordle

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Domestic Litigation/Litigation

Phone (770) 499-7749

Fax: 6785644401

E-mail:

Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Attorney since 1997. Professor at Georgia State University College of Law.

ADR Experience:

Private Civil, Business, and Domestic mediations

Education:

Vanderbilt University, B.S. 1994. Johannes Kepler Universidad International Law, ADR 1995. Georgia State University College of Law, J.D 1997.

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No*

Coretta Cotton

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Extensive knowledge and experience in mental health, family and adolescent issues, substance abuse and abuse/neglect of children.

Phone (678) 793-7576

Fax:

E-mail: corettacotton@yahoo.com

Hourly Fee: \$125

Prof. Experience:

Over 14 years experience in the social service field. I have worked with homeless and runaway youth/young adults and served as a child advocate in the court system, a case manager for children and families, and a prevention specialist for drug abuse.

ADR Experience:

Registered Mediator since 2005. Member of Association for Conflict Resolution. Beginning as a volunteer mediator for landlord/ tenant program in DeKalb County.

Education:

BA in Psychology - University of Central Florida Fall 1994; MS in Conflict Management - Kennesaw State University - Fall 2005

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes*

Robert Cowan

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*As a mediator, I believe I can handle all civil disputes. However, I believe I can be most effective in domestic relations, personal injury, product liability, and employment discrimination cases.

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E-mail: robcowan@optilink.us

Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

I have been practicing law full time since June, 1993. While my practice has tended to concentrate in tort litigation (personal injury, products liability, medical malpractice), I do substantial amount of work in other areas.

ADR Experience:

I have worked with the ADR program in the Conasauga Judicial Circuit since its inception, handling a wide range of issues and disputes. I have also conducted a number of "private" mediations, either during litigation or pre-litigation.

Education:

Tulane University (BA Political Science 1990); University of Georgia School of Law (1993)

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: No Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes*

Sheila Cranman

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Family mediation (divorce, custody and visitation), juvenile (delinquency, parent-child, truancy and deprivation) and general civil mediation. Specialized domestic violence.

ADR Experience:

Since 1992, she has mediated hundreds of civil, domestic and juvenile cases. She is a practitioner member of the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR).

Phone (404) 668-2578

E-mail: sbfesq@yahoo.com

Fax: (770) 452-8655

Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

January 2000 - June 2001 - Visiting Asst. Professor of Law and Director of the Juvenile Delinquency and Families in Need of Services Mediation Program at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Bowen School of Law. Taught mediation clinic.

Education:

Franklin Pierce Law Center, J.D., 1994; Indiana University, B.A., 1988.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No

Judge Marion Cummings

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

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ADR Experience:

Phone (770) 720-6553

E-mail:

Fax: 7707207420

Hourly Fee: \$250

Prof. Experience:

Solicitor, State Court of Polk County

Education:

Florida State University, Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: No Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No

Geneva Dalton

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Geneva has been mediating since 1998 in a variety of areas to include domestic, civil, juvenile and workplace issues. Particular, she focus on divorce and issues related to families.

ADR Experience:

As a registered mediator in the state of Georgia, her work extends to the various county Superior Court systems in GA and to various state and federal agencies as well.

Phone (770) 883-5759

E-mail: genhall@comcast.net

Fax: 770-732-0391

Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

In addition to the court panels on which she serves, she provides mediation services to the USPS, the EEOC in GA and AL, the State Dept of Education in GA and is principle owner of Hall Mediation.

Education:

Geneva has a Masters of Social Work.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Jon Dennis

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

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ADR Experience:

Phone (706) 857-2415

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Fax: 706-857-7192

Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Education:

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: No Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: Yes

Ann Noel Dettmering

General Civil: **Yes** Domestic: **Yes** Domestic Violence: **Yes**

Area of Expertise

*Family Law

Phone (770) 919-9336

E-mail: andlaw@juno.com

Fax: 7709199338

Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

I was licensed to practice Law in Georgia in June 1985, and have been practicing in the area of Family Law since 1986.

ADR Experience:

I have been mediating domestic relations cases as well as civil cases since March 2001.

Education:

After Graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1983, I went on to attain my Juris Doctor degree from Emory University School of Law in May 1985.

Counties: Bartow: **Yes** Douglas: **Yes** Floyd: **No** Gordon: **No** Haralson: **No** Paulding: **Yes** Polk: **No**

Deborah Dearman Devitt

General Civil: **Yes** Domestic: **Yes** Domestic Violence: **No**

Area of Expertise

*Family Law including cases of divorce, custody, child support, contempt, visitation, modification, adoption, legitimation and paternity.

Phone (706) 295-2990

E-mail:

Fax: 7062950621

Hourly Fee: \$125

Prof. Experience:

Attorney in the general practice of law with extensive experience in Family Law.

ADR Experience:

Education:

BBA - West Georgia College / JD - Woodrow Wilson College of Law

Counties: Bartow: **Yes** Douglas: **No** Floyd: **Yes** Gordon: **Yes** Haralson: **Yes** Paulding: **No** Polk: **Yes**

Donald R. Donovan

General Civil: **Yes** Domestic: **Yes** Domestic Violence: **Yes**

Area of Expertise

*Divorce; Personal Injury

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E-mail: drdlaw@ix.netcom.com

Fax: (770) 947-0575

Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

1971 - 1976
Police
1979 - Present Attorney At Law

ADR Experience:

Complete an average of 20 - 30 mediations per year.

Education:

1963-1966 and 1969-1971 - University of Georgia
1976-1979 Woodrow Wilson School of Law

Counties: Bartow: **Yes** Douglas: **Yes** Floyd: **No** Gordon: **No** Haralson: **Yes** Paulding: **Yes** Polk: **Yes**

Judge Aubrey Duffey

General Civil: **Yes** Domestic: **No** Domestic Violence: **No**

Area of Expertise

*10 years as a Superior Court Judge of Carroll County, Coweta Judicial Circuit. 10 years as a State Court Judge.

Phone (770) 214-3593

E-mail:

Fax:

Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

17 years as a practicing attorney. 20 years as a Judge.

ADR Experience:

Education:

LLM John Marshal Law School, Georgia State University, National Judicial College.

Counties: Bartow: **No** Douglas: **Yes** Floyd: **No** Gordon: **No** Haralson: **Yes** Paulding: **Yes** Polk: **No**

Joshua D. Earwood

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Family Law, General Civil, Personal Injury

ADR Experience:

Phone (770) 386-7551

E-mail:

Fax: 7703868585

Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Private practice since 2000, Law Clerk for the Cherokee Judicial Circuit, Practice is 40% Family Law, 40% criminal defense and 20% general/civil. Served as Municipal Court Judge for Euharlee since 2002 and other local municipal courts as an Assoc. Judge

Education:

B.A. Economics, UNC-1995, J.D. UGA-1998

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: No Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Keith W. Edwards

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Administration of Estates

ADR Experience:

Phone (706) 639-9420

E-mail:

Fax: 7066399460

Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Five years solo practice as an attorney

Education:

BBA Mercer University 1998/JD Mercer University 2001

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: No Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No

Julie Ernst-Fortin

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Divorce/Custody litigation. GAL, Probate. Flat fee Uncontested Divorce (www.agreetodivorce.com), Wills, Trusts & QDROs. Mediation: Civil, Personal Injury, Contracts, Domestic Relations, Violence, Juvenile, Deprivation, Probate

ADR Experience:

Julie has mediated over 2000 court & online cases since 1998. She mediates in court throughout the area and privately with those wanting an uncontested divorce. She coaches, judges competitions and consults in negotiation.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

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E-mail: efortin@bellsouth.net

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Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

1998-Present: Mediation/Private Practice; 1995-1998: Georgia Legal Services; 1994-1995: Asst. Public Defender; 1994: Sole Practice, Tobin & Hoffspiegel. Licensed in Georgia, Virginia, US District Court. Member of Bar's Family Section.

Education:

Miami University, School of Arts & Sciences, 1986 to 1989, B.A.; Georgia State University, College of Law, 1991 to 1994, J.D.

Richard F. Evins

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Extensive experience in collections, commercial litigation, consumer law & contract disputes.

ADR Experience:

Contract disputes and general civil claims.

Phone (770) 592-6849

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Fax: (770) 5927793

Hourly Fee: \$120

Prof. Experience:

Practice of law for 12 years in the areas of collections, commercial litigation, consumer law and contract law.

Education:

B.A. Psychology; J.D. John Marshall Law School of Atlanta.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Victor J. Faenza

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Personal Injury, wrongful death, tort, product liability, and contracts.

ADR Experience:

Mediator & Arbitrator with Miles Mediation, Dekalb mediation program, and Gwinnett mediation program.

Phone (678) 430-8077

E-mail: vjflaw@comcast.net

Fax: 4042523376

Hourly Fee: \$450

Prof. Experience:

16 years trial lawyer experience involving automobile, aviation, employment, trucking, and commercial lawsuits.

Education:

University of Central Florida, BSBA Summa Cum Laude; Florida State University, JD With High Honors.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

William F. Freeman

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Domestic, Divorce, Family, Corporate, Labor Management, Commercial, Contracts, General Mediation

ADR Experience:

Mr. Freeman is a Registered Mediator with 30 years of business management experience. He has been Vice President of two corporations and has founded two small businesses. He has conducted 120+ mediations covering business, civil, criminal, and

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Phone (678) 316-1261

E-mail:

Fax:

Hourly Fee: \$125

Prof. Experience:

1998 - Present: Freeman Mediation Services (President); 1999 - Present: Window Savers, Inc. (President); 1992-1997: PRIDE Enterprises (VP Operations); 1972-1992: Amoco Foam Products Company (VP Manufacturing).

Education:

BS Chemical Engineering - UT Austin / MBA Marketing - UT Austin

James W. Friedewald

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Litigation - General civil including domestic for 35 plus years.

ADR Experience:

Mediated numerous domestic and civil cases.

Phone (770) 424-7884

E-mail: jwflaw1@bellsouth.net

Fax: (770) 424-6319

Hourly Fee: \$200.00

Prof. Experience:

Attorney in the Army. Previousl a partner at Reed & Friedewald. Currently partner at Edwards, Friedewald, & Grayson.

Education:

B.B.A. University of Georgia; J.D. University of Tennessee.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No

Barbara J. Gale

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Adoption, Domestic Relations, Custody, Domestic Violence, Probate, Juvenile, General Civil

ADR Experience:

I have mediated through the Floyd County Probate Court for several months following my training. I am scheduled for Arbitration training in July 2002.

Phone (706) 235-7224

E-mail:

Fax: 7062914336

Hourly Fee: \$125

Prof. Experience:

I have practiced law since 1982, specializing in Family law, adoption, domestic relations, juvenile matters, criminal defense (10 years), probate and real estate. I served four years as Associate Judge in the Juvenile Court of Floyd County.

Education:

AA, Highline College / BA, Georgia State University / JD, University of Georgia Law School

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Matthew Gansereit

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Civil and Criminal litigation: Business & Corporate Law. Labor and Employment, Personal Injury, Probate, Commercial, Construction, Contracts, Domestic Relations, Insurance Defense, Property, Landlord/Tenant, Banking and Financial Services, and Medical Mal

ADR Experience:

Participated in mediation and other ADR for 12 years practicing law. Have been certified by the State of Georgia as a registered neutral since 2003.

Phone (404) 353-0831

E-mail:

Fax: 4048140043

Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Sole Practitioner 1992-1999. Associate, Law office of James McGinnis 1999-2000. Managing Attorney, Atlanta Office, Allen, Kopet & Associates 2000-2001. Sole Practitioner 2001-Present.

Education:

George Mason University School of Law, J.D. (1992) with distinction in Banking and Financial Services Law. University of Georgia B.S. Psychology (1989).

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes*

Stephen E. Garner

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Workers' Compensation, Personal Injury, Subrogation Issues

ADR Experience:

As a mediator, has successfully mediated over 100 personal injury and workers' compensation cases.

Phone (770) 537-3876

E-mail: itiswellwmysoul@mindspring.c**Hourly Fee:** \$200

Fax: 770-537-4177

Prof. Experience:

Trial lawyer since 1983 with focus in areas of workers' compensatin, personal injury and subrogation.

Education:

BA from West Georgia College, 1979; JD from Mercer University, 1983.

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes*

Georgia Geiger

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic Mediation (including mediations involving Domestic Violence)
Juvenile Court Mediation
General Mediation

ADR Experience:

Superior Court, Magistrate Court, Juvenile Court, Probate Court, Private Mediations

Phone (770) 422-9483

E-mail: georgiaggeiger@gmail.com **Hourly Fee:** \$150

Fax: (770) 514-7651

Prof. Experience:

1992 - Present - Professor, Reinhardt College
1992 - Intake Counselor, Brawner College
1986 - 1991 - Counselor, Baker College
1984 - 1991 - Professor, Baker College (Michigan)

Education:

1965 - BS Education - University of Wisconsin - Stout
1984 - MA Counseling - Oakland University

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes*

Linda Gettle

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Family Law

ADR Experience:

Mediator since September, 1999.
Completed approximately 50 domestic mediations.

Phone (770) 795-8000

E-mail:

Fax: (770) 386-6604

Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

Attorney since 1988.

Education:

BS English Education - University of Tennessee

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: No Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes*

Alan James Gibson

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Personal Injury, Torts, Auto Collisions, Premises Liability, Insurance Law, Professional Liability/Malpractice

Phone (404) 697-0211

Fax: 7702721948

E-mail: gibson.mediation@comcast.net **Hourly Fee:** \$250

Prof. Experience:

1999-2005 Downey & Cleveland, LLP; 2005-2008 Shur, McDuffie and Morgan; 2008 Gibson Mediation, LLC

ADR Experience:

Registered mediator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution. I have worked in the field of Personal Injury over the course of my career, participating in more than 100 mediations.

Education:

University of Georgia School of Law, J.D. 1999; Oglethorpe University, BA 1995

Counties: **Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes**

J. Michael Giglio

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Domestic litigation; personal injury and general civil litigation.

Phone (706) 965-8300

Fax: 706-965-5413

E-mail:

Hourly Fee: \$175

Prof. Experience:

Asst. DA - 1995-1996; Private practice of law 1996 to present; Part-time Juvenile Court Judge 1998 to present; Adjunct Professor of Political Science - U.T.C. 2000 to present; Mock Trial Team Coach U.T.C. 2000 to present; Fellow-Lawyer's Foundation of GA

ADR Experience:

Have been involved as an attorney for thirteen years.

Education:

B.S. - Covenant College. J.D. - Georgia State University College of Law

Counties: **Bartow: No Douglas: No Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No**

Steven J. Gold

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Torts, Contract, Domestic.

Phone (404) 377-1161

Fax: 4043774124

E-mail: www.Gold711.com

Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. 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. I then went into private practice.

ADR Experience:

Beginning in 1998, I have averaged 2 to 3 cases per week as an ADR neutral, as a mediator, case evaluator, and arbitrator in court-annexed programs in Dekalb, Cobb, Gwinnett and Fulton, and in private sessions and through Henning.

Education:

BA - Antioch College / JD - Emory

Counties: **Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No**

G. R. Graves

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

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Phone (770) 429-1979

Fax:

E-mail: greelygraves@peoplepc.com **Hourly Fee:** \$136.00

Prof. Experience:

Attorney General Practice.

ADR Experience:

General Civil and Divorce since 2002

Education:

Kennesaw State College 1991 BS, Woodrow Wilson College of Law 1979 JD.

Counties: **Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes**

Thomas E. Greer

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Products Liability, Family Law, Premises Liability, Estate Matters, and Commercial Litigation.

ADR Experience:

Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Products Liability, Family Law, Premises Liability, Estate Matters, and Commercial Litigation.

Phone (770) 836-8327

E-mail: tommy@tgreerlaw.com

Fax: 7708389756

Hourly Fee: \$250

Prof. Experience:

31 years as a trial lawyer with 150 to 200 jury trials in the areas already mentioned. Evaluated for settlement or trial more than 2000 PI cases, 2500 domestic cases, and adjudicated more than 2000 custody cases as a Juvenile Court Judge 1984-1996.

Education:

B.A. West Georgia College, 1971; J.D. Cum Laude University of Georgia, 1975.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Nancy Levy Grossman

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic Relations, General Civil.

ADR Experience:

I have mediated civil and domestic cases throughout the metro Atlanta area for the past 15 years. I currently run the Judicially Hosted Settlement Conference program in Fulton County and co-mediate those cases with Senior Judge Philip Etheridge.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Phone (404) 357-8888

E-mail: flmatters@bellsouth.net

Fax: 7704578293

Hourly Fee: \$250

Prof. Experience:

I was Fulton County Superior Court Judge Philip F. Etheridge's staff attorney for 27 years; assisted with hundreds of civil and domestic motions, hearings and trials. I currently mediate full time through my own company, FamilyLaw Matters.

Education:

B.A., 1977 University of Rochester. J.D., 1980 Emory University School of Law.

Divida Gude

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Domestic, Family Violence, Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Contracts

ADR Experience:

Adjunct Professor - John Marshall Law School

Phone (404) 688-5548

E-mail:

Fax: (404) 522-0076

Hourly Fee: \$175

Prof. Experience:

I have been a licensed attorney since 1984.

Education:

B.A. Chicago State University; M.S. Conflict Management; J.D. Woodrow Wilson College of Law

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Daniel E. Gulden

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Business and Contracts, Domestic Relations, Estates

ADR Experience:

Since 1990 I have mediated over 1,000 cases, including business & contracts, domestic, probate, personal injury, construction and employment. I mediate in Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton and Gwinnett counties; also federal agencies and have co-trained many mediators.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Phone (404) 847-9529

E-mail: dgadr@aol.com

Fax: 4048479007

Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

Private practice as an attorney from 1988, with primary focus on mediation since mid-1990. Former in-house counsel & Chief Administrative Officer for a manufacturing company. Before that attorney with Chief Counsel Office for IRS in Washington, D.C.

Education:

Georgetown University Law Center LL.M (Tax); Emory University School of Law, J.D.; Dartmouth College, A.B.

Jeffrey Hamby

General Civil: No **Domestic:** Yes **Domestic Violence:** Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic Relations Mediation/Arbitration/Case Evaluation

ADR Experience:

Mediated hundreds (and probably over 1000) cases since 1994.

Phone (770) 429-1001

Fax: (770) 429-8704

E-mail: jeffhamby@hwlawfirm.com **Hourly Fee:** \$250

Prof. Experience:

Practicing domestic relations attorney, Huff, Woods & Hamby, Marietta, GA; practiced domestic relations law

Education:

BA in Political Science, Georgia State University 1982; JD, Georgia State University College of Law 1985

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** No **Gordon:** No **Haralson:** No **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** No

Emmett Harrod

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** Yes **Domestic Violence:** Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic, Probate and Business conflicts

ADR Experience:

8 years in the above areas with emphasis on Domestic and Probate matters. Mediated over 300 cases during the past 6 years.

Phone (770) 301-2858

Fax:

E-mail: farmerharrod@earthlink.net **Hourly Fee:** \$125

Prof. Experience:

20 years as Probate and Traffic Court Judge. Prior to this owned and operated a lumber and timber operation with more than 20 employees. Named Senior Probate Judge by Governor Roy Barnes in 2001.

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Economics, University of West GA, Carrollton, GA

Counties: **Bartow:** No **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** No **Gordon:** No **Haralson:** Yes **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** No

Melissa C. Heard

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** Yes **Domestic Violence:** Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic, juvenile, domestic violence, custody/visitation, modifications, child issues and support, personal injury, criminal/victim.

ADR Experience:

Mediator since 1999 in GA. Mediator in TN for juvenile/child issues since 1992. Trainer in the area of general/civil/business; domestic, juvenile, deprivation and specified topics.

Phone (770) 778-7618

Fax:

E-mail: melissaheard@comcast.net **Hourly Fee:** \$175

Prof. Experience:

State registered neutral. Trained mediators throughout the state and several surrounding states. Mediate both court connected and private programs/cases. Provide training to parents through parenting education classes.

Education:

Masters of Science/Research in Social Work Treatment, 1994, Univ. of TN, Knoxville.

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** Yes **Gordon:** Yes **Haralson:** Yes **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** Yes

Chet Hollomon

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** Yes **Domestic Violence:** No

Area of Expertise

*Communications, General Civil, Domestic Relations, and Probate.

ADR Experience:

Directed and facilitated dispute resolution in corporate, religious, and secular organizations since 1996. Floyd County Magistrate-General/Civil. North Georgia Mediation Firm. Mediated hundreds of cases both court ordered and private mediations.

Phone (706) 506-2955

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E-mail: chethollomon@comcast.net **Hourly Fee:** \$200

Prof. Experience:

Over 30 years in corporate and legal environments, including legal analysis research, advocacy, and in-house counsel. Currently adjunct professor at Shorter College teaching Negotiations and Business Ethics.

Education:

BS-Mississippi State University 1968. MBA-Mississippi State University 1969. JD- Woodrow Wilson College of Law 1978.

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** Yes **Gordon:** Yes **Haralson:** Yes **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** Yes

James E. Holmes

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Family Law, commercial/business contracts, covenants not to compete, corporate and partnership dissolutions, shareholder/partnership disputes, franchisor/ franchisee, professional liability matters, personal injury, and home contractor liability cases.

ADR Experience:

Mediated since 1994; Domestic Relations, General Business/ Commercial disputes, and Business Divorces. Also an Arbitrator and Case Evaluator.

Phone (404) 634-7897

E-mail: jimh@twinjehlaw.org

Fax: 4046348542

Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

Licensed to practice, State of Georgia, 1978. Private practice since 1978. Sole-practitioner since 1990. Experienced in all aspects of Family Law, commercial/business contracts and disputes, and corporate & partnership disputes and dissolutions.

Education:

Emory University 1967 BA Political Science. University of Virginia Business School 1975 MBA. University of Virginia Law School 1978 JD.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No

J. Calloway Holmes, Jr

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Personal Injury, Worker's Compensation, Divorce, Estate Disputes, Products Liability (particularly auto), Medical Malpractice

ADR Experience:

Several years of participation as plaintiff's council (including before it was required in products case); Certified as a mediation in Sept. 2008

Phone (770) 748-2330

E-mail: holmeslawfirm1@earthlink.net

Fax: 7707482331

Hourly Fee: \$150.00

Prof. Experience:

1794- Present: The Holmes Law Firm, Attorney at Law, Partner/Owner, Served as Elected Solicitor of State Court in Polk County (1978-1982); Briefed and Argued Constitutional Law case before the US Supreme Court (1980 Godfrey v. State of GA) case

Education:

1965 Graduate of The Darlington School, 1969 Graduate of Vanderbilt Univ., 1973 J.D. Graduate University of Memphis

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: No Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

James Hopkins

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Family law and criminal law, also general civil litigation.

ADR Experience:

I have mediated and represented clients in mediation many times - both civil and domestic. I have completed arbitration training.

Phone (770) 830-0116

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Hourly Fee: \$175

Prof. Experience:

Practicing attorney for 20 years. Extensive experience handling domestic and criminal cases.

Education:

B.S. Mercer University 1975; M.S. Emory University 1977; J.D. Emory University 1989.

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: Yes Paulding: No Polk: Yes

Samuel Huff

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic and Criminal

ADR Experience:

I have mediated hundreds of cases - mostly in Cobb County. I speak at state and local engagements for mediation groups

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E-mail: attyhuff@worldnet.att.net

Fax: 7704298704

Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

Trial Lawyer

Education:

UGA - A.B. / UGA Law - J.D.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No

Ashwini (Ash) Jain

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*General Civil, auto accidents and Divorce.

ADR Experience:

Over sixty cases in Magistrate and Superior Court in 2007.

Phone (706) 326-6006

E-mail: jainmediation@yahoo.com

Fax:

Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Insurance claims operations for over 25 years. College professor - Algebra for 4 years. Numerous civic and charitable volunteer work with United Way, Boy Scouts and Youth Soccer. Certified Soccer Referee - USSF.

Education:

B.S. Math - Columbus College - 1983; MBA in 1990 from Columbus State University

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Frank E. Jenkins, III

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Environmental, Government, Personal Injury, Zoning/Land Use, Insurance

ADR Experience:

Phone (770) 387-1373

E-mail:

Fax: 770-387-2396

Hourly Fee: \$250

Prof. Experience:

Private law practice for over 37 years primarily with cases involving automobile and trucking accidents, land use disputes, local government litigation, and other civil matters involving personal injury or wrongful death.

Education:

Emory University School of Law, GA 1972 JD; Emory University 1967 BA

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Mark A. Johnson

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Transactional and litigation practice involving commercial, corporate, development and construction, condemnation, licensing and governmental approvals, zoning and land use, wills, trusts, probate, appeals and reproductive law.

ADR Experience:

Numerous commercial and business cases as an advocate.

Phone (770) 428-1000

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Fax: 6782642274

Hourly Fee: \$300

Prof. Experience:

Coporate Holdings, LLC, General Counsel, Williams Realty Advisors, LLC, Legal Counsel 2003-2008. Private practice of Law in Marietta, 1980-2003 and present, split between litigation and transactional work. Served on Hospital Authority 1995-2001

Education:

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, BA (Journalism), 1976 Phi Beta Kappa; University of Georgia School of Law, JD 1979; University of Georgia School of Business, MBA 1980;

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

William Kelley

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Insurance and Business

ADR Experience:

Mediator since 1997.

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E-mail: bill@billkelley.com

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

20 years of business experience and is currently a practicing attorney.

Education:

University of Georgia, 1975 - 1980. B.B.A. Georgia State University, 1980-1987, M.B.A. Georgia State University, 1997-2001, J.D.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: No Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No

L. Hugh Kemp

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Commercial litigation; all types of insurance and bond cases; products liability; professional malpractice; railroad cases.

ADR Experience:

The mediator has participated as an attorney and as a mediator in over fifty cases with a success rate as a mediator of approximately ninety percent. The mediator has experience in a broad range of cases as a trial lawyer and as a mediator.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: No Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Phone (706) 226-2222

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E-mail: lhughkemp@windstream.net **Hourly Fee:** \$200

Prof. Experience:

1960 - 2000, associate and partner in present law firm of Kinney, Kemp, Sponcler, Joiner & Tharpe, Dalton GA. Law Clerk for The Honorable Joseph F. Quillian, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Georgia, 1960.

Education:

Emory Oxford, 1951 - 1953, associate degree. Emory University, BA 1955 in political science, MA 1956 in political science. University of Chicago, J.D.

Henry (Hank) Kimmel, Esq.

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

* Real Estate, Landlord-Tenant, Domestic, Art & Entertainment Law, Nonprofit Management, Intellectual Property, Contracts, Personal Injury, Collections

ADR Experience:

GODR registered since 1999, Mr. Kimmel has helped settle over 750 disputes in his private practice and as a mediator for DeKalb, Fulton, 7th JAD, 9th JAD, Gwinnett Court, Cobb County and Fulton County Landlord-Tenant Court. He also lectures on ADR.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No

Phone (404) 634-8334

Fax:

E-mail: hankkimmel@mindspring.com **Hourly Fee:** \$180

Prof. Experience:

He is a licensed attorney in both Georgia and Tennessee. Managing Partner of Turtle Bay House, LLC, a real estate company that works with commercial property. Founding member and President of Working Title Playwrights, an Atlanta-based theatre company.

Education:

Emory School of Law (JD); Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism (MS); Brown University (BA).

James W. Kisner

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Construction & Service Agreements, contract and collection disputes and risk management. Former field office manager providing third party claim administration services.

ADR Experience:

Mediation and Arbitration.

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Fax: 7706744930

E-mail: james.w.kisner@gmail.com **Hourly Fee:** \$150

Prof. Experience:

Senior Bond Claim Examiner, American International Group. Claim Adjuster, Safeco Insurance Company and Multi-Line Commercial Underwriter, Federated Mutual Insurance Company.

Education:

Master of Science, Conflict Management; Kennesaw State University; Bachelor of Arts, International Economics; University of Illinois; Registered P & C Adjuster GA, NC, SC & FL

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: No Floyd: No Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No

Marti Kitchens

General Civil: No Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic; Juvenile; Divorce; Domestic Violence; Custody & Child Related Issues

ADR Experience:

Mediator since 1984. 10 years with the Justice Center. 16 years in private practice as a mediator. 13 years with court programs. Practitioner member and approved consultant with the Academy of Family Mediators.

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No

Phone (770) 942-9361

Fax: (770) 947-9840

E-mail: marticobb1@bellsouth.net **Hourly Fee:** \$175

Prof. Experience:

Licenced marriage and family therapist. Co-author of "Children of Divorce," divorcing parents seminar." Co-author of "Changes," childrens program." Author of "Forever After," pre-marital seminar. Consultant for Share House, battered women's shelter.

Education:

MA Counseling Psychology

Robert Kunz

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Juvenile; Domestic; Custody/Visitation; Condemnation; Tax Appeals; Homeowner/Developer Disputes

ADR Experience:

General and Civil Mediations since March, 1996

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Fax: (770) 920-8932

Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Licensed Attorney in GA (1975) and FL (1992); Judge Pro Tempore, Douglas Juvenile Court; Prosecutor, Carroll County Juvenile Court; GAL Douglas and Carroll County; Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Georgia; Pro Hac Vice, Douglas State Court.

Education:

BA Rutgers University; JD John Marshal Law School

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Jerry Landers, Jr.

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Civil litigation, medical malpractice, worker's compensation, probate and estate administration.

ADR Experience:

Participated in hundreds of mediations as an advocate and have presided over approximately one mediation per month since 2005, as my practice allows.

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Hourly Fee: \$175

Prof. Experience:

Practicing attorney since 1984 primarily in general civil litigation, workers compensation and probate and estate administration.

Education:

University of GA (1981) and Emory Law (1984)

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Bettie Fay Lewis

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Real estate, education, juvenile, child issues/parenting, adoption

ADR Experience:

Phone (770) 684-5992

E-mail:

Fax:

Hourly Fee: \$125

Prof. Experience:

15 years - Broker/sales real estate; 6 years Resource Coordinator Public Education; School Board Member 22 years, Department of Family and Children Services; Independent Agent

Education:

Business Manager, Social Worker; Real Estate Sales 1971, Certified Real Estate Appraiser, 1987; Georgia Leadership for School Improvement 2007

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: No Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: Yes Paulding: No Polk: Yes

Steven Lindenblatt

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic/Family Relations

ADR Experience:

Steven did his general mediation training at the Mediation Training Institute which was under the auspices of Elizabeth Manley. He took his domestic mediation training with the New Decision Management Assoc., Incl under it's lead trainer, Bob Berlin.

Phone (404) 520-1477

E-mail:

Fax:

Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Steven has been the Rabbi of Congregation Anshi S'fard in Atlanta since 2001. He's worked as a Chaplain for Weinstein Hospice from 2003 - 2008 and currently is a Chaplain for the VA Medical Center in Atlanta where he started in 2002.

Education:

Rabbi Steven Lindenblatt received his rabbinical ordination from Yeshiva University and received his JD from NY Law School in 1996. He has been a member of the NY Bar since 1997. Steven received a degree in professional counseling in 2008.

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: No Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No

Thomas F. Lindsay

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*General civil litigation practice with concentration on personal injury, probate and some domestic cases.

ADR Experience:

I have participated in mediation as an attorney representing parties involved in the mediation.

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: No Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No

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Hourly Fee: \$175.00

Prof. Experience:

Townley & Lindsay, LLC 1995- Present. General civil practice handling personal injury, wrongful death, civil litigation and probate matters.

Education:

Chattanooga State Technical Community College - Associates Degree in General Education, 1987; Berry College - B.S. in Economics, 1989; University of Mississippi - M.B.A., 1991; University of Mississippi - J.D., 1994.

Teresa Lohmeier

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Divorce, Personal Injury, & Contact Cases

ADR Experience:

Mediated hundreds of case since 1997.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

1989-91 Law Clerk-Dekalb County State Court, 2000-Present, Partner Lohmeier & Lohmeier, LLC.

Education:

Emory University School of Law, J.D., 1988; Albion College, Albion Michigan, B.A., 1985.

Timothy MacMillan

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Domestic, Personal Injury, General Civil.

ADR Experience:

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Fax: (770) 832-2388

Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Attorney at Law.

Education:

J.D. St. Thomas University School of Law.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: No

Harry Mason

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Contracts, Personal Injury, Real Estate, Securities, Education, Employment, Discrimination, Workers' Compensation, Labor, Government, Tax.

ADR Experience:

Certified by the State of Georgia, the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, the National Mediation Board and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority as a mediator and arbitrator. Sole mediator/arbitrator for Gwinnett County Merit System.

Phone (770) 536-7285

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Hourly Fee: \$175

Prof. Experience:

I am currently the self-employed as a full time arbitrator/mediator. I previously was the Area Counsel, US Dept of the Treasury. I litigated before various tribunals & courts.

Education:

Georgetown University, L.L.M., University of Georgia, J.D., Georgia Southern College, A.B.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No

Keith S. Massiah

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*General Civil, Domestic Relations, Arbitration, Domestic Violence

ADR Experience:

5 years experience involving domestic relations, breach of contract disputes, personal injury, insurance claims and workplace disputes.

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Fax:

Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

Registered Mediator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution, Regulatory Compliance Manager (Legal) - General Electric Corporation.

Education:

John Marshall Law School - JD December 1994 Brenau University - Master of Business Administration - March 1992

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Darla McAfee

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Contracts, real estate, construction issues, business management and union manufacturing product liabilities, labor issues, divorce.

ADR Experience:

Registered mediator with the State, civil, domestic modification, child custody, contracts, soft tissue injuries.

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

1986-2003 Manufacturing to include senior management & labor issues and contract negotiations. 1992-2004 Downtown Development Authority. 2003-2007 construction and real estate development.

Education:

1983-1986 Motlow Tennessee State - Computers; 1992-2002 Graduate of Reinhardt College - BBA (TN, FL and GA credits), 2006 Georgia Economic Academy.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: No Floyd: No Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No

Sherri J. McCoy

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*General Civil

ADR Experience:

Participation in both private and court referred cases. Utilization of conflict resolution skills as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC), mediator, supervisor and University Instructor of Psychology courses.

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Hourly Fee: \$120

Prof. Experience:

LPC, Mediator and University Instructor. Work with Juvenile Justice, Outpatient Services and Child and Adolescent Services Supervisor with Community Mental Health. Experience working with jail, probation, parole, probate, magistrate and Superior Courts.

Education:

B.A. Psychology; M.A. Psychology; Licensed Professional Counselor and Georgia Registered Neutral.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Norman R. Miller

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Personal injury, products liability, insurance, and premises liability.

ADR Experience:

Registered Neutral with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution. Has mediated or participated in well over 100 mediations.

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Practicing attorney since 1981. Has over 18 years experience in the personal injury bar, both as an insurance defense attorney and as a plaintiff's attorney. Has tried well over 50 personal injury cases.

Education:

University of Georgia, 1978, B.A. in Political Science. Mercer University, 1981 J.D.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Billy Mullinax

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Estates, Real Property, Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Family Law and General Civil Matters.

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Hourly Fee: \$175

Prof. Experience:

I have been a practicing attorney since June 1980.

ADR Experience:

I have not had any mediations. I just recently completed the training course and observations.

Education:

(1) Bachelors of Industrial Engineering Technology from Southern Technical Institute - Graduated 6/3/72; and (2) Juris Doctor of Law from Atlanta Law School - Graduated 6/1/79.

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: No Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No

Joe Murphey

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Torts, Insurance, Business Litigation, Contracts.

Phone (770) 579-2992

E-mail:

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

20 years trial practice.

ADR Experience:

Currently mediating full-time through Miles Mediation & Arbitration Services, LLC.

Education:

University of South Carolina (BA 1986; magna cum laude; phi beta kappa), Emory Law School (JD 1989)

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No

Cynthia Murray

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic Relations, Domestic Violence, Modifications and Juvenile

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Hourly Fee: \$140

Prof. Experience:

State Registered Neutral. Mediate both court connected and private programs/cases since 2000.

ADR Experience:

Mediator since 2000

Education:

Bishop College-BA, Liberty University-MS, Winthrop University-Paralegal Certificate. General Civil, Domestic Relations, Domestic Violence, Juvenile, and Specialized Domestic Violence Training.

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: No Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

David C. Nutter

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Commercial litigation, contracts, tort, construction, securities, banking, employment, trusts and estates, probate, real estate, and personal injury.

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Hourly Fee: \$300

Prof. Experience:

1986 Clerk, Judge Patrick Higginbotham, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit. 1987-1991 Associate, King & Spalding. 1991-1998 Assistant U.S. Attorney. 1998-2005 partner, Nations, Toman, Nutter & McKnight. 2005-Present Miles Mediation.

ADR Experience:

Full time mediator and have mediated in excess of 300 cases involving all the areas listed in my expertise.

Education:

Furman University, B.A. 1983; UGA Law, JD 1986 Magna Cum Laude and served as Editor-in-Chief of the Georgia Law Review.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Peter Olson

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*General civil litigation; zoning and land use litigation; local government law; business and corporate litigation; real property issues; boundary law; title insurance disputes; personal injury cases.

ADR Experience:

Registered neutral since 2006, mediating as trial lawyer since 1993.

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Hourly Fee: \$225

Prof. Experience:

Trial lawyer since '93, practicing in general civil litigation, zoning & land use, local government law (both litigation & as city & county attorney for various jurisdictions), real property issues, commercial litigation, some plaintiffs personal injury

Education:

Vanderbilt University - B.A. 1989; University of Texas at Austin - J.D. 1992.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

John O. Opara

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Specialized in International Maritime Boundary Delimitation Dispute Resolution; Civil and Domestic Mediation.

ADR Experience:

Part time mediator in Cobb, Clayton and Bartow counties.

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Mediator since 1992; Intern with the Carter Center, June 2007 to Dec. 2007; Project Manager with the GA Dept of Transportation, 2000 to 2007; Chief Maritime Officer with the Nigerian Shippers Council, 1992 to 1998.

Education:

MS in Conflict Management, Kennesaw State University, 2007; MS in Marine Law and Policy, 1986; BS in Transportation, 1984

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No

Robert D. Ortman

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Business Law & Commercial Litigation, General Civil Litigation

ADR Experience:

I have represented both Plaintiffs and Defendants throughout Georgia and Florida. As such, I have been on both sides of the table during mediations and arbitrations.

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Attorney since 1999. Business experience includes over fifteen years of management experience in retail, entertainment, human resources, facility management and professional industries.

Education:

BA - Kennesaw State University; JD Nova Southeastern & Georgia State Universities

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Linda Perry

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*medical, product liability and probate

ADR Experience:

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Hourly Fee: \$100

Prof. Experience:

Medical Consultant with the Lopez-Hodes Law Firm

Education:

BA-Wheeling Jesuit University - Sociology/Philosophy; BSN - Texan Christian University - Nursing; MA - W. VA. Univ. - Health Education; MA+35 hours PhD University of Cincinnati; Bioethics

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No

Susan J. Peterson

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic Relations, Landlord Tenant, Real Estate, Contracts, & Construction

ADR Experience:

Domestic Relations, Civil & Business Mediator. Workplace disputes, Real Estate, Construction & Human Relations Issues. Conflict Management Corporate Trainer.

Phone (404) 272-6026

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Hourly Fee: \$100

Prof. Experience:

Conflict Management Corporate Trainer for 3 years. Worked extensively in client relations, construction, and real estate contract negotiations for 15 years.

Education:

B.S. Political Science, Kennesaw State University. M.S. Conflict Management, Kennesaw State University.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No

Amy Petulla

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic, Special Ed

ADR Experience:

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Attorney for 20 years, concentrated on domestic cases, mediator since 2005, TN Rule 31 Family Mediator, Past Special Education Mediator for TN Dept of Ed.

Education:

B.A. in Psychology - Emory University 1983, J.D. - University of GA School of Law 1986.

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: No Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No

Chadwick D. Plumley

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Probate, Real Estate, Business Litigation

ADR Experience:

Participated in numerous mediations either in the role of attorney or mediator since 1999.

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Hourly Fee: \$185

Prof. Experience:

Attorney since 1998, Judicial Clerkship, Conasauga Circuit 1997-98, Part-time Magistrate Judge 2002-Present Paulding County.

Education:

University of Florida, 1989-93 B.A.; Mercer University JD Cum Laude.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

James D. Powell

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Expertise in the areas of general civil mediation, real estate, contract negotiations, business disputes, condemnation disputes, will disputes and probate issues.

ADR Experience:

I have used mediation skills as an Attorney to mediate disputes among clients and other parties and employees within the ordinary course of business. Certified as a Neutral with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution.

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Hourly Fee: \$125

Prof. Experience:

Admitted to the State Bar of GA in 1994 and currently serving as the managing partner in an established Marietta law firm; over 13 years experience as a practicing attorney concentrating in the areas of real estate, business and commercial transactions.

Education:

B.A. - University of Georgia/ J.D. - John Marshall Law School, Cum Laude

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Kimberly Puckett - Mullins

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*As a lawyer, I have primarily focused my law practice on family law including cases of adoption, divorce, child support, contempt, modification, temporary restraining orders, legitimation, and paternity actions.

ADR Experience:

As a mediator, I am trained and mediate cases involving family law. Those family law cases have primarily consisted of divorce and modification of custody and child support. I enjoy helping people resolve litigation that can be very emotionally draining.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

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Hourly Fee: \$125

Prof. Experience:

Over the last 5 years, I have worked as a lawyer, educator and mediator. When I represent clients and when I mediate cases, I try to remember that although I go to court weekly and handle many cases, the people that I help do not.

Education:

I attended Georgia State College of Law where I graduated in the top 25% of my class. I also attended Kennesaw State University where I received a B.A. in English, cum laude.

Susan Raines

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Family/Divorce; Commercial; Workplace; Public Policy; Environmental

ADR Experience:

Professor of Conflict Management at Kennesaw State University. Mediator and mediation trainer. Program design and evaluation. Experienced in disputes involving relationship issues as well as technical environmental subject matter.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Professor and trainer in the ADR field. Research in areas of environmental conflict and conflict within public agencies. ADR Program design and evaluation. Currently teaching a course on co-parenting after divorce.

Education:

BA - California State University / MA - University of Idaho / PhD - Indiana University

Julie H. Rice

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic, General Civil

ADR Experience:

I have been a practicing attorney for 14 years whereby I have mediated both domestic and general civil matters.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No

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Hourly Fee: \$125

Prof. Experience:

I am an Attorney with over 14 years of legal experience.

Education:

Bachelor of Arts, Juris Doctorate

Speed Ross, Jr.

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Counseling, Mental Health, Rehabilitation, Labor Relations/Workplace disputes, Elderly and Mentally Ill adults, Educator and Substance Abuse Counselor

ADR Experience:

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Program Administrator, Counselor - Mental health, Substance Abuse, Rehabilitation, Trainer, Case Management, Elderly Rights/ Advocacy, Adult Protective Services

Education:

East Los Angeles College A.A. Degree; California State College B.A. Degree; University of Southern California M.S.; M.Ed in Counseling

James Serrate

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic Relations, Domestic Violence, Personal Injury, Insurance.
Bilingual - Spanish/English.

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Hourly Fee: \$160

Prof. Experience:

Extensive experience in handling domestic cases, and personal injury cases.

ADR Experience:

Mediator since 1999. Mediated hundreds of cases, both court mandated and private. Majority of cases are domestic relations.

Education:

Law degree. Training in property & casualty insurance training.

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes*

Scott Sherwin

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Family, Civil, Juvenile

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Hourly Fee: \$120

Prof. Experience:

Human Resources Management 20 years

ADR Experience:

Facilitator, Divorcing Parents Seminar (Trans-Parenting) 2005-Present; Evaluator, Adult Drug Court Program, 2004-2007 and Mediation Evaluator, KSU classroom workshops

Education:

MS Conflict Management, Kennesaw State University; B.S. Communications, Georgia Southern University

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: No Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes*

Leslie Simmons

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic, Family Violence, Estate and Probate, Juvenile, Deprivation, General Civil, Abitration.

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Hourly Fee: \$160

Prof. Experience:

Law Clerk for Cherokee Judicial Circuit from 2000-2001. Began practicing law as attorney in 2001. Currently work as solo practitioner doing mediations, real estate, adoptions & probate work.

ADR Experience:

Mediator since 2001. Mediated hundreds of cases, both court ordered and private mediations. Majority of cases are domestic.

Education:

B.S. Chemistry from Georgia Institute of Technology, 1995. J.D. from Georgia State University College of Law, 2000.

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: No Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes*

W. David Sims

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Civil Law

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Insley and Race, LLC 2003-Present; Nationwide Insurance Companies 1991-2003; Private Practice 1970-1991

ADR Experience:

Education:

Mercer University, 1962 Bachelor of Arts; Mercer University, 1969 Juris Doctor

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes*

Lani G. Skipper

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*local government law; land use; eminent domain; real property disputes; general-civil matters; contracts; construction; corporations; domestic matters including divorce, child custody and contempt.

ADR Experience:

Mediated various disputes including domestic matters and civil litigation; participated in numerous mediations as litigator; experience as a Juvenile Court Judge and Special Master.

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Hourly Fee: \$125

Prof. Experience:

1997-Present: Attorney/Partner - Talley, Richardson and Cable; Paulding County Attorney (2004-2008); Chief Asst. Paulding County Attorney (1997-2004); Assoc. Paulding Juvenile Court Judge (2002-2008) Juvenile Court Judge Pro Tem. (2008-Present)

Education:

ABJ 1994, University of Georgia; JD 1997, University of Georgia

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

William P. Slack

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*General and Domestic

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Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

Attorney since 1979

ADR Experience:

Mediator since 1994

Education:

College major was psychology; masters degree in counseling; JD

Counties: Bartow: No Douglas: No Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No

Robert H. Smalley, III

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*General civil trial practice with concentration in personal injury/insurance, commercial/business litigation; zoning/land use; probate

ADR Experience:

Mediator since 1995. Completed over 100 mediation, both as part of Conasauga Circuit Court Annex program and private referrals.

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Hourly Fee: \$175

Prof. Experience:

Attorney at Law in Dalton, GA with a general civil trial practice, handling insurance, personal injury, complex litigation, commercial/business litigation, construction, wrongful death, workers' compensation, land use/zoning law and probate matters.

Education:

AB in Religion from Davidson College, Davidson, NC. Juris Doctor, cum laude, from the University of Georgia School of Law.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: No Floyd: No Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: No

Brooks Smith

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Mediated over 500 cases in various Superior and Magistrate Courts.

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Fax:

Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

ADR Experience:

Mediate all types of cases filed in Magistrate Court of Floyd County.

Education:

A.A. Manatee Junior College; B.A. University of South Florida; J.D. Woodrow Wilson College of Law; Fellow, Institute for Court Management.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Bryan F. Smith

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Domestic, Civil and Juvenile mediation.

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Hourly Fee: \$130

Prof. Experience:

ADR Experience:

Experienced in Domestic Mediation, Landlord/Tenant cases, Civil mediation and Juvenile Mediation cases.

Education:

Juris Doctorate, John Marshall Law School; Master of Public Administration' Florida A&M University; Bachelor of Arts (Political Science); North Carolina A&T State University

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Jeffrey B. Talley

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Real estate, contracts, estates and probate, business disputes.

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Hourly Fee: \$175

Prof. Experience:

Attorney with 35+ years experience.

ADR Experience:

Education:

B.A, Emory University 1967; J.D., Mercer University 1970

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Wally Tanksley

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Divorce; Domestic Relations; Juvenile; Civil; Criminal; Victim/Offender; EEO; Employment; Deprivation; Federal Workplace Mediation; Real Estate Transactions.

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

30 years experience in Human Resources for private sector companies and a federal government agency. Six years experience as a mediator and arbitrator.

ADR Experience:

Completed more than 1000 mediation for Magistrate, State and Superior Courts, 15 Federal Agencies including U.S. Postal Service, and EEOC, GA Dept. of Education, and the Justice Center of Atlanta (see webpage www.tanksleymediation.com).

Education:

BS Arts & Sciences; 3 year Graduate Study in PhD Programs; MSCM, Master of Science in Conflict Management, Kennesaw State University. Mediation training at Harvard, Northwestern, and Pepperdine Law Schools.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Don W. Thompson

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*General civil, domestic relations

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

General practice of law since June 1, 1998.

ADR Experience:

Private mediations in domestic relations cases over last 11 years.

Education:

B.S. Degree - Berry College, Political Science, Sociology; J.D. Degree - Cumberland School of Law

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

David H. Tisinger

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Motor vehicle accidents; Condemnation; medical malpractice; Estates-family disputes

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Hourly Fee: \$250

Prof. Experience:

Trial Lawyer 40 years - tried in excess of 250 cases before a jury

ADR Experience:

As an advocate I have participated in excess of 50 significant cases and have mediated/co-mediated in excess of 20 cases

Education:

BS Georgia Institute of Technology and J.D. from the University of Georgia School of Law

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Sue Varon

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Domestic Relations: Divorce, Custody, Child Support, Alimony; Elder Issues, Contracts: Business.

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Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

Legal practice emphasizing family law and domestic relations since 1992. Began my legal career as a clerk to Appellate Court judge. In house counsel for several privately held companies in GA from 1982-1992. Instructor of legal classes.

ADR Experience:

Registered mediator and arbitrator in the State of Georgia since 1992. I have mediated cases in areas of family law, elder care, civil matters in court-annexed ADR programs and privately.

Education:

St. John's University of Law, JD 1978, SUNY at Binghamton, BA 1975

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: No Paulding: Yes Polk: No

Gerard Verzaal

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic relations; civil litigation; criminal defense; and counseling.

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Hourly Fee: \$180

Prof. Experience:

Practiced law since 1980. Prior to practicing law, counseled families and adolescents in therapy.

ADR Experience:

Certified mediator with the Fulton and Cobb County ADR Programs, The Justice Center of Atlanta, and has received certification training by each of these programs and the Atlanta Divorce Mediators. Performed training for each of these organizations.

Education:

Florida State University - Criminology & Corrections
Florida State University - Master of Social Work
Woodrow Wilson Law School - JD

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes

Dennis D. Watson

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** No **Domestic Violence:** No

Area of Expertise

*General Civil: Medical Malpractice; Business Litigation; Insurance; Product Liability; Personal Injury and Wrongful Death.

ADR Experience:

Represented clients in mediations and arbitrations in numerous and varied matters.

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Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

Attorney since 1967. For the past 30 years my practice has been limited to civil litigation and corporate matters.

Education:

University of Georgia - AB (1967); University of Georgia Law School - JD (1967)

Counties: **Bartow:** No **Douglas:** No **Floyd:** Yes **Gordon:** No **Haralson:** No **Paulding:** No **Polk:** No

Leslie Waycaster

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** No **Domestic Violence:** No

Area of Expertise

*Personal Injury (Automobile Accidents, Premises Liability and Professional Negligence); and Commercial Disputes (Breach of Contract, Fraud, Promissory Estoppel, Rico, Breach of Warranty and Suits on Account)

ADR Experience:

Completed approximately 150 Mediations.

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Hourly Fee: \$225

Prof. Experience:

Practiced law since July 7, 1980. Over 8 years experience defending cases on behalf of insurance companies. Over 11 years experience representing plaintiffs in personal injury cases or commercial disputes.

Education:

Georgia State University - 9/73 through 6/77 - Political Science (AB) University of Georgia - 9/77 through 6/80 - Law (JD)

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** No **Floyd:** No **Gordon:** Yes **Haralson:** No **Paulding:** No **Polk:** No

F. Marian Weeks

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** Yes **Domestic Violence:** Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic Relations and Family Violence Mediation; Civil Mediation; Case Evaluation; Collaborative Law

ADR Experience:

Certified mediator since 1993 and a certified arbitrator for over 17 years. I mediate in excess of 50 cases per year in both Cobb and Cherokee Counties, as well as many privately referred cases.

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Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

I have extensive experience in handling both bench and jury trials. I have served on the Cobb County Mediators Board of Trustees and on the Cobb Bar Board of Trustees. I have mediated numerous cases that involved family violence.

Education:

BS - Florida State University / JD - Woodrow Wilson College of Law

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** No **Gordon:** No **Haralson:** No **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** No

G. Lee Welborn

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** No **Domestic Violence:** No

Area of Expertise

*Civil litigation: Superior, State, Magistrate and Federal courts, cases involving auto accidents, common carrier trucking accidents, DUI's, wrongful death, premises liability, slip and falls, inadequate security GA Tort Claims Act, libel, personal injury.

ADR Experience:

Trained by Henning Mediation and Resolve to Solve I have been mediating in general civil cases since August, 2006. I am a registered neutral with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution and an approved mediator in Cobb County Superior Court.

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Fax: (770) 423-4199

Prof. Experience:

20 years experience as a litigator with Downey & Cleveland, LLP in Marietta; Approximately 100 jury trials in Superior, State, and federal courts throughout Georgia, both on behalf of the plaintiff and defense.

Education:

University of Georgia Law School J.D. 1988; Georgia State University A.B cum laude 1985.

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** Yes **Gordon:** Yes **Haralson:** Yes **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** Yes

Ingrid Wells

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*General Civil, State, Superior, Magistrate and Probate cases. Real property both commercial and residential contracts, Employment cases, workplace disputes, Divorce and domestic cases, business contracts

ADR Experience:

Work place disputes 2005 and working with inmate conflicts while working as a counselor.

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

I have 25 years of experiences working in court operated programs including HR functions and 10 years working in prisons and jails. I have worked in construction and remodeling. I have worked with the Atlanta Board of Ed. and Child Support Enforcement.

Education:

Undergraduate degree in criminal Justice, Associates' Degree in Mortuary Science and Graduate Degree in Business/ Public Administration. Training received in Human Resources.

Counties: *Bartow: No Douglas: Yes Floyd: No Gordon: No Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes*

Nedra L. Wick

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic relations; employment and labor; contracts; commercial; construction; probate; residential; landlord-tenant; insurance; personal injury; malpractice; other general civil disputes.

ADR Experience:

Participant in ADR since 1977. Has mediated over 400 disputes. Mediates in: Clayton, Cobb, Dekalb, Fulton L-T, Gwinnett, the 6th, 7th, and 9th Judicial District ADR programs. Advanced training in negotiations, domestic violence, and juvenile mediation.

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes*

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Hourly Fee: \$200

Prof. Experience:

Owns law firm focusing on mediation, represents parties in labor/employment and business relationships; former partner in boutique law firm and corporate counsel with a Fortune 500.

Education:

J.D., University of Kansas. B.S. in Education, Black Hills State College. A.A., Liberal Arts, Cottey College.

Keith Williams

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*General Civil, Bankruptcy, Personal injury, Real estate, Social Security. Domestic Relations, Divorce & Family Mediation.

ADR Experience:

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

Practicing attorney since 1992.

Education:

Berry College, 1989, B.A. in Political Science. University of Georgia, 1992, J.D.

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: No Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: No Paulding: No Polk: Yes*

Reginald Williams

General Civil: Yes Domestic: Yes Domestic Violence: Yes

Area of Expertise

*Domestic Relations; Conflict Skills Management; 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abductions; Juvenile Mediation; Child Support Guardian Ad Litem; EEOC.

ADR Experience:

As a registered neutral, I have mediated over 500 Civil cases, over 700 Domestic cases and over 300 Juvenile cases as well as EEOC.

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Hourly Fee: \$150

Prof. Experience:

As a registered neutral, I have mediated domestic relations, general civil, juvenile, EEOC and a broad range of cases. You can view my website at xepushholdingsllc.com or contact me for more information.

Education:

Georgia Southern University (BBA '1994) ; University of West Georgia (MBE Candidate Spring '09) ; Kennesaw State University (MSCM); European University for Peace Studies (Stadtschlaing, Austria)

Counties: *Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes*

Wayne C. Wilson

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** No **Domestic Violence:** No

Area of Expertise

*Civil/ Commercial Litigation - Premises Liability; Landlord/Tenant; Vehicular Accidents; Construction; Property Claims (Real and Personal); Real Estate Litigation; Subrogation/Coverage Issues; Insurance - Property/Casualty-Commercial Lines/Personal Lines

ADR Experience:

Registered with Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution since 2003. Mediated/litigated a wide variety of cases ranging from personal injuries involving premises liability, product defects, adulterated product claims, vehicular accidents, construction claims.

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** Yes **Gordon:** Yes **Haralson:** Yes **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** Yes

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Prof. Experience:

Represented commercial entities and individuals in litigated cases state-wide/ Successfully litigated and tried cases as lead and/or sole counsel throughout Georgia, including Superior and State Courts of DeKalb/ Cobb/Douglas/ Walker and other counties.

Education:

Furman University, Greenfield South Carolina, B.A. Political Science; Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, Birmingham, AL J.D. 1980; Civil Trial Attorney for over 25 years.

Jim Winchester

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** Yes **Domestic Violence:** Yes

Area of Expertise

*Civil (generally), divorce, landlord/tenant, public/private sector workplace issues, juvenile behavior, mental health treatment/provision of services, accounts receivables.

ADR Experience:

In addition to my mediation experience I have had many years of experience in conflict resolution as a result of my career on the bench and as a mental health professional.

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** Yes **Gordon:** Yes **Haralson:** No **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** Yes

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Hourly Fee: \$125

Prof. Experience:

Seven years' experience sitting magistrate judge (non-attorney). Five years' experience in mental health services which includes individual/couples counseling and supervision of group homes. 14 years' experience in public school and college settings.

Education:

Masters of Education in Guidance and Counseling from the Educational Psychology program at State University of West Georgia. All mediation training has been completed at the Mediation Training Institute.

Timothy W. Wolfe

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** No **Domestic Violence:** No

Area of Expertise

*Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Contract Disputes, Premises Liability, and Domestic Relations.

ADR Experience:

I have been a licensed attorney for over 30 years and have mediated over 350 cases in the last 5 years in a variety of civil matters in the 7th District, Cobb, Clayton and Fulton Counties. I also have arbitrated cases in Fulton County since 1989.

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** Yes **Gordon:** Yes **Haralson:** Yes **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** Yes

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Hourly Fee: \$175

Prof. Experience:

I previously maintained a private practice for 23 years as a trial lawyer, with an emphasis on personal injury, insurance claims, contract disputes, domestic relations and collection matters. I am an "AV" rated attorney.

Education:

B.A. Political Science, Emory University 1975. Juris Doctor degree, Emory University School of Law 1978.

Diane Woods

General Civil: Yes **Domestic:** Yes **Domestic Violence:** Yes

Area of Expertise

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ADR Experience:

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Prof. Experience:

Education:

Counties: **Bartow:** Yes **Douglas:** Yes **Floyd:** No **Gordon:** Yes **Haralson:** Yes **Paulding:** Yes **Polk:** Yes

Mark W. Wortham

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Hourly Fee: \$200

General Civil: Yes Domestic: No Domestic Violence: No

Area of Expertise

*Civil including general liability, long term care, medical malpractice, auto and slip and fall, products liability, construction, coverage, etc.

Prof. Experience:

22 years representing defendants and plaintiffs in all types of civil litigation.

ADR Experience:

Education:

Georgia State University, J.D. 1986; Augusta College, B.A. with distinction, 1983.

Counties: Bartow: Yes Douglas: Yes Floyd: Yes Gordon: Yes Haralson: Yes Paulding: Yes Polk: Yes
