

Henning Mediation & Arbitration Service, Inc.

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EDUCATION:

- Georgia State University
- Northwestern University
- Mercer University, A.B.
- Emory University Law School, J.D. (1958)

BAR ADMISSION: Georgia 1956

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Swift, Currie, McGhee & Hiers (co-founder, former Senior Partner, currently "Of Counsel", one of Atlanta's oldest and largest law firms)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- State Bar of Georgia (Former Chair, Dispute Resolution and Workers' Compensation Sections)
- American Bar Association (Past Vice Chair, Product Liability Committee and Past Vice Chair, Workers' Comp. Committee, TIPS Section)
- Past President, Federation of Insurance and Corporate Counsel (an international bar association founded in 1936)
- Past Chair, DRI Law Institute (putting on 27 CLE Seminars per year)
- Member American Board of Trial Attorneys (ABOTA)
- Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution
- Selected as "Best Lawyers in America" "
- Who's Who in American Law"
- AV Rating in Martindale-Hubbell

MEDIATION & ARBITRATION TRAINING:

- Harvard Law School Mediation Program (1993)
- Harvard Law School Negotiation Institute (1989)
- Numerous day or week-end courses and seminars



- Conducted 5 seminars on ADR (4, national)
- Lecturer in mediation, arbitration and negotiation in various states

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CASES MEDIATED SINCE 1993: 1200

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE:

- Product Liability
- Personal Injury
- *Class Actions
- Insurance Law
- Labor and Employment
- Business Law
- Environmental
- Medical Malpractice
- Construction
- Consumer Law
- Banking
- Real Estate
- Workers' Compensation
- Securities
- Trusts and Estates
- Aviation
- Admiralty
- Intellectual Property
- Entertainment/Sports

*In October 2010, resolved by mediation a class action case for \$47,750,000