

Henning Mediation & Arbitration Service, Inc.

Hezekiah Sistrunk, Esq.

EDUCATION:

- North Carolina State University graduate with honors (1983)
- Duke University; J.D. (1982)

BAR ADMISSION: Georgia 1983

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT & EXPERIENCE:

- Managing Partner; Cochran, Cherry, Givens, Smith & Sistrunk (1994-Present)
- Partner, Love & Willingham (1988-1994)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- State Bar of Georgia
- American Bar Association
- Atlanta Bar Association
- Gate City Bar Association
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- Georgia Defense Lawyers Association
- The Defense Research Institute

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Has prosecuted and defended hundreds of litigated matters before state and federal courts and various administrative agencies
- Special focus on litigation of complex litigation matters, common law, statutory and contract cases, physician and hospital liability cases, products liability cases, commercial, corporate and business disputes, and catastrophic personal injury cases
- Experience in litigating asbestosis, breast implant, Dalkon Shield, and formaldehyde cases
- Has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in a multitude of cases and has litigated nearly one hundred cases to verdict
- Diversity of trial experience is reflected in service as trial counsel for individuals as well as national and international corporations in complex litigation matters
- Lead trial counsel in products liability and multi-party toxic tort litigation, class action litigation and multi-district litigation
- Prosecuted medical professional liability actions
- Trial experiences have involved nearly every broad specialty in medical practice
- Lectured on medical professional liability issues, complex litigation matters, and has conducted risk management and risk assessment seminars for various clients
- Has tried to jury verdict many significant cases involving allegations of professional negligence, products liability, and an array of other actions raising issues of intentional tort, negligence, business tort, commercial contract and various federal statutory actions.



AREAS OF EXPERIENCE:

- Complex Litigation matters
- Common law
- Statutory and contract cases
- Physician and hospital liability
- Products liability
- Education
- Commercial, corporate and business disputes
- Catastrophic Personal Injury
- Class Action and multi-district actions
- Professional Negligence
- Medical Malpractice
- Civil Rights
- Legal Negligence