



BIOGRAPHY

Halsey G. Knapp, Jr., Esq.

Mediator & Arbitrator · 4+ decades of practice

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Halsey G. Knapp, Jr. brings more than 46 years of Atlanta trial practice, strategic counseling, and dispute-resolution judgment to the mediation table. Clients have turned to him for steady judgment, practical solutions, and calm guidance when complex business relationships or high-stakes disputes are on the line.

Over the course of his career, Mr. Knapp has regularly advised clients on crisis management and best practices, with particular focus on business divorces, graceful C-suite departures, legal malpractice and ethics, and general business litigation. His work has given him a practical understanding of how to de-escalate conflict, re-open communication, and move adversaries toward forward-looking resolution.

Mr. Knapp has handled relationship-driven disputes involving business owners, operators, clients, suppliers, competitors, and other high-pressure stakeholders. His background includes business arrangements, limited liability entity operating agreements, real estate transactions, professional liability matters, and high-stakes business litigation.

For more than 15 years, Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business has recognized Mr. Knapp for his solution-oriented approach to disputes. That recognition reflects the same qualities he brings to mediation: judgment, patience, strategic discipline, and an ability to help parties focus on practical resolution.

Mr. Knapp has also devoted decades of service to the legal profession, including work with the Inns of Court movement, national and local bar organizations, and committees focused on professionalism, mentoring, and the administration of justice. Most...

recently, he served for five years on the State Bar of Georgia's Disciplinary Review Board, including as Vice Chair, and he continues to serve on the Statewide Business Court Committee.

RATES

per party, per hour

Two party	\$375
Three party	\$310
Four party	\$265
Five party	\$225

TRAVEL

Travel outside metro Atlanta is billed at \$125/hour for travel time, plus reasonable transportation, lodging, and meal expenses. A minimum of 8 hearing hours applies to out-of-town matters.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancel or reschedule a mediation more than 14 days out and no fee applies. Within 14 days, a 4-hour charge at the neutral's hourly rate applies to each party, per scheduled date.



Halsey G. Knapp, Jr. joined Henning Mediation's Panel of Neutrals in 2026.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Business & Commercial · Business Dissolution · Business Torts · Church Liability · Commercial Litigation · Complex Fiduciary Disputes · Contract Disputes · Employee Wages & Agreements · Estates & Trusts · Labor & Employment · Legal Malpractice · Liability · Privacy & Data Breach · Professional Liability · Real Estate · Shareholder Disputes · Technology & IT

Education

- Emory University School of Law, Juris Doctor (1980)
- Cornell University, Bachelor of Arts (1977)
- The Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania

Professional Licenses and Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Georgia (1980)
- Georgia Registered Neutral, Mediation (2011)

Legal Employment & Experience

- Krevolin & Horst, LLC - Partner
- Foltz Martin, LLC (2002 - 2013)
- Hunter, Maclean, Exley & Dunn, P.C., Atlanta Office (1998 - 2001)
- Knapp & Street, LLC (1994 - 1998)
- Arnall Golden Gregory LLP (1982 - 1994)
- Haas, Holland, Levison & Gibert (1980 - 1982)

Professional Associations and Bar Leadership

- State Bar of Georgia Disciplinary Review Board - Vice Chair
- Statewide Business Court Committee - Member
- Lamar Inn of Court - Master, Executive Committee Member, and Former President
- 11th Circuit Historical Society - President (2018 - 2022), Georgia Delegate, Former Treasurer, and Secretary
- Federal Bar Association, Atlanta Chapter - Board of Directors
- Federal Bar Association - Special Committee on Role of Magistrate Judges in the Northern District of Georgia
- Federal Bar Association - Special Committee on the Local Rules in the Northern District of Georgia
- Atlanta Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section - Chair and Board Member
- Atlanta Bar Association Litigation Section - Former Board Member
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Fulton County Business Court Committee Board

- Emory University School of Law - Board of Law Advisors
- Lawyers Club - Executive Committee and Former Chair, Rules, Practice and Judiciary Committee

Awards and Honors

- Best Mentor in Atlanta, Fulton County Daily Report (2022)
- Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business (2008 - 2026)
- Georgia Super Lawyers - Top 100 Lawyer in Georgia (2009 - 2018)
- Georgia Super Lawyers (2004 - present)
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating

Speaking and Publications

- Frequent speaker on jury selection
- Frequent speaker on business litigation
- Frequent speaker on alternative dispute resolution topics
- Contributor, Wall Street Journal Risk & Compliance Journal

Community Involvement

- Paces Civic Association - Former Board Member and President
- Trinity Presbyterian Church - Finance Committee, Personnel Committee Chair, and Pastor Nominating Committees
- Central Presbyterian Outreach & Advocacy Committee - Current Board Member