



BIOGRAPHY

N.S. “Ken” Kendrick, Esq.

Perspective. Understanding. Insight.

Mediator & Arbitrator · 4+ decades of practice

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Ken Kendrick brings more than 49 years of trial and transactional law experience and over a decade of independent board service to his work as a full-time mediator and arbitrator. For the past 15 years, he has mediated full time, with more than 1,500 mediations conducted across 12 states and over \$700,000,000 in settlements funded.

A trusted neutral in some of the most complex disputes in the country, Ken has mediated high-stakes matters involving dozens of parties and law firms, including two national class action cases and major commercial disputes spanning the technology, manufacturing, financial, and aviation sectors. After the 2008 financial crisis, Ken mediated more disputes involving directors and officers of failed financial institutions than any other U.S. mediator, handling more than 50 FDIC/D&O fiduciary claims.

Ken’s deep litigation background includes leading the Atlanta Business Litigation Group at Womble Carlyle and representing clients in courts across the country, including arguments before the Second, Fifth, and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeal. He also helped organize the first ADR Section of the Georgia Bar and was included on the first published list of registered neutrals by the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution. He remains a charter member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals and continues to serve as a registered neutral in general civil and domestic relations matters.

Ken has been appointed as Special Master in both State and Federal Courts and has arbitrated business disputes under the rules of Henning, AAA, and the International Chamber of Commerce.

N.S. “Ken” Kendrick joined Henning Mediation’s Panel of Neutrals in 2004.

RATES

per party, per hour

Two party	\$425
Three party	\$375
Four party	\$325
Five+ parties	\$275

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.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE



Banking & Finance · Business & Commercial · Business Dissolution · Business Torts · Commercial Litigation · Complex Domestic Relations · Complex Fiduciary Disputes · Construction · Construction (Commercial) · Construction (Negligence) · Construction (Residential) · Contract Disputes · Estates & Trusts · General Liability Insurance · Insurance · Insurance Bad Faith · Insurance Coverage · Legal Malpractice · Liability · Malpractice · Privacy & Data Breach · Professional Liability · Securities · Shareholder Disputes · Technology & IT · Telecom · Title Disputes

Education

- Ken is a "Double Dog" graduate of the University of Georgia (Philosophy - Magna Cum Laude; Law) and starting in 2010 returned to the classroom to complete Masters level course work in counseling at the University of North Georgia and Ridgmont Graduate University.
- University of Georgia, B.A., Magna Cum Laude (1970 - 1974)
- University of Georgia, J.D. (1977)
- Honored as a Georgia Super Lawyer
- Charter Member of National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, Georgia Chapter

Bar Admission

- Georgia (1977)

Legal Employment & Experience

- Kendrick Conflict Resolution, LLC (to Present) (President)
- Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice; head of the Atlanta Business Litigation Group (Partner, 1996 - 2010)
- Johnson & Montgomery (Partner, 1988 - 1996)
- Fishman, Freeman & Kendrick (1982 - 1988)
- General Practice in Marietta, commercial transactions and litigation.
- Mediated cases in DC, WV, FL, SC, NV, CA, MN and AL in addition to GA.
- Litigated and arbitrated business matters in State and Federal trial courts including GA, TX, AL, FL, SC, TN, NY, MA, IN and KY.
- Appeared and argued before 5th, 11th and 2nd Circuit Courts of Appeal.

Professional Organizations

- State Bar of Georgia (Chairperson ADR Section, 1998)
- Co-founder of ADR Section of the State Bar (Chairperson, 1997)

Mediation/Arbitration Training

- Harvard Law School Program of Instruction in Mediation



- Pepperdine University Civil Litigation (Strauss Dispute Resolution Institute)
- Henning Mediation & Arbitration (Domestic Relations)
- Received training in the arbitration of international commercial disputes under the rules of the International Chamber of Commerce
- Worked with Ed Henning and others to organize the first annual Georgia ADR Institute, served as a panelist on the first two institutes and as Co-chair of the Institute. (1996)

Recent Successful Mediations

- Two national class action cases (neither pending in Georgia) involving a total of over twenty law firms
- License dispute between a large Japanese technology manufacturer and its primary US customer
- Litigation consolidating claims of 30 east coast automobile dealers against a foreign manufacturer
- Numerous post dissolution corporate disputes between former business owners
- Post judgment mediation of largest GA lender liability verdict
- 50+ mediations of FDIC/D&O fiduciary claims
- Contract dispute between two aircraft manufacturers regarding the production of a highly specialized project for a foreign government
- Dispute regarding failed software implementation between a major enterprise software vendor and a multi-national corporation