



BIOGRAPHY

Lyn Dodson, Esq.

Mediator · 28+ years of practice

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For over 28 years, Lyn has represented both individuals and corporations in a broad range of civil matters, including personal injury, products liability, premises liability, medical malpractice, contracts, and property disputes in Georgia and Mississippi.

Following a 1998 clerkship with the appellate courts in Mississippi, Lyn began her legal career as a defense attorney representing corporations, banks, and insurance companies in civil litigation. Her defense practice included products liability, personal injury, banking matters, and toxic tort litigation.

In 2007, Lyn joined a plaintiffs' practice in Atlanta, where she represented individuals and families in cases involving medical malpractice, nursing home abuse, trucking and automobile accidents, products liability, premises liability, and other negligent and intentional acts. In 2023, she returned to defense practice, representing corporations, insurance companies, and their insureds in matters throughout Georgia.

In 2026, after more than 25 years of litigation experience, Lyn left the practice of law to devote her full-time professional practice to mediation. Having advocated for both plaintiffs and defendants throughout her career, she brings a balanced and informed perspective to her work as a neutral. She understands the challenges and considerations faced by all parties in litigation and draws upon that experience to help litigants assess their cases, navigate difficult issues, and work toward resolution.

Lyn has been recognized by Georgia Super Lawyers as one of the Top 50 Women Attorneys in Georgia and by Georgia Trend as a Legal Elite. She is also rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell.

Lyn has been mediating cases in Georgia since 2016 and now focuses exclusively on serving as a mediator.

RATES

per party, per hour

Two party	\$295
Three party	\$250
Four party	\$225
Five party	\$200

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.



Lyn Dodson joined Henning Mediation's Panel of Neutrals in 2023.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Healthcare & Medical · Hospital Liability · Medical Malpractice · Nursing Home · Personal Injury · Premises Liability · Product Liability · Wrongful Death

Professional Experience

- Cozen O'Connor (2023 to present)
- Lyn Dodson Mediation (2021 – 2023)
- Katz Wright Fleming & Dodson (2007-2021)
- Swift Currie (2005 - 2007)
- Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush (1999 - 2005)
- Mississippi Supreme Court (1999)
- Mississippi Court of Appeals (1998)

Professional Activities

- Georgia State Bar Association (2005 to present)
- Mississippi State Bar Association (1998 to present)
- Atlanta Bar Association (2007 to present)
- Dekalb Bar Association (2007 -2021)
- Georgia Trial Lawyers Association (2007 - 2021)
- Georgia Defense Lawyers Association (2024 to present)

Honors and Awards

- Super Lawyers (2015 to present) - Top 100 Georgia Lawyers (2022) - Top 50 Women (2016 - 2022)
- AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell (2014 to present)
- XLegal Elite, Georgia Trend Magazine (2012 to present)

Community Activities List

- Kids in Need of Defense, Volunteer Attorney
- Guardian ad Litem, Pro Bono, Fulton County
- Steven Ministry, Peachtree Road United Methodist Church

Education



- The University of Mississippi, Juris Doctorate (1998)
- The University of Mississippi, B.A. (1995)

Mediation & Arbitration Training

- Henning Mediation & Arbitration Service, Inc.