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PRACTICES

Alternative Dispute Resolution
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EDUCATION

Mercer University (J.D., magna cum
laude, 1973); Member: Brainerd
Currie Honor Society; National Moot
Court Team; Mercer Law Review
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University of Georgia (A.B. 1970)

George C. Reid

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For more than thirty years, Mr. Reid's legal practice has focused on the litigation, arbitration and mediation of complex construction and business disputes. He has extensive experience in the drafting and negotiation of construction and other procurement contracts including engineering agreements, architectural service agreements, general contracts, subcontracts, construction management agreements, telecommunication service contracts, and equipment purchase agreements. His construction claims and contracting experience has related to a wide variety of commercial projects including high-rise office structures, hospitals, hotels, shopping centers, wastewater treatment plants, schools, courthouses, performing arts facilities, and sports arenas. Additionally, Mr. Reid has substantial experience with both single-family and multi-family residential projects. Mr. Reid has lectured extensively on construction contracting and claims issues for a wide variety of educational institutions, trade associations, and private corporations. Many of these presentations have focused on the mediation and arbitration process and on strategies which are conducive to the economical resolution of disputes.

Dispute Resolution Training:

American Arbitration Association (AAA) Basic Arbitrator Training (1980); AAA Mediation Skill-Building Program (1994); Resolution Resources Mediation Observation (1995); AAA Advanced Arbitrator Training (1997); Mediating Land Use Disputes presented by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Boston MA (2004); Mediation of Complex Commercial Disputes presented by the Association for Conflict Resolution, Austin, TX (2008).



Professional Certifications:

Member, American Arbitration Association's Panel of Construction Arbitrators; Approved Neutral, Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution; Member, American Arbitration Association's Panel of Construction Mediators; Member, Seventh Judicial Circuit Mediation Panel; Member, Gwinnett County, Georgia, Mediation Panel.

Professional Associations:

Georgia Bar Association (1973); District of Columbia Bar Association (1987); American Bar Association and its Forum Committee on the Construction Industry; Atlanta Bar Association and its Construction Law Section (Past Director); Atlanta Bar Association's Alternative Dispute Resolution Section; Lawyers Club of Atlanta; admitted to practice in the United States District Courts for the Northern District of Georgia, the Middle District of Georgia, and the Southern District of Georgia, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the Eleventh Circuit, and the Sixth Circuit; recognized as a *Georgia Super Lawyer* in construction law.

Other Significant Experience:

Chairman, Georgia State Ethics Commission (1990-1994); Former Director, Buena Vista Loan and Savings Bank (1975-1984).