

## RESUME

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### **Professional**

**Experience:** Senior partner in Litigation/Dispute Resolution Department of the Atlanta office of Seyfarth Shaw (a 750-lawyer national law firm with ten offices, which is based in Chicago), and the Chair of the Firm's national ADR Group. Mr. Sherrill has 40 years of experience in resolving all types of civil disputes through negotiation, mediation, arbitration and litigation at the trial and appellate level, including the following practice areas: construction (including cases involving all types of public and private [commercial, industrial, institutional and residential] projects), general business, contract and corporate, securities, insurance (including liability, interpretation and coverage issues), real estate (foreclosures, condemnations, deficiency judgments, specific performance actions, zoning and land use, etc.), health care, employment and personal injury/negligence/product liability. A significant part of his law practice involves acting as a neutral and as an advocate representing clients in all forms of ADR, and he has served as a mediator in over 500 mediations and an arbitrator in over 200 arbitrations over the last 25 years.

### **Alternative Dispute Resolution**

**Experience:** Currently active as Member of the AAA Commercial and Construction Panels of Mediators and Arbitrators; the Georgia Panel of Distinguished Neutrals for the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution; and as an independent mediator and arbitrator. Member of AAA Large Complex Case Panel for the Southeastern United States since the inception of the program in 1993. Served as member of the AAA/U.S. Olympic Committee Arbitration Panels for the 1996 (Atlanta), 1998 (Nogano), 2000 (Sydney), 2004 (Athens), and 2008 (Beijing) Olympic Games. Appointed as arbitrator, mediator, and special master by various courts (state and federal) since 1980. Served as Administrative Hearing Officer and Chairman of the State Health Planning Review Board and Chief Hearing Officer for the Georgia Real Estate Commission.

**Education:** University of North Carolina (A.B., 1963); John Motley Morehead Foundation Scholar; NROTC Scholarship  
  
Duke University Law School (J.D., 1972); Duke Law Journal Editorial Board 1971-1972.

### **Admitted to the Bar:**

Georgia, 1972; U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, 1972; U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth (now Eleventh) Circuit, 1972; U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1994.

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**Affiliations:** Fellow: American College of Commercial Arbitrators; American College of Civil Trial Mediators; Georgia Arbitrators' Forum; Member: Litigation and Dispute Resolution Sections of American Bar Association (Member of Section Council, 2010-11 and Chair of CLE Committee 2007-2011); Georgia Bar Association (Chair of Dispute Resolution Section 2009-2010); Atlanta Bar Association (Litigation and DR Sections); Lawyers Club of Atlanta. Mr. Sherrill is listed in Chambers USA, America's Leading Lawyers for Business, 2007-2011; Georgia Super Lawyers – Top 100 (Atlanta Magazine), 2005-2011; Georgia Trend, Legal Elite, 2008-2010; Who's Who Legal USA, 2008-2011; Best Lawyers in America, 2007-2011.