

KATE DEITER-MARADEI



My name is Kate Deiter-Maradei and I am a superior court certified mediator. I was a partner at Teague, Campbell, Dennis & Gorham, LLP until June 2013. My litigation practice areas for approximately ten years included workers' compensation, professional liability, medical malpractice, and real estate litigation. Through this practice, I became interested in alternative dispute resolution. I love the collaborative nature of mediation and found that the process offered my clients more favorable solutions to their disputes.

During college, I studied Spanish at the University of Salamanca and was fluent in Spanish at that time. Currently, I am proficient in Spanish. However, I am committed to practicing and continuing to work to hone my Spanish skills in order to be able to communicate more effectively in Spanish. Right now, I am conversational and find that it allows me to establish a rapport more quickly during mediation conferences with folks who do not speak English.

I enjoy a commitment to my community. I have volunteered with a number of community organizations including, the Salvation Army, Urban Ministries and Hope Charter Elementary School. In 2010, Governor Perdue appointed me to the North Carolina Council for Women, where I served for two years. That year and again in 2012, I was appointed to serve on the Wake County Commission for Women. I was elected to serve as Vice Chair in 2013 and served in that capacity until 2016.

Prior to my legal career, I graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 2000 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Women's Studies and minors in Spanish and International Studies. I received my Juris Doctor degree from the University of North Carolina School of Law in May 2003. In addition to mediation, I am passionate about adoption, cooking, travelling and reading. To schedule mediation, please refer to the calendar page for available dates or email schedule@deitermediation.com.

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Career History

Deiter Mediation – Owner/Founder, 2013-Present

Teague, Campbell, Dennis & Gorham, LLP - Associate and Senior Associate and Partner, 2003-2013

Education

University of North Carolina, JD, 2003

Pennsylvania State University, BA 2000

Civil and Non-Profit Affiliations

Carolina Dispute Settlement Services, Volunteer, 2013-present

Urban Ministries of Wake County, Volunteer and Collaborator, 2006- present

Hope Elementary Charter School, Volunteer, 2006-present

Wake County Commission for Women, 2010-present

North Carolina Council for Women, Appointee, 2010-2012

The Helen Wright Center for Women, Volunteer, 2007-2010

The Salvation Army, Volunteer, 2007-2012

Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina, Volunteer, 2007-2010

Assistance League of Raleigh, Volunteer, 2006-2008

North Carolina Bar Association Annual Clothing Drive, Volunteer, 2005-2008

Chapel-Hill Carrboro City Schools, Volunteer, 2000-2003

Professional and Business Affiliations

Carolina Dispute Settlement Services, Volunteer

North Carolina Bar Association, Dispute Resolution Section-Social Media Chair,
Nominating Committee Co-Chair

North Carolina Bar Association, Women in the Profession Committee

Wake Women Attorneys, Member

Awards/Honors

- TBJ 40 Under 40 Award
- Lawyers Weekly: Women in the Law Award
- News and Observer: Tarheel of the Week Award
- North Carolina Bar Association Citizen Lawyer Award
- Rising Stars Super Lawyers Award 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- Women of Justice Award
- Listed in Best Lawyers in America 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
- AV Preeminent Rating (Martindale-Hubbell) 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Articles

TBJ 40 Under 40

<http://www.bizjournals.com/triangle/blog/2014/04/tbjs-40-under-40-leadership-awards-2014-winners.html>

Tarheel of the Week

<http://www.newsobserver.com/news/business/article53892620.html>

Citizen Lawyer Award

(See attached PDF)

Lawyers Weekly Women of Justice Rising Star Award

<http://nclawyersweekly.com/women-of-justice/2013/07/08/2012-winners/>

Family/Personal

<http://www.alexamoyer.com/2016/05/rosies-baptism.html>