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Certified mediator and trial attorney with over 31 years of mediation and trial experience. Mediated hundreds of cases in eastern and piedmont North Carolina over the last 19 years. Defended personal injury cases during 9 years in private practice at Battle Winslow law firm.

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

#### MELINDA EVANS MEDIATION. 1994-Present.

Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Mediate and arbitrate civil Superior Court lawsuits involving personal injury, wrongful death, medical malpractice, workers compensation, railroad issues, contract disputes, real property matters, and estate matters. Hearing Officer for Nash County School disputes.

Certified mediator with the North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission and North Carolina Industrial Commission. Certified mediator in matters pending before the Clerks of Superior Court. Certified mediator in U.S. District Court: Middle District, Western District, and Eastern District, North Carolina.

**TRIAL ATTORNEY. Battle, Winslow, Scott, & Wiley, P.A.** 1987-1994. Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

**ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY. 7th Judicial District, North Carolina.** 1981-1987. Nash, Wilson, and Edgecombe Counties, North Carolina.

#### **EDUCATION**

**Catawba College.** BA Magna Cum Laude 1977. Salisbury, North Carolina.

Wake Forest University School of Law. JD 1980.

Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

# MEMBERSHIPS/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Member, 15B Judicial Bar and Orange County Bar Association. 15B Judicial District Bar Association Sec/Treasurer. 2008-2009. Orange County Bar Association Sec/Treasurer. 2003-2008. University Presbyterian Church, Elder.

#### **PERSONAL**

Born York, Pennsylvania. Married with two children.