

Theron Cochran

Theron Cochran has limited his practice to serving as **mediator** in civil lawsuits since January 2000. During that period of time he has **mediated** more than 2,000 civil disputes, most of which were lawsuits involving many different types of claims from simple to complex in nature.

The areas of **mediation** include, but not limited to:

- Medical Negligence and other types of Professional Malpractice
- Personal Injury
- Product Liability
- Premises Liability
- Construction
- Business
- Employment
- Environmental
- Insurance
- Intentional Torts
- Condemnation
- ERISA
- Probate
- Corporate
- Real Estate

Before becoming a full time **mediator**, Theron tried civil lawsuits for thirty (35) years involving many different type cases but with emphasis on product liability. He tried numerous cases to jury verdicts.

Recognition:

- Theron has been included in *Best Lawyers in America* for more than twenty (20) years
- Was selected by his peers in *Best Lawyers in America* as “Lawyer of the Year” in Mediation in the Greenville, SC area in 2014
- Has been listed as a “Super Lawyer” in South Carolina for many years
- Has been listed for many years as an “Av” lawyer in Martindale

“My approach to mediation is to gain trust and confidence with both sides, and discuss the issues with the attorneys and parties in an honest and forthright manner in the private caucuses. We discuss strengths and weakness and then the parties decide, with my help and the advice of their respective attorneys, after they fully understand the benefits of resolution versus the cost, time, discomfort and risk of going to court”.

Greenville, South Carolina has been the place where Theron has worked his entire legal career. He has always lived in the neighboring county of Pickens where he is involved in many civic activities. Theron served on the board for Pickens County Habitat for Humanity for five (5) years and does some volunteer legal work for habitat homeowners. He is also involved with many church activities.

Theron received a B.A. degree from Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC in 1960 and an LL.B degree from University of South Carolina (USC) in 1963. While at USC he served as President of the Law School Student Body and was in Wig and Robe. He was a First Lieutenant in the United States Army Intelligence Corp from 1963 to 1965.

Theron was associated with the law firm of Mann Foster Johnston and Ashmore in Greenville, SC from August 1965 until February 1968. Thereafter, he practiced law with Love, Thornton, Arnold and Thomason, Greenville, SC until December 31, 2012, with the last Thirteen (13) years that he was associated with that firm devoted solely to mediations. On January 1, 2013, Theron and Bill Hagood began mediating under the firm name of Love, Thornton, Arnold & Thomason Mediations, LLC. We are located at 600 East Washington Street, Suite 620, Greenville, SC 29601. We have 5 conference rooms plus two offices available for mediations.