

# William Allred Mediator/Arbitrator

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**William Allred** practices general civil litigation with specialization in the areas of Commercial Litigation, Extra-Contractual Claims, Insurance Coverage, Insurer Regulation, Products Liability, and Water rights. He is AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated¹ by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory and is a partner in the Atlanta law firm of Barrickman, Allred & Young, LLC.

In addition to his legal practice, Mr. Allred is a registered neutral with the Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution and authorized to mediate and arbitrate disputes in the State of Georgia. He, along with fellow attorneys, Bruce Barrickman and Scott Young, are the founders of BAY Mediation & Arbitration Services, LLC. Messrs. Barrickman, Allred and Young began BAY in 2002, after realizing the need in Georgia for quality dispute resolution services at reasonable rates. BAY currently has thirteen mediators and arbitrators, who specialize in a wide range of legal issues. Mr. Barrickman is a member of The Georgia Academy of Mediators & Arbitrators (GAMA) and The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (NADN).

Bill makes periodic presentations at Continuing Legal Education seminars approved by the State Bar of Georgia on trial tactic and insurance coverage issues. He has also completed advanced ADR training at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University.

Raised in Atlanta, Georgia, Bill graduated from Tucker High School in 1979. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Georgia in 1982, where he participated in the Honors Program. He graduated from Western New England College of Law in 1986, where he served as Editor of the Law Review. Bill also earned a Master of Arts degree from The College of William & Mary in 1989.

## **Bar/Court Admissions:**

- Georgia
- · Supreme Court of Georgia
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia
- · U.S. District Court, Southern District of Georgia
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit

#### **Education:**

- J.D., Western New England College, School of Law, 1986
  - Western New England College Law Review, an editor
- M.A., College of William & Mary, 1989
- B.A., University of Georgia, 1982

# **Mediation/Arbitration Training:**

- Resolution Resources Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia, 2003
- Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution, Registered Neutral
- Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, California, Intermediate, 2003
- Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, University of Vermont, School of Law, Advanced, 2007, 2009, 2010

## **Professional Associations and Memberships:**

- · State Bar of Georgia
- American Bar Association (ABA)
- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
- Georgia Defense Lawyers Association (GDLA)
- The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- The Georgia Academy of Mediators & Arbitrators

### **Birth Information:**

• Tucker, Georgia, 1961

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