



## J. Allen Schreiber

ARBITRATOR AND MEDIATOR

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**In resolving their clients' disputes, lawyers rely on Allen Schreiber's peer-recognized insight and understanding of complex matters, honed during a legal career spanning 35 years as a litigator and over 25 years in alternative dispute resolution, during which he has mediated over 2,500 disputes.**

In conjunction with a distinguished litigation career, since 1995 Allen Schreiber has mediated – and, more recently, arbitrated – disputes involving:

- business and breach of contract matters
- employment and wage-and-hour law
- negligence, personal injury, wrongful death, and products liability claims
- professional liability claims
- commercial and municipal liability
- first-party insurance claims - commercial and residential.

Allen's value and credibility as a neutral are rooted in his extensive and balanced trial experience, representing both plaintiffs and defendants.

As a litigator, Allen represented clients in all of Alabama's federal, state trial and appellate courts.

On the defense side, Allen is a former member of the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC). In 1988, he founded an Alabama law firm that endures as one of the state's top insurance defense firms. He represented AIG for 18 years. He has handled a wide variety of high-profile insurance matters, including director and officer liability, professional liability, excess policies, and disputes involving trucking, aviation, employment, and coverage.

Examples of his plaintiff experience include serving as co-lead counsel in a nationwide case, *Morgan v. Family Dollar*, which went to the U.S. Supreme Court and resulted in a final resolution of \$49 million. He was also co-lead counsel in litigation involving a nationwide case against Dollar General, which was also resolved by way of settlement. In 2020, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Illinois approved the resolution of a \$28 million result against Sturm Foods in a multi-state class action under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Lawyer of the Year (Birmingham), *The Best Lawyers in America*<sup>®</sup>: Arbitration, 2019; Mediation, 2017

*The Best Lawyers in America* (Arbitration, Mediation), 2012-Super Lawyers (ADR), 2010-2012, 2014-present  
AV Preeminent<sup>®</sup> Peer Review Rating, Martindale-Hubbell<sup>®</sup>

### ADR FELLOWSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Founding Diplomat, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals  
Fellow, American College of Civil Trial Mediators: Past President;  
Past Executive Board Member

American Arbitration Association: Commercial Panel, Employment Panel, Consumer Panel

Alabama Supreme Court Commission on Dispute Resolution: Member, 2023-2025

Founding Fellow, Alabama Academy of Attorney Mediators  
Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution: Board Member

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alabama State Bar

Virginia Bar Association

Birmingham Bar Association

### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Alabama, 1984

Virginia, 2010

U.S. District Court: Northern District of Alabama, Middle District of Alabama, Southern District of Alabama, Eastern District of Virginia, Western District of Virginia; U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit; U.S. Supreme Court

### EDUCATION

J.D., Cumberland School of Law, Samford University, 1984

B.A., Vanderbilt University, 1981