



# Amy L. Coopman

Mediator/Neutral Evaluator

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*“Believing there is a bridge from where you are to where you want to go is 99% of the battle. The other 1% is to cross it.” — R.R. Norton*

With 27 years of state and federal litigation and dispute resolution experience, Amy Coopman is skilled at helping parties build bridges to resolve disputes.

Amy is a mediator who instills immediate trust and confidence in the mediation process. She can assist parties in mediating a wide variety of civil disputes, including Business, Employment, Education, Personal Injury, Professional Liability and Property disputes.

Amy has a track record of national leadership on employment law issues, and she developed a wide range of experience on the insurance and defense side of personal injury and business matters while working for 15 years at a prominent Kansas City law firm that represents individuals, businesses and insurance companies in complex litigation throughout the United States.

Amy gets results. She is firmly committed to guiding the parties to a successful resolution, even when the stakes are high, the matter is complex, and the parties appear unyielding. Her words and actions show respect for all parties, representatives and attorneys involved in the mediation. They trust her, and as a result, trust themselves to achieve favorable outcomes. Amy is professional, patient and persistent, and these qualities result in a high rate of mediation success.

## **Community Involvement**

Amy serves on the Boards of the following organizations: The M.R. & Evelyn Hudson Foundation, The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Foundation and The University of Kansas Honors Program Advisory Board.

## **Education/Mediation Credentials/Professional Organizations**

University of Kansas School of Law, J.D., 1995

University of Kansas, B.A., 1992, English, Honors: Highest Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa

Admitted to the Bar, Kansas and Missouri (federal and state courts), U.S. Supreme Court

Qualified Neutral, Missouri S. Ct. R. 17

Approved Mediator, Kansas S. Ct. R. 901

Approved Outside Mediator, W.D. Mo., D. Kan.

Approved FINRA Arbitrator

Association of Missouri Mediators (Board member, 2022- )

Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and Foundation (Chair, Student Law Academy, 2021- )

Kansas Bar Association, Alternate Dispute Resolution Section; Missouri Bar Association

## **2022 FEE STRUCTURE:**

\$340/hour. The hourly rate includes preparation time, telephone time and attendance at the mediation session (in person or via Zoom). Post-mediation follow-up is generally not billed.

**Mediation Availability Calendar:** [www.bridgemediationkc.com](http://www.bridgemediationkc.com)