

RESUME OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**DEVELOPMENT
OF A.D.R. IN
NORTH
CAROLINA**

NC DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION

Served as Chair by appointment by the Chief Justice of the NC Supreme Court after serving two terms as a member (2002). The Commission certifies mediators for the District and Superior Court mediation programs and regulates mediator conduct under the Standards promulgated by the Supreme court. It also recommends rule changes for those court programs.

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE & SECTION,
NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION**

Chaired committee which developed the pilot and state-wide program of Mediated Settlement Conferences in Superior Court (1989-91). Sought and obtained legislative and judicial enactment of authorizing statutes and rules to implement program (1995). Authored legislation and chaired the committee which created a pilot program of mediated settlement conferences in equitable distribution cases (1997-2001). Selected as the first chair of the newly created Dispute Resolution Section, of the N.C.B.A. in 1994. Continues to serve the Dispute Resolution Section by chairing the Section's legislative efforts.

**MEDIATION
EXPERIENCE**

Mediated more than 4,500 Mediated Settlement Conferences.	
Certified Superior Court Mediator	1991
Mediation Trainer:	
American Arbitration Association	1992
Dispute Management Inc.	1991-1993
Mediation Inc., Lead Trainer:	1994-Present
Negotiation Trainer	
National Institute of Trial Advocacy: Negotiation Seminar	1989-1990
Mediation Inc.: Negotiation Skills for the Trial Lawyer	1992-Present

AUTHOR	<u>Making Money Talk: How to Mediate Insured Claims and Other Monetary Disputes</u>	2007
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Partner: Northen, Blue, Little, Rooks, Thibaut, & Anderson, Attorneys at Law Civil trial court litigator in business, real estate, personal injury, & family law. Sole Practitioner, Chapel Hill, N.C. Assistant District Attorney, Fifteenth Judicial District Assistant to the Mayor, Chapel Hill, N.C.	1981-1992 1977-1980 1975-1977 1969-1972
MEDIATION TRAINING	180 Hours of Formal Family and Trial Court Mediation and Group Facilitation training. Trial Court Mediation: Dispute Management, Inc., Orlando, FL Trial Court Mediation: Mediation, Inc., Ft. Lauderdale, FL Child Custody and Divorce Mediation: CDR Associates, Boulder, CO. Group Facilitation: Dispute Settlement Center, Orange Co., NC Family and Divorce Mediation: Mediation Network of NC, Chapel Hill, NC Community Dispute Mediation: Dispute Settlement Center, Orange County, NC.	1990,1991 1991 1990 1990 1989 1988
EDUCATION	University of North Carolina School of Law , J.D. Union Theological Seminary, M.Div. Davidson College, A.B.	1975 1971 1966
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	Member, Association for Conflict Resolution Member, NC Bar Association Member, Dispute Resolution Section of the ABA Member, ABA's Publications Board	1990 1975 2007 2009