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Professional Education and Qualifications

A.B. Princeton University
J.D. University of Alabama

Member: *Order of the Coif*
Comment Editor: *Alabama Law Review*

- ♦ Alabama State Court Mediator Roster
- ♦ Alabama State Appellate Court Mediator Roster
- ♦ Neutral Panelist, U.S. District Courts of Alabama
- ♦ American Arbitration Association Panel of Neutrals

Mediation Practice Experience

Including but not limited to:

- ♦ Aviation ♦ Class Actions ♦ Commercial Litigation ♦ Construction ♦ Corporate / Business ♦ ERISA
- ♦ Environmental Litigation ♦ FELA ♦ Insurance Disputes ♦ Professional Malpractice
- ♦ Local Government ♦ Nursing Home Disputes ♦ Pharmaceutical Liability ♦ Premises Liability
- ♦ Probate Litigation ♦ Tort / Products Liability ♦ Workers Compensation
- ♦ Wrongful Death ♦ Land Use ♦ Mass Torts

Background

Arthur J. Hanes, Jr. is a graduate of Princeton University and the University of Alabama School of Law. Following graduation, he partnered with his father for nineteen years in a trial practice covering all areas of the law, but became best known for representing high profile, nationally known defendants in criminal cases. During that time, Hanes was also a reporter for the Alabama Bar Institute and was instrumental in co-writing the Criminal Code of Alabama. He authored a portion of The Southeast Litigation Guide for Matthew-Bender and taught at the University of Alabama School of Law. Art served as Circuit Judge, Civil Division for the 10th Judicial Circuit of Alabama from 1984 until his retirement in 2002. Upon receiving his mediation certification through the National Judicial College, he joined the law firm of Dominick, Fletcher, Yeilding, Wood & Lloyd to launch his ADR practice. Since then he has served as Chair of the Alabama Pattern Jury Instructions-Civil committee and has taken part as an instructor of the Alabama Appellate Mediation training course.

Art is a known speaker and teacher on mediation and various legal subjects. Selected to the Best Lawyers in America in the area of ADR, he states "*Alternative dispute resolution is becoming much more popular. It is due to the speed of resolution and the vast savings over litigation costs.*"

Honors and Memberships

- ♦ Former Circuit Judge, 10th Judicial Circuit of Alabama, Civil Division: 1984-2002
- ♦ Alabama Supreme Court Rules of Evidence Committee
- ♦ Co-Reporter, Alabama Criminal Code drafting committee
- ♦ Adjunct Professor ~ University of Alabama School of Law
- ♦ National Judicial College, Managing Mass Torts, Resource Directory
- ♦ Selected ~ Best Lawyers in America in ADR
- ♦ "Roscoe Pound Award" ~ Two Time National Nominee
- ♦ "Walter P. Gewin Award" ~ Alabama State Bar

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