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Cleve Gambill is one of the most experienced mediators in the State. During his 12-year tenure as a Federal Magistrate Judge and presently as a private mediator and arbitrator, he has conducted more than 2,300 full settlement conferences. He has successfully assisted parties and their counsel in resolving a wide array of state and federal law claims, ranging from sensitive, pre-litigation conflicts to complex, multi-party employment, personal injury, and business litigation, including contract, construction, tort, environmental, ERISA, civil rights, admiralty, bankruptcy and class action issues.

EXPERIENCE

Private Mediation and Arbitration Services	2006-
Deputy Secretary, Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Commonwealth of Kentucky	2004-2006
United States Magistrate Judge, Western District of Kentucky	1991-2004
Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Kentucky	1984-1991
First Assistant United States Attorney	1987-1991
Assistant Solicitor, Chief of Litigation, Division of Surface Mining, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Washington, D.C.	1983-1984
Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky	1976-1982
Chief, Pikeville and Catlettsburg (Ashland) Dockets	
Special Assistant United States Attorney, Miami, Florida	1981-1982
Management Analyst, Planning Division D.C. Dept. of Corrections, Washington, D.C.	1972
Summer Internships	
Stoll, Keenon & Park, Lexington, Kentucky	1974
Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C.	1973

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Army 1969-1972
Special Agent, Pentagon Counterintelligence Force,
Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION

Transylvania University, A.B., Cum Laude 1968
George Washington University, Master of Public Administration 1972
Duke University School of Law, J.D. 1975

OTHER

Past: President of the Kentucky Chapter, and National Vice President for the
Sixth Circuit, Federal Bar Association
Present: Board of Visitors, Transylvania University; Board of Trustees, Lindsey
Wilson College.