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With over fifteen years of ADR experience, Ms. Wohlner is known for her insight and determination in assisting parties to reach a successful resolution.

Elaine A. Wohlner, Esq.

Elaine A. Wohlner, Esq. brings a wealth of experience to her mediation and arbitration practice with dual careers in nursing and law. Since 1994, she has devoted her practice exclusively to alternative dispute resolution and has participated in the successful resolution of hundreds of Civil District Court cases. Many disputes involved complex issues and multiple parties and include personal injury, business/commercial, employment, healthcare, professional negligence, probate, insurance bad faith/coverage issues, collection, construction, and property/real estate matters.

Resolution Expertise and Training

- Mediated over 500 cases
- Experienced arbitrator in labor and employment, personal injury, and general commercial cases
- Civil litigator in commercial, personal injury, medical malpractice, and employment matters
- Frequent lecturer on basic ADR, employment mediation, civil mediation advocacy, and ethics to bar associations and healthcare professionals
- Trainer for advanced internship program in civil mediation
- JAMS and AAA advanced commercial arbitration and mediation trainings
- Center for Dispute Resolution mediation training

Areas of Expertise

- Personal injury/wrongful death claims
- Employment, including wrongful termination and discrimination claims
- Bad faith insurance claims/coverage issues
- Contract disputes, including partnership dissolutions and real estate matters
- Medical and legal professional negligence claims
- Homeowner association claims/covenant violations
- Residential and commercial construction defect claims
- Healthcare, including nursing home negligence claims and physician/hospital contract disputes

Honors, Memberships, and Professional Activities

- Colorado Bar Assn. (Healthcare and Labor and Employment Law Sections; ADR Committee)
- Denver Bar Association, Arapahoe Bar Association
- Association for Conflict Resolution

Background and Education

- JAMS panelist, 2000-present
- Mediator, civil disputes, Colorado Judicial Branch, Office of Dispute Resolution, 1995-2003
- Private mediation and arbitration practice, civil disputes, 1994-2000
- Private practice, Pryor, Carney & Johnson, P.C., Englewood, CO
- Private practice, Holme Roberts & Owen, L.L.P., Denver, CO
- Admitted to the Bar, Colorado, 1982
- J.D., University of Denver, College of Law, 1981
- B.S.R.N (summa cum laude), Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, 1974