



THE RESOLUTION EXPERTS



Hon. Elizabeth Glazebrook Watson has mediated and arbitrated many kinds of civil cases, including very high stakes business and tort cases. After stepping down from the bench in March 1996, Judge Watson became affiliated with JAMS, a national private-sector mediation/arbitration service, as an independent mediator and arbitrator. She served 12 years in the Appalachian Judicial Circuit of North Georgia, four years as Chief Juvenile Court Judge and eight years as Superior Court Judge.

ADR Experience and Qualifications

- Mediated or arbitrated disputes at JAMS in diverse areas, including:
 - Discrimination claims under Title VII, Title IX, and the Family Medical Leave Act
 - Various commercial and contract disputes
 - Employment compensation, termination and benefit claims
 - Personal Injury including medical malpractice and product liability
 - Health care
 - Telecommunications
 - Insurance coverage and benefits
 - Domestic relations
 - Intellectual property
 - Corporate and partnership dissolution
- Widely recognized leader in ADR education, having served on the Faculty at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada; as Trustee of the Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education; and as a consultant to the ADR Steering Committee for the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

Honors, Memberships, and Professional Activities

- Fellow of the American Bar Foundation
- Member, Board of Governors, State Bar of Georgia
- Trustee and Past President of the Georgia Bar Foundation
- Chair, ADR Committee, Council of Superior Court Judges
- Legislative Liaison to Georgia General Assembly, Council of Juvenile Court Judges
- Master, Henry Lumpkin American Inn of Court (University of Georgia Law School)
- Member, Leadership Georgia, class of 1988
- Member, State Disciplinary Board, State Bar of Georgia

Background and Education

- Judge, Appalachian Judicial Circuit, North Georgia (12 years); Chief Juvenile Court Judge (4 years) and Judge, Superior Court (8 years)
- Private practice that included civil and criminal litigation, employment law, real estate, banking and corporate law, wills and trusts, and domestic relations (11 years)
- Director and organizer of a 50 million-dollar bank, North Georgia; Chair, Audit and Compliance Committee and Member, Investment and Asset Liability Committee, (6 years)
- General Counsel of a bank and a general hospital
- County Attorney, Pickens County, Georgia
- Seaboard Planning Corporation and Capital Funding Corporation, San Francisco
- Language therapist for deaf and brain-damaged children, Davison School, Atlanta
- Speech and hearing therapist, Metro Davidson County, Nashville
- J.D., Emory University School of Law, 1977
- Vocational Rehabilitation Graduate Fellowship in Audiology, Vanderbilt University, 1966-1967
- B.S., Speech Pathology/Psychology, University of Kentucky, 1965

References Available Upon Request