

## FRANK CALDWELL LANEY

- Address:** 409 Accolade Drive  
Cary, NC 27513
- Date of Birth:** November 22, 1955  
**Telephone:** 919-818-8029
- Admitted:** North Carolina Bar - March 1983, US District Court EDNC – August 1983  
US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit - April 1987  
US Supreme Court – November 2011
- Education:** BA in Psychology from North Carolina State University – 1979  
JD from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – 1982
- Employment:** **Circuit Mediator**, US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit – March 1997–April 2022
- Adjunct Professor**, Campbell University School of Law  
teaching *Advocacy in Mediation* – 2009 to present
- Adjunct Professor**, NC Central University School of Law  
teaching *Ethics in Dispute Resolution* – 2007 to 2009,  
teaching *Mediation* and *ADR Processes* – 2020-present
- Instructor**, Carolina Dispute Settlement Services 1995 - present  
teaching mediation and arbitration at NCCU and Campbell Schools of Law,  
Office of State Personnel and UNC Health Care Systems
- Mediation Coordinator**, NC Industrial Commission – August 1994 to March 1997
- Private Practice of Law, Partner in Mediation, Inc.**,  
February 1990 to August 1994
- Mediation Coordinator**, Consultant to the North Carolina Bar Association  
January 1992 to August 1994
- Dispute Resolution Coordinator**, NC Bar Association- July 1986 to February 1990
- Private Practice of Law**, civil, administrative, appeals – Raleigh, NC  
April 1983 to June 1986
- Professional:** NC Dispute Resolution Commission – 1994 - present  
NC State Judicial Council Dispute Resolution Committee, *Chair* – 2005 to 2018  
North Carolina Bar Association  
*Alternatives to Litigation Task Force* – 1984-85  
*Dispute Resolution Committee* – 1985-86 Chairman of Mediation Subcommittee  
*Dispute Resolution Section*, Council member, Chair of various committees  
Section Chair – 2004-05  
Recipient of the Section Peace Award – 2004
- Personal:** Live in Lima, Peru as a 9-11 year old child while my father completed a USAID project  
*Assistant Scout Master, Troop Committee Chairman* Boy Scout Troop 207  
*Vestry, Newcomer Committee Chair and Lector* St. Paul's Episcopal Church – Cary  
*PTA VP or Board Member*, Davis Drive Elementary/Middle Schools for 12 years  
Green Hope Band Boosters – Board member for three years, Chair 2013-2014  
*Bass II* North Carolina Master Chorale  
Married June 3, 1989 to Anne Whaley Laney, children – William and Megan

### **Specialized Training and Certifications:**

Basic Mediator Training – 1985  
Advanced Training in Divorce Mediation – 1987  
National Association of Securities Dealers Certified Arbitrator – 1991  
North Carolina Court Ordered Mediated Settlement Conferences Training – 1992  
*Program on Negotiation* Harvard University School of Law – June 1993  
Superior Court Certified Mediator – 1992  
Practitioner Member, *Academy of Family Mediators* – 1994  
Family Financial Settlement Certified Mediator – 1999  
Clerk's Office Certified Mediator – 2006  
District Criminal Court Mediator – 2020

### **Recent Presentations:**

International Scientific and Practical Conference "Modern Educational Psychology in the Training of Specialists Helping Professions: Actual Problems of Theory and Practice of Helping Others", Mogilev State University, Belarus – November 2018 via Skype  
*Mediation - Brain Function, Decision Making and Mental Health, and Helping Professionals and Mediation*  
Workshop for Circuit Mediators  
October 2015 – *Mediating Money Cases: Becoming a Negotiation Coach*  
September 2019 – Preventing Impasse in Mediation  
Trained Mediators in Belarus in Advanced Mediation Skills – April 2015, May 2016, May 2017, May 2018, May 2019  
Trained Mediators in Ukraine in Advanced Mediation Skills – February 2019, May 2019  
NC Bar Association Continuing Legal Education – January 2015  
*Mediation is not Vegas: Confidentiality, Inadmissibility and Privilege in Mediation*  
ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Meeting – 2010  
*Can You Hear Me Now? Mediating By Telephone in the Internet Age*  
ABA Dispute Resolution Section Annual Meeting – 2009  
*How Much Confidentiality Is Enough? How Much Is Too Much?*- a survey of the confidentiality laws of 25 states and the policy implications  
Fulbright Specialist –trained students from high school through professional mediators in various mediation skills from basic introduction to advanced techniques for three weeks in four cities and numerous universities across Belarus – October 2017

### **Significant Activities:**

Chair of committee that compiled, co-editor for and a writer for  
*Alternative Dispute Resolution in North Carolina – A New Civil Procedure*, 2012 ed.  
Coordinated the implementation of arbitration in NC District Courts  
Served on committees that wrote the rules and statutes for *Mediated Settlement Conferences* and *Family Financial Settlement* and revisions since adoption  
Coordinated the implementation of mediation in NC Superior Courts  
Raised over \$1,000,000 in grant funds for the implementation and study of dispute resolution programs in North Carolina  
Served on committee that drafted the *Standards of Professional Conduct for Mediators* adopted by the NC Supreme Court  
Developed and implemented mediation program for NC Industrial Commission, including entering orders, ruling on pre-mediation disputes, setting procedures, drafting forms, rewriting rules, writing explanatory and educational material

Co-chaired the committee that drafted rules and statutes implementing mediation in the  
Office of the Clerk of Superior Court  
Consulted on the rules and implementation of employee grievance mediation and  
arbitration for Office of State Personnel and UNC Health Care System, trained  
mediators and arbitrators in both programs  
Lead trainer in 20-hour and 40-hour mediation trainings for Campbell University and  
NC Central University Schools of Law and Carolina Dispute Settlement Services  
Mediated over 4400 US appeals, 100 NC Superior Court, 75 District Criminal Court and  
50 divorce and marital cases  
NC Supreme Court Dispute Resolution Committee, member 1992-2001  
*Mediation Subcommittee*

*Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Board of Directors 1989-1994*  
*NC Mediation Network, Board of Directors 1987-1990*  
*Mediation Services of Wake, Board of Directors 1987-1992, President 1989-1990*  
*National Conference on Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution, Board of Directors 1990 -  
1991*  
*LaFaut v. Smith*, lost in the US District Court for the Eastern District of NC,  
reversed on appeal to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals,  
*Hamlin v. Warren*, argued at the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals