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## **ADR SERVICES & CERTIFICATIONS**

### **ADR Services:**

Mediation (Civil/Commercial)  
Arbitration (Civil/Commercial)

Serving the following counties: West and Middle Tennessee in both circuit and chancery cases. Member of the Mediation Panel for the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, Western (Memphis) & Eastern (Jackson) Divisions.

## **CASE EXPERIENCE**

Fred Collins has experience in the following areas of civil law:

Civil Rights  
Claims under the Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act  
Commercial/Business  
Contract Disputes  
EEOC  
Eminent Domain  
Employment  
Insurance  
Law Enforcement  
Libel/Slander  
Medical & Legal Malpractice  
Negligence  
Personal Injury  
Premises Liability  
Probate/Estates  
Real Estate  
Title VII  
Title IX  
Torts  
Workers' Compensation  
Wrongful Death

## **PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION**

After graduating from Vanderbilt University Law School in 1969, Fred served as a law clerk for Associate Justice Chester Chatin of the Tennessee Supreme Court from 1969-1970. He returned to his hometown of Milan, Tennessee, in 1970 to practice law with Jerry Flippin. His primary practice for the past 40 years has been in the area of insurance defense, although he and members of his firm have represented plaintiffs in various types of litigation. Fred has served as a Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31 and Rule 37 General Civil Mediator since 1997 and has mediated over 700 cases. He has been a speaker and presenter at CLE seminars addressing mediation issues from both a mediator's and attorney's perspective.

Fred was licensed to practice law in Tennessee in 1969; and he is admitted to practice in the United States District Courts for the Western and Middle Districts of Tennessee, the United States 6th Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court

### **Education**

BS, University of Tennessee at Martin, 1965  
JD, Vanderbilt University, 1969

### **Languages**

English

### **Memberships & Affiliations**

AV rated by Martindale  
Rule 31 & Rule 37 General Civil Mediator  
Member of the Mediation Panel for the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, Western & Eastern Divisions  
Tennessee Bar Association  
American Bar Association, Litigation & Mediation Sections  
Gibson County Bar Association, past president  
Fellow, Tennessee Bar Foundation  
Member of Hearing Panel of Tennessee Board of Professional Responsibility, 1991-1997

### **Community Involvement**

Past president of Milan Chamber of Commerce  
Past president of Milan Babe Ruth League  
Past president of West Tennessee Senior Golf Association

**Personal**

Married to Mary (Moore) Collins, 1965  
1 child: John McLean Collins, age 32

**Rates & Payment Information**

**Rates:**

Scheduling mediation, confirmation letters, \$ 50.00

Preparation time including review of pre-Mediation submissions  
and preparing Rule 31 Mediation Report with the Court (if necessary)  
\$200.00 per hour

Conducting mediation session: \$230.00 per hour

For charges on cases pending in the U.S.C.C. for the Western District of Tennessee see  
the Court's ADR Plan adopted as part of the Local Rules.

Travel time to and from mediation \$100.00 per hour

Mileage to and from mediation \$ .55 per mile

**Payment:** Please call for details

**Cancellation Policy:** \$250.00 cancellation fee if canceled  
within 10 days of the mediation.