

W. LEWIS SAULS

EDUCATION

1964 Campbell University - B. S. Social Science
1969 University of North Carolina - Juris Doctor Degree

EXPERIENCE

August, 1964 Caseworker - Polk County Department of Social Services
To
August, 1966

August, 1969 North Carolina Court of Appeals
To
August, 1970 Raleigh, North Carolina
Clerk for Judge R. A. "Fred" Hedrick

August, 1970 North Carolina Department of Justice
To
July, 1972 Raleigh, North Carolina
Staff Attorney - Responsible for defending the State of North Carolina in the trial and settlement of Tort Claims and Workman's Compensation cases. Also responsible for briefing and arguing criminal appeals in the North Carolina Court of Appeals, the North Carolina Supreme Court, and in Federal Court.

July, 1972 Private practice
To
March, 1975 Whiteville, North Carolina

March, 1975 District Court Judge
To
December, 1976 Thirteenth Judicial District (Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus Counties)

December, 1976 Private practice
To
Present Whiteville, North Carolina
General practice of law representing clients in civil and criminal cases in District and Superior Courts. Civil practice consisted of representing clients in workman's compensation cases, automobile accidents, real estate transactions, and corporate matters.

June, 1984 North Carolina Medical Care Commission
To
November, 1985 Raleigh, North Carolina
Board member

September, 1993 Mediation, Inc.
To
September, 1998 Partner in Mediation, Inc., a North Carolina corporation which consisted of ten certified mediators who specialized in the mediation of Superior Court and Workman's Compensation cases throughout the State of North Carolina.

September, 1998 WLS Mediations, Inc.
To
Present Whiteville, North Carolina
Superior Court and Workman's Compensation mediations primarily in Eastern North Carolina. During the past sixteen years I have mediated approximately 4,000 cases involving motor vehicle accidents, real estate matters, corporate matters and construction matters. My practice is divided equally between Superior Court cases and Workman's Compensation cases. In addition to mediating cases, I also serve as an arbitrator in Superior Court cases.

October 1, 1995 North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission
To
January, 2003 Raleigh, North Carolina
I was appointed by Chief Justice Burley Mitchell of the North Carolina Supreme Court as a charter member of the North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission and was re-appointed by Chief Justice Henry Frye to serve a second term on the Commission. While a member of the Dispute Resolution Commission, I was Chairman of the fees committee.