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Linda Hopgood is a 1979 summa cum laude of Western Kentucky University and a 1982 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law. Ms. Hopgood began her practice in Paducah, Kentucky and returned to the Lexington, Kentucky area in 1984. Since that time, she has concentrated her practice in the area of personal injury, products liability, medical malpractice, mediations and arbitrations.

In 1992, she became one of the first mediators and arbitrators in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Since that time, she has mediated and arbitrated over 7,000 cases at the request of judges and attorneys from all over the Commonwealth. She has been the mediator and arbitrator of choice, by litigants and judges alike, in matters involving nursing home neglect, medical malpractice, personal injury, products liability, employment law, construction law, and property disputes. Since 2004 Ms. Hopgood has devoted her practice predominantly to mediations and arbitrations.

Ms. Hopgood brings to her mediations and arbitrations the experience of a successful trial lawyer. She holds the record for one of the highest verdicts in the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the area of products liability. She is an AV rated trial lawyer in Martindale-Hubbell and has been for the past 15 years. Ms. Hopgood was selected as a Super Lawyer by her peers in 2013. She was also selected to the Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers for 2014 and was elected as a Top Lawyer in Kentucky for 2013-2014 in the area of Alternate Dispute Resolution Law.

Ms. Hopgood is currently on the Board of the Fayette County Bar Association. Additionally, she is on the Board of Trustees for Baptist Health Lexington. She served as the Chairman of the House of Delegates with the Kentucky Bar Association and served on the Board of Governors with the Kentucky Bar Association. She is a past Trustee of The Lexington School. She is a frequent lecturer at the University of Kentucky College of Law in the area of Mediations and Arbitrations.