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BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Clemens is an AV rated attorney and has received the designation of Super Lawyer with a practice which emphasizes Mediation and Arbitration services.

Mr. Clemens has been a leader in the field of ADR since 1986 when he was appointed to the board of mediators for the Oklahoma Mediation and Arbitration Services. He was one of the first mediators in the country to participate in the adoption of court ordered mediation programs in both the state and federal courts.

Experience and Background in ADR

Mr. Clemens has personally conducted in excess of 4,500 mediations, making him one of the most active mediators in the United States. He has developed a style of mediation which has achieved over a 90% success rate in the mediations he conducts. He has conducted mediations in over forty seven states and Canada. His personality, demeanor and skill make him equally sought out by the plaintiff and defense bars. He has conducted successful mediations resulting in settlements in excess of \$100,000,000.00.

Arbitration

Mr. Clemens has served as sole arbitrator resolving many claims. He has also served on the panel of arbitrators selected to resolve claims.

Products Liability

Mr. Clemens has conducted in excess of 1,000 cases involving product liability theories of recovery. These cases have included a wide variety of products. A sampling of products includes most automobile manufacturers, lawn and garden equipment, tractors, medical and surgical devices, drugs, industrial machines, cranes, railroad equipment, sporting equipment, chemical exposure, electrical equipment, aviation and construction issues. Most of these cases involved matters of catastrophic injury or death.

Other Personal Injury Litigation:

Medical Malpractice:

Mr. Clemens has mediated many medical malpractice claims including claims arising from failure to diagnose, miss diagnosis, breach in standard of care, sanitation and faulty operating techniques.

Automobile Accidents:

In excess of 1,500 automobile accidents have been successfully mediated to conclusion by Mr. Clemens. Many have been complicated multi-car collisions involving trucks resulting in catastrophic injury to the brain, spine and loss of limbs.

Professional Negligence Claims

In addition to the medical negligence claims handled, Mr. Clemens has successfully mediated many legal malpractice, engineering malpractice and other professional malpractice claims. Because of the nature of the claims made in these areas and the high emotions that result, these claims require the extra people handling skills which Mr. Clemens demonstrates.

Construction Defect Claims

Many construction defect claims have been successfully mediated by Mr. Clemens. He has handled defect claims involving universities, military buildings, hotels, roads, towers etc.

Contract Claims

Claims involving corporate mergers, partnership dissolution, insurance coverage, bad faith, production and output, military and other governmental contracts have been successfully mediated.

Employment Disputes:

Claims involving wrongful termination, contract disputes, etc.

Education and Professional Associations:

B A Communications 1980 Brigham Young University.

J.D. Oklahoma City University School of Law 1985.

Oklahoma Bar Association

Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association

American Trial Lawyers Association

United States District Court Western District of Oklahoma

United States District Court Eastern District of Oklahoma

United States District Court Northern District of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Mediation and Arbitration Services

Oklahoma County District Court Panel of Mediators

United States District Court Panel of Mediators (Oklahoma)

Oklahoma County Bar Association

Member Board of Directors Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association

Member National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals

Publications

Mr. Clemens has been a frequent author and speaker on the topic of mediation and other ADR related topics. He also performed as mediator in published decisions on mediation in Oklahoma.

References

References will be provided upon request.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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R. LYLE CLEMENS, member of the Oklahoma Bar, received his B. A. in 1980 from Brigham Young University, and his J. D. in 1985 from Oklahoma City University. Since joining Oklahoma Mediation/Arbitration Service, he has conducted over 4,500 mediations and arbitrations, with emphasis on personal injury, employment, construction and products liability disputes. He has received an AV preeminent rating from Martendale and Hubble as well as the designation of Super Lawyer.