



## Michael B. Walls Principal

Upchurch Watson White & Max  
Mediation Group

Michael Walls became a certified mediator / arbitrator in 1995 and joined the Upchurch Watson White & Max Mediation Group in January 2004. Mike has successfully mediated in excess of 2000 cases in the state and federal courts.

Mike's litigation practice included the representation of both plaintiffs and defendants in civil matters, as well as extensive experience with insurance coverage issues. Prior to entering private practice, Mike worked in various capacities within the insurance claims industry.

Mike's work in the ADR field has been favorably recognized in the "Best Lawyer" publications for Birmingham and nationally, as well. He is a Fellow in the Alabama Academy of Attorney Mediators and is AV rated with Martindale Hubbell.

### Professional Education and Qualifications

B.S. University of Alabama, Birmingham, 1975

J.D. Birmingham School of Law (Magna Cum Laude) 1983

- ❖ Professional Skills Program ~ Pepperdine Law School
- ❖ Certified Mediator / Arbitrator
- ❖ Alabama State Bar Center for Dispute Resolution ~ Mediator / Arbitrator Roster
- ❖ US District Court Panel of Neutrals
- ❖ Certified Appellate Mediator

### Experience, Memberships

American Bar Association

Birmingham Bar Association

Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution

Fellow, Alabama Academy of Attorney Mediators

National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals



### Case Manager Information

For the most current information and to coordinate or schedule, contact Michael B. Walls's case manager:

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### Areas of Practice

- Construction Litigation
- FELA
- Insurance Disputes
- Personal Injury
- Thoroughbred Racing Issues