

# HENNING MEDIATION & ARBITRATION SERVICE, INC.

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## EDUCATION:

- Emory University School of Law, J.D., with distinction, June 1979. *Emory Law Journal*, Executive Notes & Comments Editor; The Order of the Coif
- Wake Forest University, B.B.A., cum laude, May 1973; major in Accounting. Varsity baseball; Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership society

BAR ADMISSION: Georgia, 1979

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Friend, Hudak & Harris, LLP, Atlanta, GA; Of Counsel, March 2007 to present
- PTEK Holdings, Inc., n/k/a Premiere Global Services, Inc. (NYSE: PGI), Atlanta, GA, November 1995 to September 2003; Chief Legal Officer and Corporate Secretary, November 1995 to September 2003; Chief Financial Officer, November 1995 to May 1998 and January 2000 to October 2001
- Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, L.L.P., Atlanta, GA; Partner, February 1993 to November 1995
- Long, Aldridge & Norman (now McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP), Atlanta, GA; Partner, March 1989 to February 1993
- Kilpatrick & Cody (now Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP), Atlanta, GA, June 1979 to March 1989; admitted to the partnership October 1, 1986
- Price Waterhouse (now PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP), Atlanta, GA, July 1973 to August 1976; promoted to Senior Accountant July 1976. Received Georgia CPA Certificate August 1975
- Chair of the Audit Committee and member of the Compensation Committee of a private technology company for more than 10 years
- Advisor to the Board of Directors of a private manufacturing company
- Served as expert witness on partnership law in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Founding Member, Georgia Academy of Mediators & Arbitrators
- Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Associate, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Selected as one of "Georgia's Top Rated Lawyers" in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Business & Commercial
- American Bar Association (Dispute Resolution, Business Law, Litigation, and Taxation Sections)
- State Bar of Georgia (Dispute Resolution, Business, Corporate Counsel, Professional Liability, and Taxation Sections)
- Atlanta Bar Association (Dispute Resolution, Business and Finance, Corporate Counsel, Litigation, and Tax Law (former Chair) Sections; former Editor-in-Chief of *The Atlanta Lawyer*)
- Former Member of Board of Directors of the North Atlanta Tax Council
- Co-Chair of the Georgia Limited Liability Company Committee, which drafted the Georgia Limited Liability Company Act
- Lawyers Club of Atlanta



#### ADR TRAINING & EXPERIENCE:

- Henning Mediation & Arbitration Service, Inc.: Civil Mediation; Arbitration
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators: Introduction to International Arbitration
- Numerous ADR seminars sponsored by the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Georgia and the Atlanta Bar Association
- Lecturer for ADR programs sponsored by Georgia ICLE
- Registered Neutral with Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution (General Mediation and Arbitration)
- FINRA (formerly NASD) Arbitrator

#### PUBLICATIONS:

- *Georgia LLC/LLP Handbook*, co-author, 1995
- Numerous articles in professional publications

#### AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- Accounting Malpractice
- Business Dissolutions
- Commercial/Business
- Contract Disputes
- Intellectual Property
- Employment
- Franchise
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Probate
- Real Estate
- Securities Claims
- Shareholder Disputes
- Taxation
- Technology
- Trusts & Estates