

## PAUL KNOTT

Paul has been practicing personal injury and worker's compensation law in Macon, Georgia for the last thirty-two years, representing both plaintiffs and defendants. Although he still has an active practice, since 2010 he has focused on assisting parties in resolving disputes through the mediation process. Paul has extensive training and experience as a mediator having conducted over twelve-hundred mediations throughout the State of Georgia over the last nine years. He is registered as a mediator and arbitrator with the Georgia Supreme Court's Commission on Dispute Resolution, as well as with the Macon and Houston Judicial Circuit's Alternative Dispute Resolution Program.

As a general civil mediator, Paul is prepared to assist parties in resolving disputes, in a way that is both clear and affirming and avoids costly and expensive litigation. He believes that most disputes can be resolved if all parties are willing to compromise based on a full understanding of the facts and the applicable law.

### Legal Employment

- Chambless, Higdon & Carson, Macon, Georgia (1987-1994)
- Knott & Hartwig, Macon, Georgia (1994-2001)
- Paul M. Knott, P.C., Macon, Georgia (2001-2007)
- Knott & Lemon, Macon, Georgia (2007-2014)
- Paul M. Knott, P.C., Macon, Georgia (2001-2007)

### ADR Training

- The New Decision Management Associates, Inc., 2009
- Henning Civil Mediation Training, Atlanta, Georgia, 2017
- Henning Arbitration Training, Atlanta, Georgia, 2018
- Registered Neutral with the Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution

### Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Georgia
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia
- Supreme Court of the United States

### Professional Affiliations

- State Bar of Georgia
- Macon Bar Association

## Education

- B.A. Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, 1983
- J.D. Mercer University School of Law, Macon, Georgia, 1987