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QUALIFICATIONS

- * Experienced Mediator and Arbitrator specializing in domestic relations and divorce mediation, having mediated over 2,000 cases.
- * Trainer/Instructor for domestic relations mediators.
- * Expertise in complex divorce financial matters.
- * Domestic relations attorney with extensive trial and appellate experience.
- * Active member in good standing with State Bar of Georgia.

EDUCATION

University of Georgia School of Law

Athens, Georgia

1989-1992

Juris Doctor

Significant achievements: Castellow Scholar (Full Scholarship); Intrastate Moot Court Team; National Mock Trial Team; Order of Barristers.

Georgia State University

Atlanta, Georgia

1987-1989

Bachelor of Arts

Major: History

Significant achievements: Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society award; Outstanding History Major - Class of 1989.

United States Air Force

Augsburg, Germany

1981-1987 (Honorable Discharge)

Significant achievements: Graduate, Defense Language Institute; Russian Linguist, Electronic Security Command.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Finch Mediation and Arbitration Services

Athens, Georgia

W. Roy Finch, P.C.

1992 to present

Family law and divorce litigation attorney from 1998 until 2001, after which practice limited to mediation and arbitration with an emphasis on mediation and arbitration of family law and divorce cases.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

Law Offices of John F. Lyndon

Athens, Georgia

1992 to 1998

General trial practice with emphasis in family law.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/TRAINING

Certified Mediator and Arbitrator, Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution
Areas: General Civil Mediation, Domestic Relations Mediation,
Specialized Domestic Violence Mediation, Arbitration

Member, State Bar of Georgia

_____ Family Law Section

_____ Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Member, Western Circuit Bar Association

Chairperson, Family Law Section, 2007-2008

Member, American Bar Association

Member, Association for Conflict Resolution (National & Georgia Chapter)

Member, Collaborative Law Institute of Georgia

Member, Georgia Mediators Association, Inc Member, Mediate.Com

Continuing Legal/Mediation Education:

Annual Attendance, Georgia Family Law Institute (2008 Double Platinum Sponsor)

Agreement Writing

Child Support Guidelines Review

Collaborative Interdisciplinary Family Practice

Divorce Financial Analyst Training

Parenting Plan Seminar

Instructor, *Legal and Financial Issues in Divorce Mediation*

Conflict Resolution Academy, Atlanta, Georgia

Instructor, *Legal and Financial Issues in Divorce Mediation*

Decision Management Associates, Macon, Georgia

Instructor, *Legal and Financial Issues in Divorce Mediation*

Disputes Limited, Dublin, Georgia

Featured Speaker, Brown Bag Lunch: *Management of a Mediation Practice*,

Fulton County, sponsored by Conflict Resolution Academy, Georgia Commission on
Dispute Resolution, June, 2008

Featured Speaker, *Legal Issues in Divorce Mediation*, Kennesaw State College
August, 2007; July, 2008

PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH

Author/Editor, *The Divorce Mediation Handbook* (2007) (updated annually)