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Bio: Clarence Cuthpert is an attorney and has his practice Clarence Cuthpert, Jr., & Associates, P.C. in Atlanta, Georgia. He operates a law practice that emphasizes civil law, discrimination, contract negotiations, landlord-tenant and personal injury cases for individual clients and small-to-large businesses. He also has experience in cases involving professional athlete's and entertainer's contracts, small against large corporation disputes, airline disputes and civil rights violations. He is a registered in general mediation, arbitration and also serves as a guardian ad Litem. He has an extension background civil law, Administrative law and Management.

Hourly Fee: $200
Registered: GENERAL MEDIATION

Available Counties: ALL

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Bio: Linda Harned holds a Ph.D. in Conflict Analysis and Resolution and is a member of faculty with the Savannah College of Art and Design where she teaches communication and conflict resolution related courses. Ms. Harned has mediated in the civil and criminal magistrates courts of Gwinnett County, as well as a court mediator for the 9th District in juvenile cases involving school districts and community disputes. In addition, Ms. Harned has conducted a number of workshops on mediation and conflict management, and is an experienced facilitator of public dialogues.

Hourly Fee: $175
Registered: GENERAL AND JUVENILE MEDIATION

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Bio: Malcolm MacKenzie, III is an attorney and a partner in the law firm of Weiner, Shearouse, Weitz, Greenburg & Shawe, LLP. He has over 20 years experience in litigation involving a range of subject areas including personal injury, commercial and contractual disputes, and insurance and real estate matters. He has represented plaintiffs and defendants in litigation.

Hourly Fee: $175
Registered: GENERAL AND EARLY EVALUATION MEDIATION

Available Counties: ALL

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Bio: Pat O'Connor, is an attorney and has been a partner in the law firm of Oliver, Maner & Gray, LLP since January 1, 1990. He is currently the Managing Partner of one of the oldest and largest law firms in Savannah, having originally being established in 1897. He began his practice in 1981 and concentrates on business litigation, the defense of civil rights claims, defense of legal malpractice and other professional negligence claims. He has served as a mediator and arbitrator in more than 500 cases, primarily involving injury, professional claims and commercial disputes.

Hourly Fee: $300
Registered: GENERAL MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

Available Counties: ALL

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Bio: Bobby Phillips is a trial attorney with 35 years of experience in legal malpractice and general personal injury cases, including slip & fall, auto & truck collision and motorcycle accidents. Bobby has also been involved in construction litigation and contract disputes both as a mediator and as a litigator. He has mediation experience since 1988.

Hourly Fee: $200
Registered: GENERAL MEDIATION

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Bio: Barney Portman has been practicing law for over 40 years. He is in private practice at the law firm of Portman & Raley, LLC. His primary experience has been in the areas of Business Law, Real Estate Law, Maritime & Admiralty Law, Personal Injury and Construction Law. He has been a registered neutral for the past 9 years.

Hourly Fee: $200
Registered: GENERAL MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

Available Counties: ALL

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Bio: Clay Ratterree is an attorney and founding partner of Ellis, Painter, Ratterree & Adams, LLP since 1996. He has been practicing in Georgia since 1977 and Colorado since 1972. He has received training and/or holds registration of training in mediation and arbitration from American Arbitration Association, Defense Research Institute, International Academy of Mediators and American Health Lawyers Association. As a neutral mediator and arbitrator, and as counsel to parties in civil litigation in state and federal courts, Mr. Ratterree has successfully mediated, arbitrated, litigated and negotiated a diverse array of disputes including personal injury and wrongful death claims, commercial and construction matters, labor and employment matters, professional malpractice, and toxic torts. Since 1992 he has maintained an extensive mediation, arbitration and alternative dispute resolution practice and successfully mediated over 450 cases.

Hourly Fee: $290
Registered: GENERAL MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

Available Counties: ALL

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Hourly Fee: $125, minimum two hours
Registered: GENERAL MEDIATION

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Bio: Mr. White is the sole proprietor of The White Law Group. He concentrates in civil litigation representing both plaintiffs and defendants in wrongful death actions, personal injury actions, contracts, arbitration, medical malpractice actions, legal malpractice actions, workers' compensation claims and land disputes. In addition to his litigation practice and legal experiences of 14 years, Mr. White currently serves as a Special Master for the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Hourly Fee: $175
Registered: GENERAL MEDIATION

Available Counties: ALL