

AUGUSTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ADR PROGRAM

ROSTER OF REGISTERED NEUTRALS

Name	Phone	Email	Registration Categories				Hourly Rate Per Party
			General Civil	Domestic Relations	Specialized Domestic Violence	Arbitration	
1 Demetrius T. Abraham, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-690-5060	demetriust.law@att.net	✓	✓			\$120
2 Amanda M. Bellotti, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-722-7542	amanda@abellottilaw.com	✓	✓			\$125
3 N. Staten Bitting, Jr., Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-251-9269 C: 706-832-4147	sbitting@lsfslaw.com	✓				See bio.
4 Alex M. Brown, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-447-6994	lawoffice@alexbrownlaw.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$150
5 Portland J. Downing-Campanaro, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-821-2222	picampanarolaw@gmail.com	✓	✓	✓		\$125
6 Raymond G. Chadwick, Jr, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-373-9383	rchadwick@chadwickmediation.com	✓			✓	See bio.
7 Lisa L. Clarke, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-306-1415	lclarke@lisaclarkelaw.com	✓	✓	✓		\$150
8 Kristi G. Connell, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-722-1515	kconnell-law@comcast.net	✓	✓	✓		\$100
9 Glewnia Daniel	706-855-0390	contact@diymediations.com	✓	✓	✓		\$125
10 David P. Dekle, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-922-7460	ddekle@daviddeklelaw.com	✓				See bio.
11 Neal W. Dickert, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-394-2557	neal@dickertmediation.com	✓	✓	✓	✓	See bio.
12 Danny L. Durham, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-738-7111	danny@durhambraylaw.com	✓			✓	\$150
13 Helen Yu Flanagan, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-736-3020	helen@helenyulaw.com	✓	✓	✓		\$150
14 Melissa G. Hankinson, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-722-4909	mghlaw@comcast.net	✓	✓	✓		\$125
15 Richard Ingram, Jr., Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-364-0444	richard@richardingramlaw.com	✓				\$125
16 Scott W. Kelly, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-828-2623	skelly@fulcherlaw.com	✓				\$150
17 John R. B. Long, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-868-8011	jlongattorney@aol.com	✓	✓	✓		See bio.
18 Richard "Rip" Mehrhof, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-830-5670	ripmehrhof@gmail.com	✓				\$150
19 Katrell Nash, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-589-9530	katrell@nashlawofficellc.com	✓	✓	✓		\$75

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20	James V. Painter, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-807-4342	james@jpainterlaw.com	✓				\$150
21	Mukti Patel, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	762-222-1970	muktipatellaw@gmail.com	✓	✓	✓		\$100
22	Joe Pride, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-495-2034	joepride@gmail.com	✓	✓	✓		\$75
23	Sue Reimer, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-855-0390	contact@diymediations.com	✓	✓	✓		\$125
24	J. David Roper, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-421-8854	roperlaw@aol.com	✓	✓	✓		\$150
25	Freddie Sanders, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-722-7542	efreddiesanders@bellsouth.net	✓	✓	✓		\$150
26	Sonja R. Tate, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-828-2625	state@fulcherlaw.com	✓				<u>See bio.</u>
27	Kimberly Wilder, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i>	706-200-1578	kwilder@dcwattorneys.com	✓				<u>See bio.</u>

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BIO

1	<p>Demetrius T. Abraham, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>203 B. Main Street Thomson, GA 30824</p>	<p>Graduate of the University of South Carolina in 2004 with a B.A. degree in Political Science and a graduate of Thomas M. Cooley School of Law in Lansing, Michigan in 2009 with a Juris Doctorate. After completing law school, Demetrius became an adjunct professor for Virginia College and Strayer University where he taught several legal classes. Demetrius started practicing law shortly thereafter where he handled civil cases for the Georgia Legal Services. Demetrius then began doing conflict work in Richmond County Juvenile Court where he represented countless juveniles who had gotten in to trouble with the law. Currently Demetrius runs a general practice firm in Thomson, Georgia where he focuses on cases in criminal defense, domestic relations, personal injury and wills and estates. Demetrius is a registered mediator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution.</p>
2	<p>Amanda M. Bellotti, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>2604 Commons Blvd. Augusta, GA 30909</p>	<p>Capers, Dunbar, Sanders & Bellotti, LLP Licensed in Georgia and South Carolina www.capersdunbar.com</p>
3	<p>N. Staten Bitting, Jr., Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>3730 Executive Center Dr., Ste. B Augusta, GA 30909</p>	<p>BA Furman University, 1975; JD cum Laude, Stetson University College of Law, 1978; Admitted to Practice Georgia and Florida. Near 45 years of practice in general civil litigation. Numerous cases tried to verdict in Federal and Georgia courts. Litigated cases have included motor vehicle accidents, premises liability, construction, fraud, commercial contracts, real estate and others. Registered neutral with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution; over 900 cases resolved as a mediator. Member, Supreme Court of Georgia's Commission on Dispute Resolution. Selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers as a mediator. FEE: \$360.00/hour divided between the parties</p>
4	<p>Alex M. Brown, Esq. (DV) <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>233 Davis Road, Ste. B Augusta, GA 30907</p>	<p>Alex M. Brown, LLC. Attorney at Law</p>
5	<p>Portland J. Downing-Campanaro, Esq. (DV) <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>601 N. Belair Square, Ste. 16 Evans, GA 30809</p>	<p>P.J. graduated Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in 1999 and started her career as an Assistant District Attorney in Tennessee. She was the Chief Assistant Solicitor General for Richmond County from 2004-2010. P.J. started her own law firm in 2010. The Law Office of Portland Campanaro is a full-service law firm with vast experience in criminal, family law, appeals and general civil litigation. P.J. is licensed in Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee. www.csralawyer.com</p>

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<p>6 Raymond G. Chadwick, Jr., Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>2714 Hillcrest Avenue Augusta, GA 30909</p>	<p>CHADWICK MEDIATION & ARBITRATION Graduate of Emory University and the University of Virginia School of Law. Served as military trial counsel in the United States Air Force. Over 30 years of litigation practice beginning with Knox & Zacks, Augusta, GA, which merged with Kilpatrick & Cody which became Kilpatrick Stockton (now Kilpatrick Townsend). Areas of practice included personal injury, medical malpractice, products liability, and business disputes. A full-time mediator and arbitrator since 2010. Served as chair and member of the executive committee of the State Bar of Georgia’s Dispute Resolution Section, a member of the Supreme Court of Georgia’s Commission on Dispute Resolution, a presenter and program chair for the Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education and presenter for the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution on various mediation topics. Member of the Georgia Chapter of National Academy Distinguished Neutrals. FEE: \$375.00/hour divided between the parties for a two-party mediation</p>
<p>7 Lisa L. Clarke, Esq. (DV) <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>601 North Belair Square, Ste.18 Evans, GA 30809</p>	<p>Lisa L. Clarke, P.C. 29 years’ experience in Family Law</p>
<p>8 Kristi G. Connell, Esq. (DV) <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>3540 Wheeler Rd, Ste. 616 Augusta, GA 30909</p>	<p>Connell Law Firm, LLC; https://www.connell-law-firm.com/ Received Juris Doctor from Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University in 2000; practiced for 14 years both as an Assistant District Attorney and Chief Assistant District Attorney for the Augusta Judicial Circuit; now a partner in a general litigation firm specializing in civil, domestic and criminal law.</p>
<p>9 Glewnia Daniel (DV)</p> <p>119 N. Belair Road Evans, GA 30809</p>	<p>After an almost 35-year career in law enforcement, Glewnia Daniel joined DIY Mediations. Her career interminably placed her in positions of trust and confidentiality. Her work history includes almost two years with the Georgia Department of Corrections – Probation Department; over 21 years with Federal Probation and the last 11 plus years employed with Columbia County Sheriff’s Office. Glewnia completed an honors program at Agnes Scott College, received an Associate of Science Degree from Atlanta University and her Bachelor’s Degree from Georgia State University. DIY Mediations offers a relaxed environment, flexible hours and video-conferencing where approved by the Court.</p>
<p>10 David P. Dekle, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>3604 Wheeler Road, Suite F Augusta, Georgia 30909</p>	<p>David Dekle is a trial attorney who has practiced personal injury law in the Augusta area since 1990. After graduating law school at the University of Georgia, David joined the firm now known as Fulcher Hagler litigating automobile accident, premises liability, medical malpractice, and government liability cases on behalf of insurers and local governments. In 2012, he left the firm to start a solo practice applying his time and talents on behalf of injured plaintiffs. His wide array of experience on both defense and plaintiff sides enables him to see and understand a case from multiple perspectives. David is married Patricia Dekle, a schoolteacher, and they have five children. David serves as Chairman of the Columbia County Board of Education. FEE: \$350.00/hour divided between the parties</p>

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<p>11 Neal W. Dickert, Esq. (DV) <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>P.O. Box 3070 Augusta, GA 30914</p>	<p>Dickert Mediation LLC. www.DickertMediation.com Superior Court Judge for the Augusta Judicial Circuit (January 1997-November, 2007); private practice of civil litigation in multiple areas in the State and Federal courts of GA and South Carolina from 1974 to 1996 and 2008 to 2020; Senior Superior Court Judge, July 1, 2020, to present; frequent lecturer and author of papers on mediation and civil litigation with Institute of Continuing Legal Education of Georgia; admitted to practice and registered as a mediator in Georgia and South Carolina; experienced mediator in hundreds of cases in all areas of civil litigation to include personal injury, premises liability, professional negligence, product liability, commercial litigation, contract disputes, and consumer litigation; member of the GA and National Academy of distinguished Neutrals; former Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education for the State of Georgia; and author of the Georgia Handbook on Foundations and Objections published by Thomson Reuters.</p> <p>FEE: \$400.00/hour divided between the parties</p>
<p>12 Danny L. Durham, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>2560 Trade Center Drive Evans, GA 30809</p>	<p>Founder and owner of Durham Bray Law Firm, P.C. located in Evans, Georgia. Currently and for the past 36 years, works as a Trial Lawyer with vast experience in personal injury law. Over 28 years of handling complex motor-carrier litigation. Other specialties include: Premises Liability, Products Liability, Professional Negligence, Nursing Home Liability, Contract Disputes, Dram Shop Litigation, Wrongful Death and Catastrophic Injury cases. State Registered Mediator and Arbitrator who enjoys being a Neutral to help people reason together and settle their matters.</p>
<p>13 Helen Yu Flanagan, Esq. (DV) <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>3540 Wheeler Road, Ste. 509 Augusta, GA 30909</p>	<p>1990 Georgia State University, College of Law; B.S. 1987, Chemical Engineering, Columbia University, New York City. Former Assistant District Attorney. Been in practice in Augusta, Georgia since 1990. Focus on Family and Domestic Law. Other areas of practice include Probate and Estate, Adoption and Personal Injury.</p>
<p>14 Melissa G. Hankinson, Esq. (DV) <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>1259 Greene Street Augusta, GA 30901</p>	<p>Juris Doctor, 1995 Cumberland School of Law at Samford University. Boutique law firm practice focusing on alternative dispute resolution. Practice experience in general civil litigation, family law, medical malpractice, civil rights, and criminal law.</p>
<p>15 Richard Ingram, Jr., Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>631 Ronald Reagan Dr, Ste. 102 Evans, GA 30809</p>	<p>Attended Cumberland School of Law, Graduated with Juris Doctor May 1990. Admitted to practice in Georgia in both State and Federal Courts. Practice area: Personal Injury.</p> <p>Scheduling: abbie@richardingramlaw.com</p>
<p>16 Scott W. Kelly, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>One Tenth Street, Suite 700 Augusta, GA 30901</p>	<p>Scott is a graduate of the University of Georgia, where he earned his B.B.A. in 1990 and his J.D. in 1993. He is entering his 30th year as a trial attorney and is "AV" rated in Martindale-Hubbell (highest available peer review rating for attorneys). Scott has served as lead counsel in hundreds of cases involving a wide range of practice areas including person injury, wrongful death, civil rights law, public sector liability, commercial disputes, construction disputes, insurance coverage and subrogation. He recognizes that the value of mediation lies in the parties' ability to determine their own fate rather than putting it in the hands of others.</p>

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<p>17 John R. B. Long, Esq. (DV) <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>411 Telfair Street Augusta, GA 30901</p>	<p>John R. R. "Jack" Long is a mediator certified by the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution to handle disputes in both civil and domestic relations cases. He is a graduate of the Georgia Institute of Technology and the Walter F. George School of Law at Mercer University. An Augusta-based lawyer, he runs a general litigation practice and has extensive experience in appellate practice and in the areas of civil litigation, divorce and custody issues, and labor and employment law. He serves on the Executive Committee for the Board of Governors for the State Bar of Georgia, and is the Immediate Past President of the State Bar of Georgia YLD.</p> <p>FEE: \$375.00/hour divided between the parties</p>
<p>18 Richard "Rip" Mehrhof, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>816 Poindexter Drive Augusta, GA 30909</p>	<p>Attended Mercer University Undergraduate and Walter F. Georgia School of Law. Graduated with Juris Doctor in May, 1975. Admitted to practice in Georgia and South Carolina. Common subjects of practice include insurance policy/coverage litigation; insurance defense litigation; environmental defense or representation on behalf of corporations, representation of plaintiffs in toxic exposure, environmental litigation, products liability litigation, and representation of plaintiffs in general liability cases. Countless trials in both State and Federal Courts; also involved in significant number of mediations/arbitrations.</p>
<p>19 Katrell Nash, Esq. (DV) <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>2100 Central Avenue, Ste. 7 Augusta, GA 30904</p>	<p>Experienced trial attorney with over seven years legal experience in the Civil, Magistrate, State, Superior, and Georgia appellate courts. Nash is a 2009 graduate of Mississippi College School of Law in Jackson, MS. She is admitted to practice law in the states of Georgia and Mississippi. She is a former supervisor at the Augusta Circuit Law Office of the Public Defender.</p>
<p>20 James "Jim" V. Painter, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>205 North Belair Road Evans, GA 30809</p>	<p>1994 University of Georgia Law School graduate. Jim has spent his 29-year career defending countless complex, high exposure medical malpractice cases in both Georgia and South Carolina State and Federal courts. Although focusing on medical malpractice, Jim also has experience with a wide variety of personal injury matters. Jim recently opened Painter Law & Mediation, LLC to focus on mediation, while also representing patients and providers in medical matters. Jim has represented clients in over 150 meditations. Most of those mediations utilized some of the highest regarded and most sought-after complex/high exposure case mediators in Georgia. This gave Jim the benefit of learning from some of the best. In his 29 years of practice, he has been able to analyze different styles and approaches used by top mediators and determine which seemed to work well and fit his personality and approach, and which did not. Jim will take this knowledge, combined with his own unique ideas, and strive to give parties the best chance of reaching a resolution while the matter is still under their control.</p> <p>FEE: \$150.00/hour per party plus any expenses associated with rental of mediation space (needed). Any rental charges to be split equally between/among the parties.</p>

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<p>21</p>	<p>Mukti Patel, Esq. (DV) <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>3540 Wheeler Road, Ste. 616 Augusta, Ga 30909</p>	<p>Received Juris Doctor from DePaul University School of Law in Chicago, Illinois in 2002; practiced for close to 6 years as an Assistance District Attorney for the Augusta Judicial Circuit; in private practice as a sole practitioner; specializing in real estate, probate, landlord-tenant, general civil litigation, criminal and family law.</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>Joe Pride, Esq. (DV) <i>Attorney at Law</i></p>	<p>I am an educator, mediator, and attorney. I have worked as a mediator since 2008. Last year I conducted over 50 mediations or Superior Court and Magistrate Court. I mostly do divorce and legitimation mediations but I also do Personal Injury.</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>Sue Reimer, Esq. (DV) <i>Attorney at Law</i></p> <p>119 N. Belair Road Evans, GA 30809</p>	<p>Sue Reimer established DIY Mediations, LLC, after 40 years of practicing law as Reimer Law Firm. She specialized in family law, property matters, and wills and probate. Sue's goal is to help people who want to represent themselves, but need some assistance in reaching a fair agreement and completing the court-mandated paperwork. If the parties are successful in resolving some or all of their contested issues, and in conjunction with the mediation, Sue will prepare the mediation agreement. DIY Mediations offers an opportunity for parties to control their own outcome in a relaxed environment, with flexible hours and video-conferencing capabilities where approved by the Court.</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>J. David Roper, Esq. (DV) <i>Attorney at Law</i></p>	<p>Received AB and JD from University of Georgia. Admitted to practice law in 1973. Specialized in complex real estate matters, corporations and nonprofits, estate planning and probate matters, and related litigation. Elected Superior Court Judge. Served from 2007 until 2017. Currently serving as a Senior Superior Court Judge.</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>Freddie Sanders, Esq. (DV) <i>Attorney at Law</i></p>	<p>I graduated from Butler High School in June, 1966. Went to work at Suburban Fire Department for three years. Went to work for Richmond County Sheriff's Department in November, 1969 - June, 1983. Became the Police Chief of the Richmond County Police Department in June, 1983 to June, 1985. Attended Augusta College and attained an Associate Degree in Arts in August, 1980. Attended Augusta Law School and graduated with a Juris Doctor degree in June, 1978. I am a certified polygraph examiner and certified in criminal investigation and fingerprinting. In June, 1985 to June, 1993, I was a member of the Law Firm of Nixon, Yow, Waller & Capers in Augusta, Georgia specializing in criminal law, family law, and civil litigation. Appointed as Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Georgia in November, 1986. In June, 1993 I became a Partner in the Capers, Dunbar, Sanders & Bellotti, LLP, a successor to Nixon, Yow, Waller & Capers, and remain a Partner in that law firm. I've worked as Assistant Attorney for the City of Augusta, served as Prosecutor in Augusta in Recorder's Court and serve as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Hephzibah, having been appointed July, 2019 to present.</p> <p>FEE: \$150.00/hour per party with a 3-hour minimum</p>

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26	Sonja R. Tate, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i> One Tenth Street, Suite 700 Augusta, GA 30901	Practicing Trial Attorney for over 20 years; Member of the State Bar of Georgia since 1996 and the South Carolina Bar since 1999; BA University of Georgia, 1993; JD University of Georgia 1996; Extensive experience in cases involving insurance defense litigation, policy and coverage issues, premises liability, toxic exposure, transportation, products liability, contracts, and general liability on behalf of individuals and corporations. Trial experience in State and Federal Courts of Georgia and South Carolina. FEE: \$320.00/hour divided between the parties
27	Kimberly Wilder, Esq. <i>Attorney at Law</i> 1143 Laney Walker Blvd., Ste. 201 Augusta, GA 30901	Kimberly Wilder of Davis, Chapman, and Wilder, LLC is a trial attorney who brings a variety of civil and criminal litigation to resolution with skill and expediency. Kimberly has received many awards including selection as a “Top 40 Under 40” attorney by the National Trial Lawyers Association. She has built her reputation as an attorney who strives to achieve the best results for all clients through dedicated, diligent, and attentive representation. As a mediator, she strives to find creative and effective solutions. Kimberly was born and raised in Augusta, Georgia. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia in 2008. In 2011, she graduated from the University of Georgia School of Law. Kimberly is an active member of the Augusta Bar Association, Young Lawyers of Augusta, Augusta Youth Development Campus Great Debaters Program, GABWA, and various other community programs. FEE: \$200.00/hour divided between the parties