

JBC MEDIATIONS

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Education: J.D., 1985
Campbell University School of Law
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Professional Experience: **JBC Mediations, LLC**

Currently, my practice is devoted to mediations and arbitrations after practicing as a civil litigator for more 29 years. My litigation experience includes personal injury & wrongful death cases, contract and business disputes, medical and other professional malpractice, construction, real estate, land condemnation, appraisals, appellate practice in all courts, state and federal, insurance coverage, administrative hearings, and workers compensation litigation for both employees and employers.

Since my certification as a superior court mediator in 2007, I have mediated all types of disputes including complex and multi-party cases as well as district and superior court personal injury cases.

I also serve as neutral arbitrator in UIM/UM contractual arbitrations. And have served as a 14th Judicial District Arbitrator for appeals de novo from Magistrate Court following appointment in 2009 by the Honorable James T. Hill, Durham County District Court Judge.

McGangus, Gouelock & Courie, PLLC

As well continuing my mediation practice, I served as a partner from 2013 to 2014 with this insurance defense litigation firm concentrating on all types of litigation. I also served as a mentor and helped train and new associates in the litigation side of the Raleigh Office for MGC. My partnership with MGC ended in October 2014 when I decided to commit my law practice to serve solely as a mediator and arbitrator.

Brown Law, LLP

I partnered with my former colleague from Cranfill, Sumner & Hartzog, Mr. Gregory Brown, from 2011 to 2013 at Brown Law LLP. My litigation practice while at Brown Law concentrated primarily on construction litigation and professional liability.

Wickham & Chambliss PLLC

My partnership with Mr. Leslie Wickham in Durham, North Carolina from 2005 until 2011 included representing plaintiffs and defendants in all types of civil litigation. My practice concentrated primarily on construction and personal injury cases.

Cranfill, Sumner & Hartzog PLLC

I began my association with CSH, formerly Patterson, Dilthey, Clay Cranfill, Sumner & Hartzog in 1991. I practiced with this firm until I resigned my partnership in 2005 to start the law firm of Wickham & Chambliss. My 14 years with CSH provided me with experience in all types of litigation, insurance coverage and worker's compensation matters. I litigated numerous catastrophic injury cases and served as lead counsel on numerous insurance appraisals following the multiple hurricanes that struck the North Carolina coast beginning in 1992. I also litigated fire and arson during my tenure with CSH. My tenure at CSH included developing an administrative hearing practice before the North Carolina Administrative Appeals Office as counsel for

both individuals and state agencies. My construction law practice has included arbitrating numerous construction disputes.

Bryant, Drew & Patterson, PLLC

Following my graduation from law school and licensing by the NC State Bar, I began my law practice with this Durham, NC litigation firm in 1985. I was allowed the opportunity to practice both civil and criminal law as well as real estate and business matters. The firm's practice was predominantly insurance defense litigation defense though I was afforded the opportunity as a new associate to practice real estate, business law as well as criminal law. I became a partner in the firm in 2009 and remained with the BDP until invited to join Patterson, Dilthey, Clay Cranfill, Sumner & Hartzog in Raleigh in 1991.

Mediation Training:

In 1998, I received my mediation training under Robert Beason and Renee Ellis of the Duke Private Adjudication Center. Following the institution of the Mediation Pilot Program for select counties in North Carolina and the subsequent requirement that all superior court cases be mediated, I participated as a party counsel in more than 200 mediations prior to being certified as a superior court mediator in 2007.

Professional Organizations:

Member, Tenth and Fourteenth Judicial District Bar Associations; North Carolina Bar Association; Member of the Dispute Resolution Section of the North Carolina Bar Association; NC State Bar since 1985.