



## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

*William Henry Schroder*

### **Professions**

Commercial Arbitrator, Mediator & ADR Neutral

### **Expertise**

Commercial Litigator, Arbitrator, Mediator and ADR Neutral, particularly in the following areas: International and U.S. Business; Antitrust and Trade Secrets; Computer Communications and Software Engineering; Construction; Custom Internet Business Architectures; Employment; Franchises; Insurance; Intellectual Property – Patent, Copyright and Trademark; Mergers & Acquisitions; Professional Malpractice; Real Estate Transactions and Development; Securities and Financing; and Sports.

### **Experience as Neutral**

30 years as arbitrator on the following national panels: American Arbitration Association (1979-*current*) on its national mediator panel and its following national arbitrator panels: Commercial (on issues of antitrust, construction, contracts, employment, franchises, insurance, malpractice, patent, copyright & trademark, securities, sports, technology, and trade secrets), eCommerce, International (commercial issues), and the U.S. Olympic Committee Panels for the 1996 Summer Olympics (U.S.) and 1998 Winter Olympics (Japan); Administrative Conference of the U.S (1991-96); Environmental Protection Agency (1991-96); FDIC (1991-96); CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution (1993- ).

Selected ADR disputes handled as a Neutral include, by way of example: Antitrust (Sherman, Clayton and Robinson-Patman Acts involving automobile and school bus manufacturers); Bankruptcy Court-ordered disputes; computer software marketing agreements; theft of computer and other trade secrets; corporate retirement plans; custom internet business architectures; e/Commerce internet store B2B contracts; employment discrimination (gender, national origin); Far East product liability cases; Florida petroleum marketing franchises; exclusive territory franchises and other distribution disputes; law firm partnership break-ups and tobacco case legal fees; medical, dental, accountant and architect professional malpractice; merger and acquisition disputes; municipal

construction; oil terminal contracts; real estate transactions and shopping center development; software engineering and systems development; Olympics sports doping and medal forfeiture, Sydney 2000 Olympics; telecommunications rates; textile industry merger disputes; and trust and estate challenges. Several of the foregoing selected disputes were multi-party disputes involving from 3 to 15 parties.

- Advocacy Experience** Selected cases handled during legal career as an advocate and that also had ADR involvement include, by way of example: sports anti-trust, bank fraud and lender liability, Middle East construction, international textile patent licensing, will and trust cases, real estate and limited partnership cases, and medical and accountant malpractice cases.
- Professional Licenses** Bar Admission Dates: Georgia, 1965; Florida, 1993; U.S. Supreme Court, 1973; Federal District and Appellate Courts; GA Office of Dispute Resolution (General Mediation, Early Neutral Evaluation and Arbitration), 1995.
- Professional Associations** Atlanta Bar Association (President, 1978-79), Atlanta Council of Younger Lawyers (President, 1974-75), Atlanta Dispute Resolution Lawyers (President, 1994-96), Atlanta Bar Foundation (President, 1995-98), Charles Watkins Award, Recipient (1997), Fulton County Board of Ethics (Atlanta Bar's Member, 1985-98), Georgia Arbitrators Forum (President, 2004-05).
- Education** University of Notre Dame, BA, Economics 1963; University of Virginia, L.L.B., 1966.
- Work History** William Henry Schroder LLC (Georgia and Florida), 1995-*current*; Rogers Towers, P.A. (ADR Counsel, Georgia and Florida), 1993-95; Schroder & Murrell (Georgia and Florida), 1988-93; Barnett & Alagia (Capital Partner, Southeast USA), 1985-88; Killorin & Schroder, 1978-85; Schroder & Associates, 1976-78; Schroder, Nicholson & Meals, 1975-76; Troutman Sanders (Partner, 1969-75; Associate, 1966-69).
- Publications and Speaking Engagements** Lexis Counsel Connect/Law Journal's National ADR Forum, Internet Moderator, 1994-99; Speaker, "Effective and Ethical Mediation in the Courts," Atlanta Bar Association, 1998; Speaker, State Bar of Georgia ADR Institute, 1996; Speaker, ADR Veterans' Lawyering Strategies," Atlanta, 1995; Author, "Private ADR May Offer Increased Confidentiality," The National Law Journal, July 1994; Author, "Merlin Is Replacing

Sir Galahad,” The Financial Times of London, January 1994;  
Speaker, “ADR on Both Sides of the Atlantic,” Palm Beach,  
FL, 1994; Speaker, “Private ADR in Florida,” Jacksonville,  
FL, 1993.

**Fees**

\$500.00 hourly rate Arbitrator, Mediator & ADR Neutral  
Compensation. Rate includes hearing time and study and other  
non-hearing case activity time. Expenses reimbursed.  
Cancellation clauses negotiated.