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Bill is a mediator and arbitrator, helping lawyers find solutions that satisfy their clients' interests. Bill's approach to mediation is simple: prepare well, challenge everyone's assumptions, and never, ever quit. Lawyers find value in Bill's efforts and routinely select him for Best Lawyers in America, Florida Trend's Legal Elite and Florida Super Lawyers. Bill's peers selected him to join the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, the country's preeminent organization for ADR professionals. Bill also serves on the American Arbitration Association's panel of arbitrators.

During his 25+ year litigation career with some of the most prominent firms in Florida and the country, Bill represented Fortune 50 companies, closely-held companies, family businesses, and individuals across a broad range of industries in courts from coast-to-coast and in all major arbitral forums. Bill draws upon his decades of varied experience to help his mediation clients assess risk, explore new options and discover paths to resolution.

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Harvard University School Of Law, Program On Negotiation** - Negotiation And Leadership  
**Pepperdine University Straus Institute For Dispute Resolution** - Mediating The Litigated Case  
**Southern Methodist University School Of Law** - Magna Cum Laude, Order Of The Coif 1996  
**Southern Methodist University** - Bachelor Of Arts - Psychology 1993

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & HONORS

**American Arbitration Association**, Panel Member  
**FL Supreme Court Certified Arbitrator**  
**FL Supreme Court Circuit Civil Certified Mediator**  
**National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals**, inducted 2022  
**The Best Lawyers in America®**, since 2019, Atlantic Beach, Florida - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Construction, Mediation



For Bill's current availability, contact **Liza McClung** at [casemanager@adamsdisputeresolution.com](mailto:casemanager@adamsdisputeresolution.com) view his real-time availability on the website at [adamsdisputeresolution.com/#calendar](https://adamsdisputeresolution.com/#calendar)

### CURRENT RATES

Two-party session - \$250/party  
Three-party session - \$225/party  
Four+ party session - \$200/party

**Florida Super Lawyers**, 2009, 2012-2026  
**Florida Trend Legal Elite**, 2008-2012, 2015, 2018-1022  
**Martindale Hubble - AV Rating**  
**Litigation Counsel of America**, Senior Fellow  
**Chester Bedell American Inn of Court**, Master Emeritus  
**Federal Bar Association**, Member  
**Jacksonville Bar Association**, Member