



BIOGRAPHY

Valerie G. Tobin, Esq.

Mediator & Arbitrator · 43+ years of practice

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Valerie Tobin has extensive experience as both a civil trial attorney and mediator. For over 43 years she represented plaintiffs and defendants in a wide range of cases including Auto & Trucking accidents, Premises Liability, Professional Negligence, Business/Contract Disputes, Landlord/Tenant Disputes and Family Law. As a mediator and arbitrator, she has presided over 1500 cases. For seven years, Valerie served as Executive Director of the Fulton State/Magistrate Court ADR Externship, where she trained and supervised Emory and Georgia State University law students in the mediation of 2500 cases per year. Her broad base of experience, involving a diverse range of clients and cases, has given her the valuable insight and tools required to effectively handle disputes with a high level of success.

Valerie G. Tobin joined Henning Mediation's Panel of Neutrals in 2023.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Business & Commercial · Business Dissolution · Business Torts · Church Liability · Construction · Construction (Residential) · Contract Disputes · Dental Malpractice · Estates & Trusts · General Liability Insurance · Hospital Liability · Insurance Bad Faith · Insurance Coverage · Medical Malpractice · Nursing Home · Personal Injury · Premises Liability · Professional Liability · Trucking · Wrongful Death

Professional Experience

- Tobin & Tobin, Attorneys at Law (2005 - 2022)
- Tobin & Hoffspiegel, Attorneys at Law (1986 - 2005)
- Fulton State/Magistrate Court Landlord-Tenant Mediation Program & ADR Externship, Executive Director (1995 - 2002)
- Cobb County Superior Court ADR Program-Certified Mediator (1993 to present)
- Gwinnett County ADR Program-Certified Mediator (1996 to present)
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RATES

per party, per hour

Two party	\$300
Three party	\$250
Four party	\$220
Five party	\$200

TRAVEL

Travel outside metro Atlanta is billed at \$125/hour for travel time, plus reasonable transportation, lodging, and meal expenses. An 8-hour minimum applies to out-of-town hearings.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancel or reschedule a mediation more than 14 days out and no fee applies. Within 14 days, a 4-hour charge at the neutral's hourly rate applies to each party, per scheduled date.



Dekalb County Dispute Resolution Center Certified Arbitrator (1992 - 1997)

- Fulton County Civil Arbitration Program-Certified Arbitrator (1991 to 1998)

Professional Activities and Honors

- Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution (State-registered Neutral/Civil Mediation, Domestic Mediation, Arbitration) (1993 to present)
- State Bar of Georgia (Dispute Resolution Section) (1984 to present)
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (2008 to present)
- Georgia Academy of Mediators and Arbitrators (2008 to present)
- Georgia Mediators Association (President, Board Member) (2005 - 2017)

Education

- University of Florida, Bachelor of Arts (1978)
- Emory University School of Law (1983)

Mediation/Arbitration Training

- United States Arbitration & Mediation-Basic and Advanced Civil Mediation Training (1992 - 1994)
- Atlanta Divorce Mediators-Domestic Mediation Training (1992)
- Justice Center of Atlanta-Civil Arbitration Training (1991)