

Free CLE Free Lunch
October 20, 2017



Mediation Perspectives: A Round Table Discussion
**Sponsored by the Alabama State Bar Section on Dispute Resolution and
the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution**

11:45 a.m.
Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Complimentary Lunch
Round Table Discussion
Role of Attorneys in the Mediation Process
Tips for Effective Mediations
Mediation: A View from the Bench
Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution Update

This course has been approved for 1 hour of MCLE credit.

Location: Alabama State Bar Board Room on the 2nd floor. The Alabama State Bar is located at 415 Dexter Avenue in Montgomery, Alabama. Metered parking is available on the street. A few visitor parking spaces border the west parking lot on Hull Street.

Who Should Attend: Mediators, Lawyers, Judges

Faculty



William "Pete" Cobb. Pete is a partner with the law firm of Balch & Bingham in Montgomery, AL. For the past 35 years, Pete has represented industrial and manufacturing clients, public utilities, businesses, and insurance companies in complex litigation involving claims of personal injury, wrongful death, product liability, property damage, and fraud. He has also represented many such clients in employment-related matters involving workers' compensation injuries and retaliatory discharge claims. Defending clients in these types of cases, both in jury trials and in non-jury settings, is the focus of Pete's practice. Pete is a 1980 graduate of Cumberland School of Law. Pete serves on the Alabama Supreme Court Commission on Dispute Resolution.



James "Jimmy" Walter, Jr. Jimmy has more than 35 years of experience in all types of civil litigation in state and federal courts. He has extensive experience in commercial litigation, including business and consumer fraud, accounting, antitrust, banking, class action, contracts, construction, government insurance, products liability, and real estate litigation. Jimmy has extensive dispute resolution experience. He successfully mediated dozens of business and consumer disputes as a private and court-appointed mediator. Jimmy earned his law degree from the University of Alabama. Jimmy is the co-chair of the Alabama State Bar Dispute Resolution Section and serves on the Alabama Supreme Court Commission on Dispute Resolution.



Hon. Calvin L. Williams. Judge Williams is a Montgomery County Circuit Court Judge for Family Court in the 15th Judicial Circuit in Montgomery, Alabama. He has extensive experience in public service having served in the United States Army and later as a full-time Deputy Sheriff with the Montgomery County Sheriff's office. Judge Williams graduated cum laude from Faulkner University's Jones School of Law in 1998. His legal practice included general law, personal injury cases, employment law, family law, criminal defense and administrative law. Judge Williams was appointed as a part-time Montgomery City Prosecutor serving as one of three such appointees. He also served as Senior Deputy District Attorney in Montgomery and participated or led in the prosecution of Capital Murder cases as well as other serious felony offenses. Judge Williams was elected to the bench in November 2010.



Eileen Harris. Eileen is the Executive Director of the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution. She earned her law degree from Faulkner University's Jones School of Law in 1998. Eileen is an attorney and mediator. She assumed her current position on June 1, 2017. Eileen has been teaching Mediator Ethics and has been speaking with Alabama lawyers and others about the Alabama Center for Dispute Resolution.

REGISTRATION: (please register by October 13, 2017)

NAME: _____ STATE BAR NO: _____
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