



Sonja Thompson, Esq.

Fayetteville, Georgia



Primary Areas of Expertise

Financial Services
Employment
Domestic Relations/Family Law
Civil Litigation
Consumer Law

Professional Summary

A seasoned attorney with over 25 years of legal experience. Throughout my career, I've had the privilege of working with major corporations, honing my skills in various legal domains. During my time in the banking, technology, and auto finance industries, I've helped parties from customers to C-level management successfully navigate complex disputes and mitigate liabilities.

Current Employer and Title

Owner, Attorney, Mediator & Arbitrator
Thompson Mediation & Arbitration
Fayetteville, GA

Mediation Profession

Thompson Mediation & Arbitration
Fayetteville, GA

Work History

I've worked for large corporations including Wells Fargo, Thomson Reuters, and Capital One.

My tenure with these major corporations provided invaluable insights into corporate law, compliance, risk management, and human behavior. I've negotiated contracts, resolved disputes, and safeguarded parties' interests. I've helped parties of all types find common ground and reach practical solutions.

Experience as Mediator

In addition to my decades of negotiation experience as a lawyer, I've undergone rigorous training approved by the State of GA Supreme Court Commission on Alternative Dispute Resolution to become a Arbitrator and Mediator in the areas of Civil Mediation and Domestic Relations. I'm well equipped to facilitate peaceful resolutions.

Issues Handled as a Mediator

As a Mediator, I guide parties toward consensus, fostering win-win outcomes.

As an Arbitrator, I consider all of the evidence and arguments presented and make well-reasoned decisions to settle the parties' disputes.

Mediator Style and Process Preferences

My approach is pragmatic and solution-oriented. I've assisted diverse parties – from individuals to large institutions – in achieving favorable outcomes. Whether it's negotiating settlements, resolving personal disputes, untangling contractual complexities, or ensuring compliance, I'm committed to achieving favorable results.

Technology Proficiency	Proficient with the latest technology to handle mediation and arbitration via Zoom virtual sessions.
Education Background	<p>I earned my law degree from Baylor University School of Law in 1998 and became a licensed attorney, embarking on a journey to make a difference in the legal world.</p> <p>I also have a Bachelor's degree in Healthcare Administration & Management from Colorado State University</p>
Acquired Professional Licenses	Licensed attorney with State Bar of Texas since 1998.
Mediation Rate	\$350 Per Hour
Languages	English
Locale	Fayetteville, GA

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