Alapaha Judicial Circuit ADR Program

ROSTER OF APPROVED NEUTRALS
Revised 10/12/2026

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Sarah (Sally)Akins **Miles Mediation & Arbitration** **1480 Chatham Parkway – Suite 210** **Savannah, GA 31405** **Cell: 912-656-1245** **sakins@milesmediation.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Non-binding Arbitration**	**5998-5185-2732-8256** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
Dr. Clint Backstrom **515 Newnan Street** **Carrollton, Ga 30117** **404-725-7819** **clint@solveitadr.com** **www.solveitadr.com**	**General Civil, Probate and Specialized Domestic Violence**	**675-3684-0320-712** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Personal Injury / Torts** **Insurance** **Estate / Probate / Trust** **Business & Commercial** **Real Estate / Real Property** **Condemnation** **General Civil**
Nick Bajalia **3006 North Patterson Street** **Valdosta, GA 31602** **229-247-7071** **bajalialaw@bajalialaw.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations** **Non-binding Arbitration** **Specialized Domestic Violence Mediation (SDVM)**	**6199-0704-7961-3952** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
W. Michael Burnham, II **613 N. Patterson Street** **Valdosta, GA 31601** **229-242-4470** **mikeb@doddlaw.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations** **Non-binding Arbitration (available Berrien, Cook & Lanier Counties only)**	**6132-0972-3004-5184** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**

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Mark Allison Cobb, Esquire **GA Center for Arbitration & Mediation** **805 S Hansell Street** **Thomasville, GA 31792** **South GA office: 229-226-4818** **Atlanta Office: 404-446-0575** **mark@gcaam.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Non-Binding Arbitration** **Domestic Mediation**	**6617-6532-5586-4320** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Business, Consumer, Construction**
Daniel Cohen **Miles Mediation & Arbitration** **1480 Chatham Parkway – Suite 210** **Savannah, GA 31405** **Cell: 912-656-0680** **Office: 912-417-2879** **dcohen@milesmediation.com** **Scheduling Calendar at:** **www.milesmediation.com**	**General Civil Mediation**	**5370-0585-7859-1744** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
Zachary R. Cowart **109 W. Adair Street** **Valdosta, GA 31601** **229-249-8680** **zcowart@cowartandperry.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations**	**4589-3355-0658-3552** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
Susan W. Cox **115 Savannah Avenue** **Statesboro, GA 30458** **912-764-8600** **susan@edenfieldlaw.com**	**Non-binding Arbitration** **General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations** **Specialized Domestic Violence Mediation (SDVM)** **Probate Mediation**	**5170-1483-6949-8112** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
Mark F. Dehler **144 Bradford Drive** **Macon, GA 31210**	**General Civil Mediation** **Non-binding Arbitration**	**4960-3937-7659-4944** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**

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Sam Dennis **PO Box 1865** **Valdosta, GA 31602** **229-244-4428** **sam@samdennislaw.com**	**General Civil Mediation**	**5669-4387-4233-1392** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
William J. (Sam) Edgar **PO Box 467** **515 West 12th Street** **Alma, GA 31510** **912-632-7777** **Fax: 912-632-6480** **deb@samedgarlaw.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations** **Non-binding Arbitration**	**5757-0862-0180-6848** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
James L. Elliott **3016 N. Patterson Street** **Valdosta, GA 31602** **(229) 242-3333** **jelliott@ebbglaw.com**	**General Civil Mediation**	**6141-0437-1927-4496** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
Steven Fraser **Post Office Box 550868** **Jacksonville, Florida 32255** **877-862-7188** **schedule@frasermediates.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations Mediation** **Non-binding Arbitration**	**6755-3684-0320-8272** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**

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Jon V. Forehand **PO Box 1687** **622 Second St., NE** **Moultrie, GA 31776** **229-985-3912 Fax: 229-890-3341** **Forehand@lawyershelpingfamilies.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations** **Non-binding Arbitration** **Specialized Domestic Violence Mediation (SDVM)** **Probate Mediation**	**4883-6270-7460-0112** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
Dwayne H. Gillis **661 Rebecca S. Waldron Road** **Douglas, Ga 31535** **912-381-2795** **gillismediation@gmail.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations** **Non-binding Arbitration** **Specialized Domestic Violence Mediation (SDVM)** **Probate Mediation**	**Active**	**Attorney** **Superior Judge**
Warren C. Grice **830 Mulberry Street** **Macon, GA 31201** **Cell: 478-731-5773** **Office: 478-743-0079** **warrengrice@gmail.com**	**Non-binding Arbitration** **General Civil Mediation**	**4873-9299-7801-9840** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
Jennifer Dorminey Herzog **1564 King Road** **Tifton, Georgia 31793** **Phone: 229-382-0515** **Fax: 229-382-1676** **JHerzog@hallboothsmith.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations** **Non-binding Arbitration** **Probate Mediation**	**6609-4499-0922-3424** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**

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Jason D. Hisey **2221 Peachtree Road** **Suite 6, PMB 1228** **Atlanta, GA 30309** **Phone: (404) 446-2653** **Jason@AMASettlement.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Non-Binding Arbitration**	**6755-3684-0320-8934** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney** **Mediation (Civil &Commercial Disputes)** **Arbitration (Civil Matters, Non-Binding)** **Contract and Business Disputes** **Construction and Repair Disputes** **Damages and Valuation Disputes** **Property and Real Estate Matters**
Dan Hoffman **PO Box 3007** **Valdosta, GA 31604-3007** **229-242-2520** **Fax: 229-242-5040** **danhoffman@youngthagard.com**	**General Civil Mediation**	**5467-6273-6743-2192** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
George Lilly **411 Gordon Avenue** **Thomasville, GA 31792** **Office: 229-226-2565** **Cell: 229-221-7132** **grlilly@alexandervann.com**	**General Civil Mediation**	**5742-9670-0957-4912** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
Ryan Marks **Ryan Marks Law, L.L.C.** **1423 Washington St., Ste 200 C** **Clarkesville, GA 30523** **Mail: P.O. Box 1902, Clarkesville, GA 30523** **P: (706) 968-7593** **ryan@ryanmarkslaw.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations Mediation** **Non-binding Arbitration**	**6755-3684-0320-7779** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**

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Charles Wallace Marsh **GA Center for Arbitration & Mediation** **805 S Hansell Street** **Thomasville, GA 31792** **South GA office: 229-226-4818** **Atlanta Office: 404-446-0575** **wallace@gcaam.com**	**General Civil Mediation**	**6108-6331-6572-5696** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Business, Contractual disputes** **Owner & Corporate Conflicts** **Construction, Labor &** **employment, Intellectual Property** **entertainment, Complex** **Commercial Disputes**
Nadiya Merchant **2584 Hutchins Road** **Lawrenceville, GA** **770-375-8922** **nadiyamerchant@gmail.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations** **Specialized Domestic Violence** **Mediation (SDVM)** **Probate Mediation**	**6005-1095-5382-4768** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Educator/Consultant**
Lakia Mingo **Mingo Mediation Services** **Covington, GA 30016** **770-648-6248** **Lakia@MingoMediation.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Personal Injury** **Domestic Relations** **Liability & Damage**	**5916-6452-5502-0544** **Active as of 09/28/2026**	**Mediator & Arbitrator**
Larry B. Mims **P.O. Box 1** **Tifton, Georgia 31793** **229-382-0773** **lmims@friendlycity.net**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations** **Specialized Domestic Violence** **Mediation (SDVM)** **Non-binding Arbitration**	**5450-4352-8443-4944** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
Jason Moon **Post Office Box 866 (31603)** **119 West North Street** **Valdosta, Georgia 31601** **jason@valdostagalawyer.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Probate Mediation** **Domestic Relation** **Specialized Domestic Violence**	**Tel: (229) 247-0715 |** **Fax: (229) 245-0879** **Active as of 03/31/26**	**Attorney**

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Gary Moser **1706 N. Patterson Street** **Valdosta, GA 31603** **229-244-1527** **Fax: 229-244-9788** **gary@moserrose.com**	**General Mediation** **Non-binding Arbitration**	**5003-0151-5299-2256** **Inactive as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
Stephanie Ott **Address: 74 George Arnold Rd** **Newnan GA 30263** **Phone: (678) 362-4866**	**General Civil Mediation**	**6755-3684-0320-8684** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Teaching/ Managing Classroom** **Coordinating Volunteers** **Conflict Resolution via complete home build** **Not an attorney/ focus on people not legal arguments**
Mark L. Pickett **PO Drawer 71788** **2408 Westgate Drive** **Albany, GA 31708-1788** **229-883-2441** **Fax: 229-888-8148** **mark.pickett@gwspplaw.com**	**General Civil Mediation**	**5495-7536-6751-0272** **Active / needs to renew as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
Charles A. Shenton (Chad) **Dover, Miller, Karras, Langdale & Brantley PC** **701 North Patterson St.** **Valdosta Ga 31601** **Office: 229-242-0314** **Cell: 229-251-8253** **chadshenton@dovermiller.com**	**General Civil Mediation**	**5679-0831-8157-2096** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**

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J. Carol Sherwood **PO Box 1285** **Valdosta, GA 31603** **229 219-9952** **jc@sherwoodlawfirm.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations** **Non-binding Arbitration** **Probate Mediation**	**6733-6941-1918-2336** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
Lamar W. Sizemore, Jr. **150 College Street** **Macon, GA 31201** **Cell: 478-719-3561** **lamar@clarksmithlaw.com**	**General Civil Mediation**	**4849-5827-6472-0128** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney** **Retired Judge**
Howard Slocumb **610 N. Patterson Street** **Valdosta, GA 31601** **Office: 229-242-4649** **Cell: 912-520-0499** **hslocumb@shplaw.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations** **Non-binding Arbitration** **Specialized Domestic Violence Mediation (SDVM)** **Probate Mediation**	**4528-1334-2480-7936** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
Charles H. Watt **109 S. Ashley Street** **Valdosta, GA 31601** **229-671-8245** **hansell.watt@colemantalley.com**	**General Civil Mediation**	**6356-0928-4922-5728** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**
Craig A. Webster **405 Love Avenue** **Tifton, GA 31794** **229-388-0082** **cwebster@twflaw.com**	**General Civil Mediation** **Non-binding Arbitration**	**5632-1983-9372-4928** **Active as of 12/22/25**	**Attorney**

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Shani P. Wilfred **3286 Johnson Lake Drive** **Valdosta, GA** **859-577-5678** **jostjust-ss@gmx.us**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relations Mediation** **Specialized Domestic Violence Mediation** **Non-binding Arbitration** **Delinquency Mediation** **Dependency Mediation** **Early Neutral Evaluation** **Probate Mediation**	**5953-9009-4534-2464** **Active / needs renewal as of 12/22/25**	**Justice Services & Support**
Kimberly Zukowski **PO Box 801061** **Acworth, GA 30301** **470.412.1147**	**General Civil Mediation** **Domestic Relation Mediation** **Specialized Domestic Violence Mediation**	**5953-9009-4534-2464** **Active / needs renewal as of 12/22/25**	**Justice Services & Support**