

## MEDIATION & ARBITRATION

Mediation and arbitration are critical components of modern legal disputes. While often court-ordered, pre-litigation mediation can be an effective tool to resolve disputes at an early stage with minimal cost.

**Johnston Allison Hord's mediators** are veteran litigators who use their experience to assist parties to reach mutually agreeable settlements. Our mediators are certified to conduct **Superior Court** mediations by the North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission, and many are able to mediate cases in federal court.

Arbitration is an alternative to trial. Business contracts often require parties to arbitrate their disputes in lieu of litigation because it can be faster and less expensive. Even in the absence of a contractual requirement, parties can agree to arbitrate their disputes. Johnston Allison Hord's arbitrators have extensive experience representing clients in arbitration as well as serving as arbitrators.

Whether your matter involves voluntary mediation, pre-suit mediation, court-ordered mediation, or arbitration, Johnston Allison and Hord's certified mediators and arbitrators can assist. Our certified mediators and arbitrators have extensive experience in the following areas:

- **Condemnation, Rezoning and Land Use**
- **Construction**
- **Fiduciary Litigation**
- **Litigation**
- **Labor and Employment**
- **Environmental**

### Related Practices

- Asset Protection Planning
- Business Succession Planning
- Business Transactions
- Charitable Planning & Exempt Organizations
- Condemnation Rezoning & Land Use
- Construction
- Creditors' Rights
- Elder Law & Special Needs Planning
- Employment Practices & Benefits
- Environmental
- Estate Administration
- Fiduciary Litigation
- Litigation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Nonprofit Entities & Tax-Exempt Organizations
- Private Equity
- Professional Services
- Real Estate Advisory Services
- Taxation
- Trusts & Estates
- Related Industries
- Automotive
- Distribution
- Energy
- Financial Services
- Healthcare
- Local Government
- Manufacturing
- Real Estate, Hospitality & Construction
- Retail
- Sports & Entertainment
- Technology

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