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Wendy Williamson began her legal career in Savannah, Georgia, as an associate and litigator with Oliver Maner & Gray. In the first year of her practice, Wendy joined the founding board of directors for the Neighbor to Neighbor Justice Center, through which she discovered her calling to be a mediator. Wendy has conducted over 500 mediations, both civil and domestic, since her initial training under Edie Primm of the Atlanta Justice Center in 1986.

Wendy became the mediator trainer for the Mediation Center in 1996 and is currently approved to train mediators in civil, domestic, domestic violence and juvenile delinquency mediation. Additionally, Wendy has been responsible for the continuing education of volunteer mediators since 2006 when she became the Executive Director of the Mediation Center.

Wendy has been active in the Savannah Community, where she served on the founding boards of the first charter school in Georgia, Oglethorpe Charter School and Hancock Day School. She has served on the Georgia Child Support Commission since 2012 and currently serves as chairwoman of the Child Support Calculator Committee. Wendy has been active in the Savannah Bar Association and served as President in 2012-13. In 2010, Wendy received the John Miller Award from the Savannah Bar Association for outstanding leadership to the community. In 2015, she received the Robbie Robinson Award for the advancement of the legal, political, social and civil rights of the citizens of the Savannah community.

Wendy received her Juris Doctorate from University of Georgia School of Law in 1985 and her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Georgia in 1982.

Professional or Trade Affiliations

- President, Savannah Bar Association 2012-13
- Secretary, Savannah Bar Association, 2010-2012
- Executive Committee, ADR Section, Georgia Bar Association 2008-2010
- Appointed Member, Governor's Georgia Commission on Child Support
- Chair, Child Support Calculator Committee

Honors & Awards

- Savannah Bar Association: 2010 [B. Miller Award](#) (in recognition for Outstanding Service to the Community)
- Savannah Bar Association: 2015 [Robinson Award](#) (to the principles of service to individuals and of advancement of the legal, political, social and civil rights of the citizens of the Savannah community)

Representative Experience

- Founding Board Member, The Mediation Center; President 1982-Present
- Approved Domestic Violence Trainer 2012-Present
- Approved Domestic Mediation Trainer 2011-Present
- Advanced Practitioner Status, Association for Conflict Resolution, Granted 2008
- Registered Domestic Violence Mediator 1995-Present
- Approved General Mediation Trainer 1996-Present
- Registered General and Domestic Relations Mediator 1993-Present
- Mediator Training, The Atlanta Justice Center (Edith Primm) 1986
- Volunteer Mediator 1986-Present
- Consultant, Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution, Regional In-Service Continuing Education Training 2001-2002
- Consultant, Safe Schools Grant, Savannah-Chatham County Board of Education 1995-1997 (Mediation Training for Schools)