

John E. Jennings

PERSONAL: Born Fayetteville, Arkansas, 9-27-46; married Rosemary Hubbard, 1974; four children.

EXPERIENCE: Mediator/Arbitrator for ADR, Inc.; Founder of Judicial Mediation, Inc., 2003; current settlement rate of 85%.

MEDIATION TRAINING: Basic mediation, 40 hours, National Judicial College, 2002; Family, 20 hours, Arkansas Dispute Resolution Commission, 2004.

CERTIFICATIONS: Certified to mediate civil, probate and family disputes by ADRC.

JUDICIAL: Special Master, Arkansas Supreme Court and Special Circuit Judge, 2003-2005; Judge, Arkansas Court of Appeals, 1987-2002 (Chief Judge – 1993-1997); Circuit-Chancery Judge, 19th Judicial District, State of Arkansas, 1983-1986; Judge, Rogers Municipal Court, 1979-1982.

LEGAL: General practice of law, Rogers, Arkansas, 1972-1982; Partner, Kelley, Luffman and Jennings (1972-1977); URESA Attorney, 1976-1979.

EDUCATION: J.D. University of Arkansas School of Law (Cum Laude) 1971; Managing Editor, Arkansas Law Review, 1971, Associate Editor, 1970; B.A. in Chemistry, University of Arkansas, 1969.

LICENSED TO PRACTICE: State of Arkansas, 1972; United States Supreme Court, 1976; Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1981.

OTHER: National Council of Chief Judges, Life Member; Arkansas Judicial Council, Life Member; Arkansas Bar Association since 1972, member ADR Section; American Bar Association since 1972, 20 year member of the Litigation Section; Benton County Bar Association; Association for Conflict Resolution, member-Family Section; National Conference of State Trial Judges, Ethics Committee (1983-1986); National Conference of Special Court Judges (1980-1982), National Delegate, 1982; Rogers Planning Commission, 1974-1978; Rogers Civil Service Commission, 1979-1982; Rogers Museum Board, 1983-1986; President, Rogers United Fund Board, 1976; Court of Appeals Redistricting Commission, 1993-1995; Co-chair, Arkansas Court of Appeals Trial Practice Committee (Third District) – 1985; Life Master, American Contract Bridge League, since 1982; Languages – Spanish; Publications include “Emerging Problems Under the Federal Rules of Evidence, ABA 1983 (contributing author); Former member, American Chemical Society.