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After 24 years of a general and varied practice as an attorney and six years of service on the bench as Circuit Judge for the 19th Judicial District of Arkansas, in 1994 Judge McCollum established ADR, Inc., an alternative dispute resolution service providing mediation, arbitration, mini-trials, and all other alternative dispute resolution techniques. Judge McCollum brings to this work a wealth of experience and skills in dealing with a wide variety of subjects both as a private attorney and as a judge. This experience includes working as: clerk for a federal district judge writing opinions for the district court and 8th Circuit Court of Appeals; a trial attorney in a large firm emphasizing defense work; an assistant U.S. Attorney, specializing in complex white collar crime and fraud involving weeks of trial and hundreds of exhibits; an associate and then partner in a small firm representing large national corporations, banks, schools, cities, and several boards of profit and non-profit organizations as well as representing individuals in their personal, family, and business legal matters. Moreover, his lifetime of service to the community and the legal profession has evidenced his commitment to the principles of fairness, justice, and human dignity.

EDUCATION:

Hendrix College, Graduated 1962, B.A. in Natural Science
Vanderbilt University School of Law, Graduated 1965, LL.B.
National Judicial College

Family Mediation, 40-Hour Course, Graduated May 1995
Civil Mediation, 40-Hour Course, Graduated October 1994
Equal Justice in the Courts, Graduated September 1992
Managing Trials Effectively, Graduated April 1992
General Jurisdiction, Graduated September 1989

American Academy of Judicial Education
Evidence in Action, Graduated March 1992

Mediation Education/Training
40-Hour Basic Mediation Course (workplace disputes), Arkansas Alternative
Dispute Resolution Commission, 2000
20-Hour Transformative Mediation Training, Redress, U.S. Postal Service,
1998

40-Hour Civil Mediation Course, National Judicial College, April
1997- Faculty Assistant
40-Hour Civil Mediation Course, National Judicial College, March
1996 - Faculty Assistant
20-Hour Advanced Training in the Negotiation and Mediation of Business,
Family and Divorce Conflicts, Mediation and Conflict Management
Services of St. Louis, July 1995
40-Hour Family Mediation Course, National Judicial College, May 1995
40-Hour Civil Mediation Course, Dispute Management, Inc., (DMI)
April, 1995
6-Hour Course Justice Without Law - III (Alternative Dispute Resolution),
Christian Justice Center of Northwest Arkansas, Inc., March 1995
40-Hour Civil Mediation Course, National Judicial College, October 1994

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Mediator-Arbitrator, founder and President, ADR, Inc., 1994-present
Circuit Judge, 19th Judicial District of the State of Arkansas, 1989-1994
Partner, Little, McCollum, & George Law Firm (formerly Little, Lawrence &
McCollum) 1973-1988
Associate attorney at Little & Lawrence, 1972-1973
Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, 1969-1972
Associate attorney, Wright, Lindsey & Jennings of Little Rock, 1967-1969
Chief Clerk of the Hon. Gordon E. Young, United States District Judge for the
Eastern District of Arkansas, 1966-1967
Instructor of Criminal Law and Agency for Bar Review of Arkansas, 1969-1981
Served as Special Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Arkansas,
February 1981 and June 1996
Co-authored the Mediation Section of the Arkansas Bar's Form Book on Domestic
Relations

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Association for Conflict Resolution (formerly Society of Professionals in Dispute
Resolution), Member 1995-present
Arkansas Conflict Resolution Association (ACRA), Member 1995-present
Arkansas Dispute Resolution Commission, State of Arkansas, Member
1995-present
Chairman of Commission 2001-present
American Inns of Court, Master 1990-2001
President, 1996-1997
Arkansas Bar Association, Member 1967-present
Member of House of Delegates, 1973-1977 and 1983-1986
Tenured Delegate, House of Delegates 1986-present
Alternative Dispute Resolution Section 1994-present

Chairman 1996-1998

President 1999-2000

Active member of 12 different committees of the Bar Association

American Bar Association, ADR Section Member 2001-present

Arkansas Bar Foundation, Member 1975-present

Chairman of the Foundation 1980-1981

Served on 7 Bar Foundation Committees over the years

Benton County Bar Association, Member 1973-present

President, 1975-1976

(Award, Outstanding Small Bar Association 1975-1976)

Pulaski County Bar Association, Member 1967-1972, 2002-present

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS:

C.E. Ransick Award of excellence, 1997 (awarded by the Arkansas Bar Association in recognition of extraordinary service to the legal profession)

Award of Exceptional Accomplishment, Arkansas Community Development Program, 1985 (statewide recognition for outstanding leadership in improving the community and Arkansas)

R.E. Buck Award for Excellence in Business Leadership, 1985

ΔDistinguished Lieutenant Governor@, Mo-Ark District, Kiwanis International, 1984

ΔDistinguished President@, Bentonville Club, Kiwanis International, 1979

Kiwanian of the Year, 1974

Best Lawyers in America, 2005, 2006, 2007

**ADR PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS
CONDUCTED BY JUDGE McCOLLUM**

Arkansas Legal Services 1995 Statewide Conference, October 1995
Arkansas Judicial Council Fall Meeting, October 1995
 Presentation to Circuit Judges
 Presentation to Chancery Judges
Arkansas Bar Association Bridging the Gap Seminar, November 1995
Washington County Bar Association November 1995
National Judicial College Civil Mediation Course, Assistant Faculty, March 1996
Arkansas Municipal Judges College, September 1996
Benton County Bar Association, December 1996
Mid-Year Meeting of the Arkansas Bar Association, January 1997
Arkansas Bar Association 1997 Labor & Employment Law Conference, March 1997
National Judicial College Civil Mediation Course, Assistant Faculty, April 1997
Advanced Negotiation Strategies & Tactics for the Advocate, sponsored by Tulane Law School, the ADR Committee of the Arkansas Bar Association, the ADR Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association, and the ADR Section of the State Bar of Texas, April 1997
National Judicial College Settlement Conference Techniques Course, Faculty, October 1997-present
Settlement Conference Course, Arkansas Judicial Council, October, 1997
40-hour training course for Arkansas Workers Compensation Commission mediators, December, 1997
Mediation program for the 10th Judicial District attorneys, January 1998
Arkansas Bar Association 1998 Labor and Employment Law Conference, March 1998
Putman Inns of Court Mediation Advocacy Program, April, 1998
Mediation program Men in Action, Bella vista, Arkansas, May, 1998
Arkansas Association of Women Lawyers Program on Status of Mediation, May, 1998
Arkansas Bar Association Domestic Relations Seminar, May, 1998
Arkansas Bar Association Annual Meeting Mediation Advocacy Course, June, 1998
Alternative Dispute Resolution Presenter Orientation for Ark. Dept. of Finance & Administration, Dept. of Health, and Dept. of Human Services, July, 1998
Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel Annual Meeting, Program on Mediation Advocacy, July, 1998
Settlement Conference Course for all courts in the Federated States of Micronesia at the Fifth Judicial Conference, Wenco, Chuuk State, November 23-27, 1998
Co-authored the chapter on mediation for the Arkansas Bar Association Domestic Relations Handbook