

JACK CLARKE

Jack Clarke, Athens, Georgia, is a full-time arbitrator and mediator with experience in civil rights, college test score, contract, construction, employment, homeowner warranty, insurance, pension, torts and securities claims as well as labor grievances. His experience as a neutral in the collective bargaining arena extends to interest and rights claims in both the public and private sectors. Mr. Clarke is a Vice President of Mediation Research & Education Project. He is a member of the National Academy of Arbitrators. He served as Chair of the Southeastern Region from 1989 to 1992, as Local Arrangements Chair for the Academy's Annual Meeting in 1992, as a member of Board of Governors from 1994 to 1997, as Program Committee Chair for 1999 Annual Meeting and as Vice President from 1999 to 2001. Mr. Clarke is a member of the Georgia and Alabama chapters of the Labor and Employment Relations Association. Former professional affiliations include the American Bar Association, Labor & Employment and Dispute Resolution sections; Association for Conflict Resolution and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the Alabama State Bar, which committee he chaired from 1999 – 2001. Mr. Clarke served as the principal draftsman for the Alabama Code of Ethics for Mediators, which the Alabama Supreme Court adopted effective March 1, 1996. The American Arbitration Association awarded Mr. Clarke the Whitney North Seymour, Sr. Arbitration Medal in 1988. The Alabama State Bar presented him with its Outstanding Service award in 2002. The U>S Department of Labor awarded him a Certificate of Appreciation in 2023.

Mr. Clarke is on the faculty of the FMCS Institute's Arbitration for Advocates in the Federal Sector and Becoming a Labor Arbitrator programs.

Mr. Clarke attended primary and secondary schools in Cleveland, Ohio. He received B.S. and J.D. degrees from the University of New Mexico in 1961 and 1971, respectively. He is a member of the Bar Associations of Alabama and New Mexico, the latter being inactive.

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