



THE NORTH CAROLINA DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION



Ralph W. Meekins, Sr.

Ralph W. Meekins, Sr. was appointed by Chief Justice Paul Newby as a certified Superior Court Mediator. Mr. Meekins is an attorney with Teddy, Meekins & Talbert, PLLC. In Shelby NC and he has practiced for over 37 years, primarily in the area of personal injury and workers compensation. He is board certified in civil trial advocacy by the National Board of Trial Advocacy and has also been a board-certified mediator since 1993 and served on the original NC Dispute Resolution Commission. Meekins earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from UNC in 1983 and his J.D., with distinction from Campbell University School of Law in 1986. He was a basketball manager for the Carolina men's basketball team that won a national championship in 1982 and he served as head basketball manager in 1983 for the Tar Heels. He has served on the Board of Governors for the North Carolina Bar Association, a State Bar Councilor for the North Carolina State Bar, and as a trustee for the North Carolina Bar Association's Health Board Trust. He has also served as a chair for the Cleveland County YMCA, the Dover Foundation YMCA, and for the Cleveland County Community Foundation. He served four years on the UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Visitors and is now serving a second term on the UNC-CH Board of Trustees.