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Current Employer-Title The Stovall Firm PLLC

Profession Attorney - Construction, Engineering

Work History Attorney, The Stovall Firm PLLC, 2018 – Present; Shareholder/Attorney, Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman P.S.C., 1996 – 2018; Adjunct Graduate Professor, University of Louisville Speed School of Engineering, 1991 – 2012; Partner/Attorney, Goldberg & Simpson P.S.C., 1987 – 1996; Senior Soils Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1979 – 1980 & 1983 – 1987; Project Engineer/Manager, Law Engineering and Environmental Services, 1978 – 1979 & 1980 – 1983; Engineer, A.A. Mathews Inc., 1977 – 1978; Engineer, Vollmer Associates Inc., 1975 – 1977.

Experience Engaged in diversified civil legal practice representing general and specialty contractors, design professionals, public and private owners, material suppliers and bonding and insurance companies on construction and engineering-related issues. Involved in construction contract development, negotiation, administration and close-out. Represent clients in claims before administrative agencies and federal and state courts, as well as before panels of alternative methods of dispute resolution. Former Adjunct Graduate Professor at the University of Louisville, Speed School of Engineering. Prior to entering the legal profession, responsible for construction inspection services, material investigation, foundation investigations and designs, seismic risk analysis, ground modification and stabilization, groundwater hydrology investigations, preparation of general and technical specifications for rock and soft ground tunneling projects and development of construction estimates and schedules.

Mediator Experience Mediated approximately 75 construction-related mediations over the past 22 years. The parties involved in these mediations include construction owners (healthcare, schools/school boards, residential, commercial, industrial, state and local governmental agencies, Corps of Engineers), architects, geotechnical engineers, mechanical engineers, structural engineers, electrical engineers, general contractors and construction managers, roofing subcontractors, mechanical subcontractors, electrical subcontractors, hardwood flooring subcontractors, landscape subcontractors, sitework subcontractors, drywall subcontractors, masonry subcontractors, superflat contract flooring subcontractors, concrete subcontractors, sureties, and insurance companies.

Representative Issues Handled as a Mediator Mediated construction disputes related to scope of work; delay (contractor and owner, including actual and liquidated damages); acceleration/resequencing/inefficiency/interference; defective work; defective design; payment; mechanics' liens; contractor default; payment and performance bonds; cost overruns; changed conditions; subsurface investigations; instruments of service; and suspension and termination.

Mediator Style & Process Preferences Mediation is an opportunity for the parties to maintain control over resolution of their disputes. The mediator's role is to assist the parties explore all opportunities to resolve the dispute on acceptable terms. Mr. Stovall's experiences as an engineer, as an advocate for all parties involved in the construction process, and as a mediator and an arbitrator allows him to offer suggestions and opinions that facilitate resolution.

Education University of Louisville (JD-1987; M. Engineering-1975; BS-1974)

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| Professional Licenses | Admitted to the Bar: Kentucky (1987), Indiana (2006-inactive); U.S. District Court: Western (1987) and Eastern (1990) Districts of Kentucky, Southern District of Indiana (1990); U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit (1991); U.S. Claims Court (1990); U.S. Supreme Court (1992). Registered Professional Engineer: Kentucky (1980-retired), Tennessee (1979-inactive). |
| Professional Associations | American College of Construction Lawyers (Fellow); Kentucky Bar Association (Construction and Public Contract Law Section). |
| Recent Publications & Speaking Engagements | Contributor, "State By State Survey of the Economic Loss Rule," 1996; "Project Contract Administration," THE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFIER, vol. 48, no. 5, May, 1995; contributor, "State By State Survey of Statutes of Repose," 1994; "Partnering," FOUNDATION DRILLING, vo. XXXII, no. 4, May, 1993; "There are Four Ways To Be Involved In A Lawsuit (And Three Of Them Are Bad)," FOUNDATION DRILLING, vol. XXXII, no. 3, March/April 1993; "Indemnification Clauses Can Catch Subcontractors Off-guard," FOUNDATION DRILLING, vol. XXXIV, no. 3, March/April 1993; "Smart Subcontracting: Know Your Contract Rights," FOUNDATION DRILLING, vol. XXXI, no. 3, March/April 1992; Reports of the Subcommittee on Design Professional Liability and the Subcommittee on Survey of State Laws for the Construction Industry, American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, Committee on Construction Litigation; numerous other construction articles. |
| Mediation Rate | \$435 Per Hour |
| Languages | English |
| Citizenship | United States of America |
| Locale | Louisville, KY |

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The information contained in this resume has been supplied solely by the individual mediator and may, or may not, be a complete recitation of their experience. The AAA assumes no responsibility for the content, completeness, accuracy, or reliability of the information contained in a mediator's resume. If you have any questions about a mediator's experience or background, you are encouraged to contact your case manager.

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