

# The Center for Legal Solutions, Inc.

A Non-Profit Organization Dedicated to Dispute Resolution

## Laura Austin, Esq.

Laura Austin's Marietta-based law firm focuses primarily on domestic relations and health care law. She has been in private practice since 1979.

Ms. Austin has substantial experience in dispute resolution. For four years, she served as a Magistrate Court Judge in Cobb County, presiding over thousands of civil matters. Since 1994, as part of her private practice, Ms. Austin has mediated over 600 cases. The American Arbitration Association has certified her as an arbitrator and mediator. She has helped individuals and business resolve a wide variety of disputes and enjoys an extremely high success rate.

Ms. Austin also serves as the Risk Manager and General Legal Counsel of a health care company that provides supplemental medical staff throughout the Southeast. Ms. Austin is also an active member of the legal community. She is a member of the Cobb and Cherokee County Bar Associations, the Georgia Trial Lawyers Association and the Georgia Mediator's Association. She is on the Board of the General Trial Section of the Georgia Bar Association and a former Vice President of the American Association of Nurse Attorneys.

Laura Austin graduated from Texas Women's University with a degree in Nursing and earned her law degree from Woodrow Wilson College of Law.

**Mediation Style:** Having experience as an attorney, judge and mediator, Laura Austin can appreciate all sides of a dispute. She aims to help participants resolve disputes in a fair and efficient manner. She enjoys helping diverse and interesting personalities settle disputes.

### Hourly Rate Per Party for Mediation:

<u>2-Party Case</u>	<u>3-Party Case</u>	<u>4-Party Case</u>
\$97.50	\$65.00	\$48.75

In most cases, your cost for mediation is simply your share of your mediator's hourly fees. [See FAQ: How Much Mediation Costs.](#)

**Court-Ordered Mediation:** Ms. Austin is registered with the following mediation programs:

- [7th Judicial Administrative District Mediation Program](#): For Bartow, Douglas, Floyd, Gordon, Haralson, Paulding and Polk County Superior Courts
- [Cobb County Superior Court ADR Program](#): Civil and Domestic Cases
- [Georgia Commission on Dispute Resolution](#): Registration #252

**Arbitration:** Ms. Austin is a registered arbitrator and is qualified to arbitrate a range of disputes:

- [Domestic Relations Arbitration](#)
- [Complex Civil & Commercial Arbitration](#)
- [Express Civil & Commercial Arbitration](#)

Her hourly rate for arbitration is \$295. The cost of arbitration is typically split equally among all parties unless otherwise agreed in writing. [See FAQ: How Much Does Arbitration Cost?.](#)



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### Services Provided:

- [Civil Lawsuit Mediation](#)
- [Domestic Relations Mediation](#)
- [District Court Mediation](#)
- [Commercial Mediation](#)
- [Civil & Commercial Arbitration](#)
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