

SUMMARY MEDIATOR'S RESUME

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A successful trial lawyer, Mr. Nichols became a full time mediator and arbitrator and a partner in Associates in Dispute Resolution, LLC in 2003. He now serves as a full time neutral handling mediations and arbitrations in all areas including the following areas of particular emphasis.

- Personal Injury (Vehicular, Premises, or Criminal Agency)
- Legal Malpractice
- Employment Claims; Race, Age and Gender; Harassment and Discrimination
- Insurance Coverage for Fire, Casualty, Construction and Automobile related Issues
- Cases of Catastrophic Injuries, Life Care Plans and Wrongful Death
- Family Law Matters Including Financial, Custody and Parenting Issues

Mr. Nichols maintains an extensive schedule of training and writing commitments including a series of articles on effective advocacy in mediation, and seminar presentations on a wide range of topics including automobile and employment mediations, mediator ethics, high conflict divorce and using and understanding the power of emotion and behavior in mediation. A complete list of recent speaking engagements is included in his full mediator's resume.

In addition, Mr. Nichols is committed to maintaining and developing his own professional skills. He is a frequent attendee at national level training programs presented by groups such as the Strauss Institute at Pepperdine University (Advanced Mediation, Employment, Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice; The Protean Mediator as Leader), the International Academy of Mediators (including Dialogue at Harvard, Master Thinkers Meet Master Practitioners) and The American Bar Association National Meeting of the Section on Dispute Resolution.

Mr. Nichols brings not only his background and training in this art but his skills and abilities developed over 27 years as an active and successful trial practitioner Including

- Board Certified, Civil Trial Advocate By The National Board Of Trial Advocacy
- Teaching Experience at Both Kansas Law Schools,
- President The Kansas Trial Lawyers Association (1998) and Board, Kansas Legal Services, 2002
- Listing As Among "The Best Lawyers In America" (1994 To Date).

Mr Nichols takes cases in the Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska areas. His hourly rate is \$230.00 per hour. For scheduling contact Associates in Dispute Resolution. Lawrence Office, at adr@sunflower.com or by phone at 1.785.865.3700