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- **Civil Mediator Registry:** La. R.S. 9:4106.
- **Child Custody and Visitation Registry:** La. R.S. 9:334.
- **Juvenile Mediator Registry:** Louisiana Children's Code Art. 439.

The **Louisiana Mediator Registry Requirements** are located on the LSBA's website at: [www.lsba.org/goto/ADRSection](http://www.lsba.org/goto/ADRSection).

Also on the website are the three **Applications**, the current **Louisiana Mediator Registry** and several **ADR Training Providers**.

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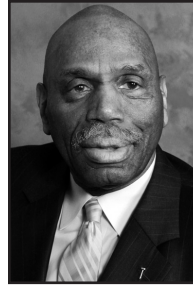
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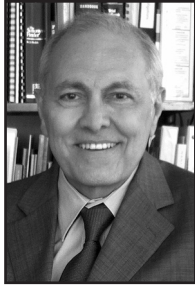
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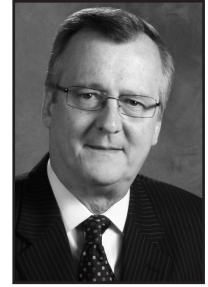
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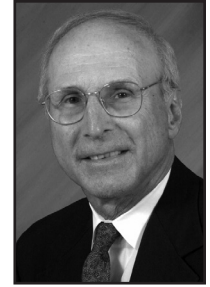
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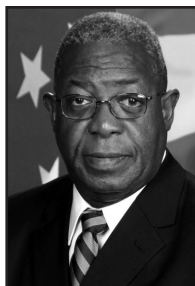
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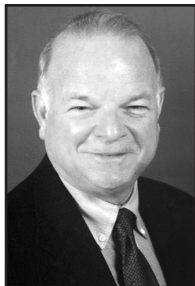
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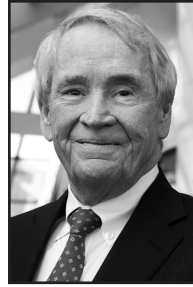
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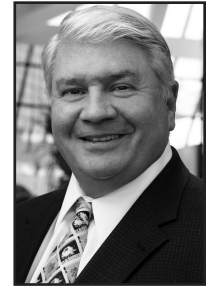
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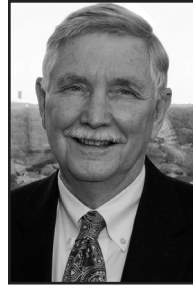
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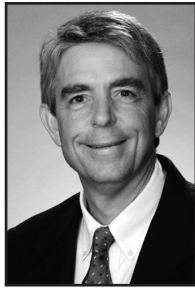
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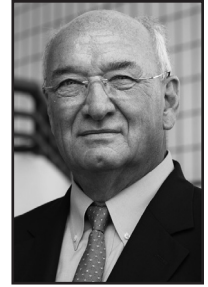
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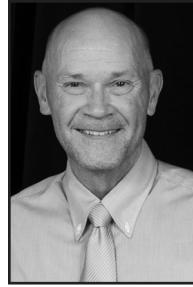
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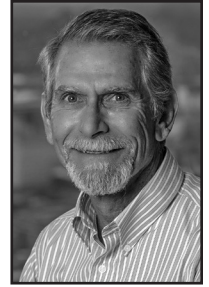
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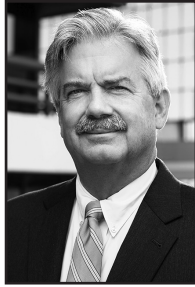


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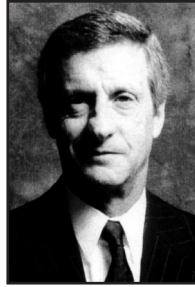
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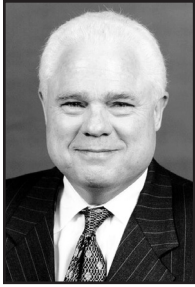
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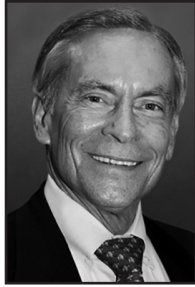
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