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A Special Conversation with Bill Blancato '80: From Lawyer to Arbitrator, Mediator, and Collaborator

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After representing parties in court for over 35 years, **BILL BLANCATO** decided to heed the advice of Abraham Lincoln and devote his practice to helping parties avoid the uncertainty, wasted time, and expense of court.

In more than 25 years as a certified mediator and member of the American Arbitration Association's panels for mediation and arbitration, Bill saw firsthand how arbitration and mediation can resolve disputes more efficiently than protracted litigation.

Since becoming certified as a mediator in 1992, Bill has mediated several hundred cases and has served as arbitrator for several dozen cases. Bill tried cases and represented parties throughout North Carolina in state and federal court and in arbitration in civil rights, premises liability, professional malpractice, business disputes, construction defect claims, construction delay claims, trade secret,

breach of fiduciary duty, antitrust, unfair and deceptive trade practices, employment, aviation, wrongful death and serious personal injury, defamation, and insurance cases.

For six years beginning in 2007, Bill served as general counsel for a large regional general contractor, prosecuting claims in arbitration and court and handling contract negotiation, employment issues, and other general business matters.

In 2018, Bill learned about collaborative practice where lawyers work together to help clients solve problems and is proud to be a founding member of the North Carolina Civil Collaborative Law Association.

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