

# **Paula I Cobia C.V. Mediator – Birmingham, Alabama**

## **Attorney**

**Paula I. Cobia**

**The University of Alabama**

**Birmingham, Alabama**

## **Experience**

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### **Attorney and Mediator**

*Company Name Paula I. Cobia*

*Dates Employed Jan 2009 – Present*

*Employment Duration 8 yrs 10 mos*

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### **Special Projects Coordinator with Alabama Administrative Office of Courts**

*Company Name Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb Supreme Court of Alabama*

*Dates Employed Jan 2008 – Jun 2009*

*Employment Duration 1 yr 6 mos*

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## **Civil Trial Attorney/ Sole shareholder**

***Company Name*** *Paula I. Cobia, Attorney at Law, P.C.*

***Dates Employed*** *Jun 1984 – Jan 2008*

***Employment Duration*** *23 yrs 8 mos*

Civil trial attorney representing plaintiffs and defendants with specialization in labor and employment matters. Practiced before all federal and state courts in Alabama. Licensed to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and the Supreme Court of the United States.

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## **Law Clerk to the Honorable William M. Acker, Jr.**

***Company Name*** *United States District Court N.D. Alabama*

***Dates Employed*** *May 1983 – May 1984*

***Employment Duration*** *1 yr 1 mo*

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## **Law Clerk to the Honorable Samuel A. Beatty**

***Company Name*** *Supreme Court of Alabama*

***Dates Employed*** *May 1981 – May 1983*

***Employment Duration*** *2 yrs 1 mo*

Prepared proposed opinions for cases on appeal after discussion and review of record with Justice Beatty. Also attended oral arguments of cases and prepared bench memos for the Court summarizing the issues to be orally argued.

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**law student**

***Company Name*** University of Alabama

***Dates Employed*** 1978 – 1981

***Employment Duration*** 3 yrs

## Education

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**The University of Alabama**

Degree Name Juris Doctor

Field Of Study Law

Dates attended or expected graduation 1978 – 1981

Activities and Societies: Moot Court Board, Bench and Bar Legal Honor Society, Recipient of Hugo Black Scholarship

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**Jacksonville State University**

Degree Name B.S. in Business Administration

Field Of Study Accounting, Economics, Political Science

Dates attended or expected graduation 1975 – 1978