# Blake A. Payne, Esq. C.V. Mediator – Jasper, Alabama Attorney-Mediator

Law Offices of Blake A. Payne

**Birmingham School of Law** 

Jasper, Alabama

## **Experience**

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#### <u>Attorney</u>

**Company Name Law Offices of Blake A. Payne** 

<u>Dates Employed Dec 1998 – Present</u>

**Employment Duration 19 yrs** 

**Location Jasper, AL** 

Legal Internship at U.S. Postal Service 1997-1998
Alabama State Bar;
American Bar Association;
Federal Courts of Alabama, Northern District & Middle District;
Court-appointed Conservatorships/Guardianships;
Guest Lecturer - Family Law/Domestic Relations at UAB Justice Sciences Dept.

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Mediator; (Registered on the Alabama State Court Mediator Roster)

**Company Name Alternative Dispute Resolutions & Mediations** 

**Dates Employed Aug 2015 - Present** 

**Employment Duration 2 yrs 4 mos** 

#### **Location Central Office - Jasper, Alabama**

State-Wide Mediations in the areas of:

- \*Domestic Relations/Family Law;
- \*Juvenile/Dependency;
- \*Parenting Coordination;
- \*Child Support;
- \*Land Disputes;
- \*Contract Disputes;
- \*Motor Vehicle Accidents;
- \*General/Civil Litigation Mediations;
- \*Church Conciliations.

(Mediations may occur at the central office or other locations as the parties may request.)

Facilitating agreements by the parties to resolve disputes without extensive court litigation.

#### **Certified Guardian Ad Litem**

**Company Name Alabama State Bar** 

<u>Dates Employed Jan 1999 – Present</u>

**Employment Duration 18 yrs 11 mos** 

**Location Alabama** 

Legal advocate for children, parents, grandparents, elderly, mentally special needs Extensive Trial Family Law advocacy Contract GAL for Juvenile Court of Walker County, AL.

#### **Alliance Member**

**Company Name FBI Infragard** 

<u>Dates Employed 2013 – Present</u>

**Employment Duration 4 yrs** 

**Location Birmingham, Alabama Area** 

www.infragard.org

<u>Allied Attorney - Honor Corps</u>

**Company Name Alliance Defending Freedom** 

<u>Dates Employed Apr 1999 – Present</u>

**Employment Duration 18 yrs 8 mos** 

**Location Alabama** 

Actively defending religious liberty, sanctity of life, and marriage and family. Appointed to the National Litigation Academy Honor Corps after having completed over 450 pro bono hours of legal work representing and defending Christian principles.

VINITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE.

**Chief Accident Investigator** 

**Company Name United States Postal Service** 

<u>Dates Employed 1987 – 1998</u>

**Employment Duration 11 yrs** 

<u>Location Alabama District - Birmingham, Alabama</u>

National Accident Investigation Committee - HQ Washington, DC USPS Investigations for U.S. Attorneys Office, Northern, Middle, Southern Districts of Alabama



## **Veteran**

**Company Name US Army** 

Dates Employed Sep 1984 – 1987

**Employment Duration 3 yrs** 

## **Education**

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## **Birmingham School of Law**

<u>Degree Name Doctor of Law (J.D.)</u>

Field Of Study Law

<u>Dates attended or expected graduation 1994 – 1998</u>





# **University of Alabama at Birmingham**

<u>Degree Name Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.)</u>

Field Of Study Political Science and Government

#### Dates attended or expected graduation 1994

Undergraduate: 1984-1986; Psychology Major





## **Faulkner University**

<u>Degree Name B.S. Human Resource Management</u>

Field Of Study Business Administration, Management and Operations

Dates attended or expected graduation 1989