

MEET YOUR POWERHOUSE NEUTRAL

Judge Charlene Hatcher (Ret.)

Mediator · Arbitrator · Special Master

MINNESOTA FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Leadership on the family court bench

19

judicial officers under her leadership

As Presiding Judge of Hennepin County Family Court from 2020 to 2025, Judge Hatcher led the division and presided over complex family matters.

FAMILY MEDIATION

Decisions families can put into practice

Judge Hatcher helps families and counsel work through parenting plans, support, property division, and other issues that affect daily life.



CIVIL EXPERIENCE

A background in negotiation and civil law

Hennepin County

Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney and designated negotiator. Oversaw five civil divisions.

Minnesota Attorney General’s Office

Represented state agencies and negotiated commercial contracts and real estate transactions.

Corporate and private practice

Advised a corporate legal department and worked in business litigation at Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi.

NEUTRAL SERVICES

How she can help

Family & Civil Mediation

Helps parties identify what is keeping the dispute open and explore workable settlement terms.

Civil Arbitration

Conducts proceedings and decides disputed issues based on the record and the parties’ agreement.

Special Master

Addresses procedural or case-management matters within the scope of the appointment.

REPRESENTATIVE AREAS

Family and civil matters

Family Disputes

Divorce, parenting plans, custody, child support, and other family financial issues.

Business & Property

Commercial contracts, business disputes, and real estate matters.

Employment & Public Sector

Workplace disputes, public contracts, procurement, and matters involving government entities.

Product Liability & Regulatory

Product liability, environmental, and regulatory matters.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Judicial ethics, access, and fairness

ADR Ethics Board

Member of Minnesota’s Alternative Dispute Resolution Ethics Board from 2021 to May 2025.

Board on Judicial Standards

Served on the Minnesota board from 2020 to May 2025.

Committee for Access and Fairness

Co-chaired the committee as part of her service with the Minnesota Judicial Branch Committee for Equality and Justice.

Schedule with Judge Hatcher



Family and civil mediation
Civil arbitration
Special master appointments

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