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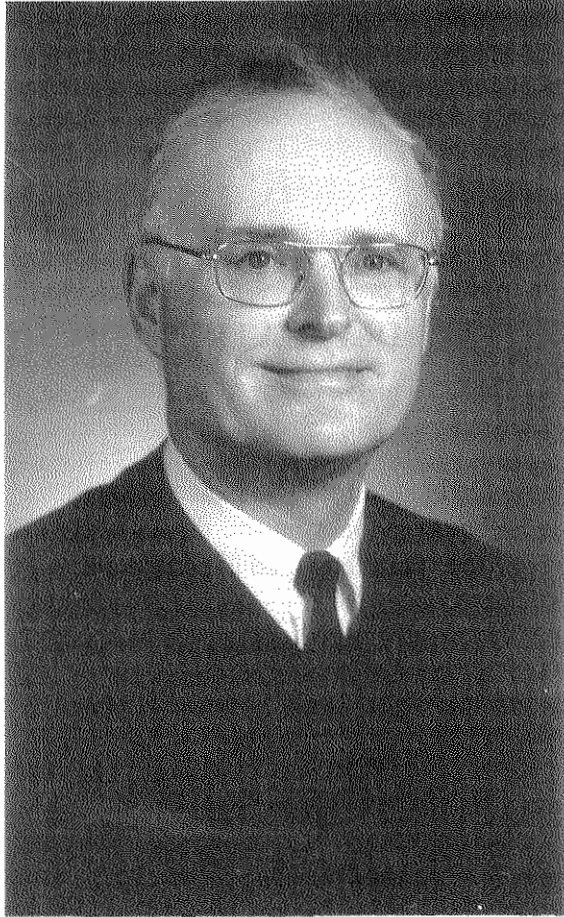
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## **DEDICATION**

Dedicated to: The Peacemakers;  
Those in Georgia and throughout  
the world engaged in settlement  
of disputes.



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## INTRODUCTION

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Textbooks and Treatises in the field of ADR such as GETTING TO YES NEGOTIATING AGREEMENT WITHOUT GIVING IN, by Roger Fisher and William Ury, 1981, Houghton Mifflin Company, 2 Park Street, Boston Massachusetts 02107; ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION: Practice and Procedure in Georgia, by Douglas H. Yarn, 1992, The Harrison Company, 3110 Crossing Park, Norcross, Ga. 30071; and, COMING TO THE TABLE, A Guide To Mediation In Georgia, by Jack P. Etheridge with Laurel-Ann Dooley, 1994, Daily Report Books, 190 Pryor Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303, are all well written and documented for reading and reference in the area of dispute resolution.

It occurred to the author that a brief Handbook for busy professionals, parties, persons, practitioners, and participants interested in and engaged in the practice, procedures and progress of ADR, might also be of value and assistance. DEEN'S LIST: A.B.C.'s on ADR provides a practical and pragmatic short "walk through the process of ADR."

Hopefully this effort will provide some helpful hints and insights into this exciting new developing concept of settling disputes privately, promptly and with the parties sharing the cost.

## FOREWORD

This Handbook makes available to all parties who participate in mediation or arbitration or other ADR procedures, salient points that one must be aware of professionally in handling their case. In addition, the Handbook is extremely interesting and humorous. I think Judge Deen is the Mark Twain of the legal profession. His analogies, stories and "parables" are great and are just the savings for completely understanding the point he makes.

In addition to the meat and potatoes of ADR Proceedings, I think the section of the Handbook relating to professionalism and ethics are particularly significant in these days and times and I would hope that our ladies and gentlemen before the Bar would take to heart the philosophy and wisdom expounded by Judge Deen.

I think this Handbook could go into every attorney's personal reference library for easy access each time a case is handled through an ADR Procedure.

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