



Christopher J. Daniels

With more than 39 years of active trial experience, Chris Daniels has served in high-profile roles throughout his career. He was national counsel for a leading U.S. home appliance manufacturer and a foreign table saw manufacturer, managing complex litigation across multiple jurisdictions. As South Carolina counsel for several major retailers, Chris has advised on a broad range of legal matters. His extensive experience also includes representing several leading tire manufacturers and handling personal injury lawsuits, business disputes, and general litigation.



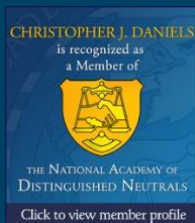
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FEE SCHEDULE

- Two- and three-party mediations: \$395 per hour
- Mediations with four or more parties: \$125 per party, per hour

To avoid confusion, a “party” is defined as all persons who are represented by the same counsel. Find more information [here](#).

MINIMUM FEES & BILLING

- Minimum fee: Three (3) hours for all mediations
- No administrative, scheduling, or rescheduling fees
- Fees are calculated for all time spent, including pre-mediation preparation and post-mediation follow-up

Please visit [my website](#) for more billing information.

CANCELLATION POLICY

There is no formal cancellation fee in place. However, advanced notice of cancellation or rescheduling is appreciated—preferably 7 to 10 days. This ensures sufficient time to manage the schedule effectively and accommodate other clients.

FOCUSED PRACTICE AREAS

Business and Commercial Disputes

- Contract disputes
- Partnership and shareholder conflicts

Personal Injury

- Motor vehicle accidents
- Premises liability
- Product liability

Employment Disputes

- Workplace conflicts
- Discrimination and wrongful termination

Insurance Coverage Disputes

- Coverage issues
- Claims disputes

Real Estate and Property Disputes

- Landlord-tenant conflicts
- Commercial real estate disputes

Professional Malpractice

- Legal malpractice
- Medical malpractice

Transportation Litigation

- Trucking and logistics-related cases

Best
Lawyers



ADMISSIONS

- South Carolina
- U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

CERTIFICATION

- Circuit Court Mediator, S.C. Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification

HONORS & AWARDS

- South Carolina Supreme Court Pro Bono Honor Roll: Included in 2020 & 2021 for pro bono contributions

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts in History: Davidson College, 1982
- Juris Doctor: University of South Carolina School of Law, 1985
 - Participated in Moot Court
 - Inducted into the Order of Barristers

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, American Board of Trial Advocates
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Defense Research Institute
- Richland County Bar Association: President (2000), Executive Committee Member (1996–2001)
- Member, South Carolina Defense Trial Attorneys' Association
- Member, The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals

PEER RECOGNITIONS

- The Best Lawyers in America®: Recognized annually from 2003 through 2025 for his work in Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants and Product Liability Litigation – Defendants
 - Lawyer of the Year: Honored in 2017 for Product Liability Litigation – Defendants in Columbia, South Carolina
- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent® Rating

ARTICLES

- [A Mediator's Thoughts](#), The Justice bulletin (Winter 2021), South Carolina Association for Justice

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