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Michelle clerked for Judge Michael F. Bolin, Probate Court of Jefferson County (now a member of the Alabama Supreme Court) and Senior Judge Edward S. Smith, (dec.) U.S. Court of Appeals Federal Circuit, Washington, DC and for the 104th Congress, United States Senate Judiciary Committee, Democratic Minority Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Government Information, Senators Herbert H. Kohl (D-WI), Patrick J. Leahy (D-VT), and Dianne Feinstein (D-CA).

Michelle is licensed to practice law in Alabama and is the owner of Wise Resolution, LLC[®]. She is a Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators, a member of Arbitral Women and a Founding Member of Mediators Beyond Borders. She has mediated in excess of 2300 commercial cases and co-medicated 145 mass torts, class actions and MDLs locally, nationally and internationally.

Michelle is the Director of the Jefferson County, Alabama, District Court Mediation Project, a program she created in 1999 that provides dispute resolution training to attorneys and judges and coordinates new mediators with mentors and with the specific needs of each Judge's docket. The Project resolves in excess of 400 small claims cases per year, mediates approximately 100 ad valorem tax cases per year, and has begun a pilot mediation program in Criminal Court tailored to violent cases. The success rate for the small claims cases have consistently been in the 68% area since 2000; the tax cases have remained at 97% or better settlement rate since 2003, and the limited number of criminal cases undertaken in 2008 and 2009 have all resolved in a manner acceptable to the Court and all those with an interest in the case.

Michelle has been an Adjunct Associate Professor of Law since 2002 teaching Mediation Advocacy and Mediation Practice and Process at Samford University's Cumberland School of Law. She is the Coach of Cumberland's ABA Representation in Mediation National Teams, including the 2005 National Champions who went on to successfully compete in Paris, France. She has lectured at Cambridge University, England and has also taught Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation, Justice Theory and Mediation at Birmingham School of Law.