

Leslie Mattingly

Ms. Mattingly is an attorney, mediator, advocate for environmental and historic preservation, and musician. Throughout her career, she has been active in a large variety of civic and charitable issues, including youth mediation, civil rights, and child abuse prevention. For over a decade, Ms. Mattingly served in private practice in Indiana while also serving the court system in Madison County, Indiana. She was a Master Commissioner, Assistant Judge and Judge Pro Tem. In 2001, Ms. Mattingly served as a member of President George W. Bush's committee to interview and recommend nominees from the State of Georgia, for the positions of Federal Judge, U.S. Attorney, and Federal Marshall. Further, she was appointed by Governor Sonny Perdue to the Georgia Judicial Nominations Commission, vetting and recommending Judicial officers at every State level, serving 8 years in that capacity.

She founded the restoration of the historic Paramount Theater in Anderson, IN, and has served several history related boards and organizations. From 2003-2012, she served on the Coastal Marshlands and Shore Protection Committees of Georgia's Department of Natural Resources. From 2013-2021 he served two terms on the board of the Georgia Conservancy, including as Board Chair. She has served as a member of the Advisory Council of the St. Simons Island Land Trust since 2004. Since 2013, she has served on the Advisory Council of the Conservation Trust of Puerto Rico (Para La Naturaleza). She was the founding president of the Coastal Symphony of Georgia Society and served as a member and officer of its board. Ms. Mattingly has been a member of Rotary International since 1991 and has twice served as a club president. She currently serves in multiple positions in her local club and District. Beginning in 2018, she spearheaded a large, multi-year Rotary Global Grant focused on reestablishing sustainable agriculture in Puerto Rico.

Licensed to practice in both Georgia and Indiana, she is also certified in domestic and civil mediation, and arbitration in Georgia. Ms. Mattingly holds both a B.S. degree, in Business Administration and a J.D. degree, in Law, from Drake University.