

**TED MARTIN AKIN**  
**MEDIATOR / ARBITRATOR / SPECIAL JUDGE**

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**55 Years as an Attorney**  
**Texas Bar Card # 00960000**  
**4,000 + Cases Mediated**  
**90% + Settlement Rate**  
**Full-Time Mediator for 20 Years**  
**Justice Retired, 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals of Texas**

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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Services:**

Mediation, Arbitration, Special Judge, Special Master, Umpire, Consulting

**Experience:**

Over 35 years of judicial service: first judge of Dallas County Court at Law No. 4; fifth judge of the 95<sup>th</sup> Civil District Court of Texas; Justice on the 5<sup>th</sup> Court of Civil Appeals and the 5<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals; visiting judge in the civil trial courts of Texas.

Mediated over 4,000 cases in the past 20 years, ranging from five thousand dollars up to one hundred forty million dollars in value. Served as an arbitrator in over 200 cases since 1986.

Formerly in private practice, the bulk of which was in the fields of construction, real estate, and commercial law. Began law career as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Corps., U.S.A.F. (1955-1957).

**Areas of Focus:**

Appellate, Business Torts, Business/Commercial/Contracts, Construction, Consumer/DTPA, Creditor/Debtor, Eminent Domain/Condemnation, Employment/Labor, Family Law, Franchise Law, Insurance Coverage/Bad Faith/Allocation, Intellectual Property, Landlord/Tenant, Libel/Slander/Defamation, Probate/Trust/Estate, Professional Liability-Law, Professional Liability-Medical, Professional Liability-Other, Oil & Gas/Energy, Personal Injury, Product Liability, Real Estate, Securities, Workers Compensation.

Because of my extensive and varied experience as a trial attorney, judge and mediator, I feel competent and comfortable mediating and arbitrating all types of civil cases.

**Education:**

B.A. History /Government - Southern Methodist University 1953

J.D. - Southern Methodist University 1955

**Course Participation:**

Speaker, CLE Programs, State Bar 1985, 1986, 1987 and 1991

Judicial Writing Program for the State of Texas, 1981

Course Director, 3<sup>rd</sup> Advanced Civil Trial Course, State Bar of Texas, 1980

Appellate Judges Seminar, Institute of Judicial Administration - New York University School of Law, 1976

Judicial Writing Program - University of Maryland, 1975

Advanced Estate Planning Strategies, 2003

**ADR Training:**

American Arbitration Association - Mediator Training, 1990

American Bar Association - Resolution & Resilience in New York, 2004

Association of Attorney-Mediators - Advanced Training, 1996, 2004, 2005, 2007 - 2010

Association for Conflict Resolution - Annual Mediator Training Course, 2003

Civil Collaborative Practice Group - 2006

CPR: International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution - 2004 - 2010

Dallas Bar Association - Mediator Training, 1989, 1990, 1996, 2004 - 2010

J.A.M.S.. - 1990 - 1994

NASD Dispute Resolution - Panel Member Training, 2004

Texas Association of Mediators - 2006, 2007, 2009

Texas Bar CLE - 2004, 2006

Texas Center for the Judiciary - Mediation Training - 1993

**Professional Associations & Memberships:**

American Bar Association - ADR Section  
Member

American Judges Association  
Member

Association of Attorney-Mediators  
Member

Civil Collaborative Law Group  
President

CPR - International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution  
Member

College of the State Bar of Texas  
Member

Dallas Bar Association - ADR Section & Collaborative Law Section  
Member

Dallas Bar Association - Courthouse Committee  
Member

Dallas Bar Association - Senior Lawyers Committee  
Past Chairman

FINRA Dispute Resolution - (formerly NASD Dispute Resolution)  
Panel of Arbitrators

State Bar of Texas - ADR Section  
Member

Texas Association of Mediators  
Member

Texas Center for the Judiciary  
Member

Texas Collaborative Law Council  
Founding Member

Texas Mediator Credentialing Association  
Distinguished Mediator

**Miscellaneous:**

Founder & Chairman of the Board, Main Street National Bank  
(Charter of which is now J.P. Morgan Chase of Texas)

Advisory Council to the Dallas Community Chest Trust Fund  
Former Member

Brook Hollow Golf Club - 1955 to Date  
Member

Dallas Committee, The Newcomer Society in North America  
Member

Dallas Petroleum Club  
Member

English Springer Spaniel Field Trial Association of North America  
Former Member

North Texas Chapter Multiple Sclerosis Society  
Former Director

Rotary Club of Dallas - 1977 to Date  
Member

Texas Kennel Club  
Member

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