

TED MARTIN AKIN

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63 Years as an Attorney

Texas Bar Card # 00960000

4,000 + Cases Mediated

90% + Settlement Rate

Full-Time Mediator for 29 Years

Justice Retired, 5th District Court of Appeals of Texas

CURRICULUM VITAE

Services:

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

Experience:

Over 51 years of judicial service: first judge of Dallas County Court at Law No. 4; fifth judge of the 95th Civil District Court of Texas; Justice on the 5th Court of Civil Appeals and the 5th Court of Appeals; regularly sits as a visiting judge in the civil trial courts of Texas.

Mediated over 4,000 cases in the past 28 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 1st 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, 3rd Advanced Civil Trial Course, State Bar of Texas, 1980

Appellate Judges Seminar, Institute of Judicial Admin. - NYU 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 - 2019

Association for Conflict Resolution - Annual Mediator Training Course: 2003

Civil Collaborative Practice Group: 2006

CPR: International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution: 2004 - 2012, 2014

Dallas Bar Association - Mediator Training: 1989, 1990, 1996, 2004 - 2019

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

National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals - 2011, 2015, 2017

NASD Dispute Resolution - Panel Member Training: 2004

Texas Association of Mediators: 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2018

Texas Bar CLE: 2004, 2006

Texas Center for the Judiciary - Mediation Training: 1993

Professional Associations & Memberships:

American Bar Association - ADR Section
Member

American Inns of Court
Member

American Judges Association
Member

Association of Attorney-Mediators
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

Global Collaborative Law Council (formerly Texas Collaborative Law Council)
Founding Member

National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
Member

State Bar of Texas - ADR Section
Member

Texas Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
Charter Member

Texas Association of Mediators
Member

Texas Center for the Judiciary
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

Baylor Tom Landry Fitness Center
Former Membership Advisory Board

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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