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Attorney - Mediator

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Summary

Anne Shuttee is an experienced mediator, collaborative attorney, arbitrator, and insurance claims umpire, providing a range of ADR services focused on resolving disputes constructively and cost-effectively:

- **Mediation** and facilitation of party negotiations in civil, probate, and family disputes;
- Participation in Collaborative Dispute Resolution proceedings, either as a **Collaborative Lawyer** or as a **Neutral Facilitator**;
- Service as an **Arbitrator, Special Master, or Early Neutral Evaluator**;
- Service as an **Umpire** in property claims insurance disputes.

Professional Background

Before opening her private ADR practice in 2009, Anne practiced law for more than twenty years as an in-house commercial litigation attorney for a Fortune 500 company. Previously she practiced in major law firms in Dallas and Kansas City and served as a judicial law clerk. Anne has many years of experience addressing and resolving a wide variety of commercial legal disputes involving her clients' customers, vendors, and joint venturers, enabling her to look at legal problems from multiple angles and to develop creative approaches to their resolution. Anne is a leader in the field of civil collaborative law and understands the value of interest-based negotiations in resolving disputes when appropriate.

Anne has also handled family cases throughout her career, primarily as a pro bono attorney with local Legal Aid organizations. Through her pro bono service she has become familiar with the Texas Family Code and has worked on cases involving disputes over common-law marriage, child custody, visitation, allocation of parental rights and duties, property division, and permanent injunctions, among other things.

Since opening her private ADR practice, Anne has mediated scores of civil, family, and probate cases, and is a credentialed Advanced Mediator. Her mediation practice has included civil and contract disputes, tax appraisal cases, divorces, SAPCR cases, probate and guardianship matters, and some employment-related contractual disputes, among others. In the vast majority of cases she has mediated, the parties have reached a settlement.

Anne is also a trained arbitrator and has been court-appointed to serve as an Umpire in property insurance claims disputes.

Spanish Language Capability: Anne is has been studying Spanish for years and is now fluent enough to conduct mediations mostly in Spanish with Spanish-speaking clients who are represented by bilingual counsel.

Professional Employment

- Principal/Attorney, Law Office of Anne Shuttee, Dallas, Texas
- Part-time Adjunct Professor, UNT Dallas College of Law (2016)
- Senior Litigation Counsel, EDS, an HP Company (formerly Electronic Data Systems Corporation), Legal Department, Plano, Texas
- Attorney, Hughes & Luce (Dallas, Texas) and Shook Hardy & Bacon (Kansas City, Missouri)
- Judicial Law Clerk, Hon. William O. Collinson, United States District Court, Western District of Missouri

Education

- J.D., Harvard Law School (cum laude)
- B.A., Trinity University, political and social sciences (magna cum laude)
- Basic Mediation Training, A.A. White Dispute Resolution Center, University of Houston Law Center; Family Mediation Training, Texas Woman's University; Family Violence Training, Southwest Conflict Resolution Network
- Arbitration Training Institute, American Bar Association

Professional Licenses and Credentials

- Licensed Attorney, State of Texas
- Licensed Attorney, State of Missouri (inactive)
- Admitted to United States Supreme Court and numerous other federal appellate and district courts
- Certified for ad litem appointments in Texas Courts
- Credentialed Advanced Mediator, Texas Mediator Credentialing Association

ADR Presentations and Trainings

- Organizer and/or Speaker at Civil Collaborative Law Conferences and seminars
- Speaker and Facilitator at Civil Collaborative Law Training program conducted by Sherrie Abney in Sao Paolo, Brazil
- Speaker on Collaborative Law or Mediation before numerous legal, business, and community organizations, including:
 - ABA Section of Dispute Resolution
 - ABA Business Law Section
 - State Bar of Texas - Collaborative Law Course
 - State Bar of Texas - Annual Meeting (Collaborative Law Section)
 - Various local bar associations, including the Dallas and Collin County Bar Associations
 - Collin County Bench-Bar Conference
 - Rockwall Bar Association
 - Corporate Counsel Institute
 - Texas Wesleyan (now Texas A&M) School of Law Business Leadership Symposium
 - SMU Law School
 - University of North Texas Law School
 - TEXPO Treasury Management Conference
 - North Texas Association of Insurance Counsel
 - Center for American and International Law
- Speaker on Negotiations at State Bar of Texas Corporate Counsel 101 course

Professional Associations and Honors

- American Bar Association, including ABA's Section of Dispute Resolution
- State Bar of Texas, including the Collaborative Law Section and the ADR Section
- Past Chair, State Bar of Texas Collaborative Law Section
- Past President, Collin County Bar Association and Plano Bar Association, and recipient of Legacy Award from Collin County Bar Association
- Dallas Bar Association – Past chair of Collaborative Law Section and of Lawyer Referral Service Committee; Past co-chair of Ethics Committee; Past co-chair of Pro Bono Activities Committee
- Founding Member and Master, Curt B. Henderson American Inn of Court (inactive)
- Founding Member, Attorneys Without Litigation collaborative practice group
- Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
- Fellow, Dallas Bar Foundation
- Fellow, Collin County Bench-Bar Foundation
- Member, Dallas Hispanic Bar Association
- Vice-President in charge of Public Education, Global Collaborative Law Council
- Credentialed Advanced Mediator, Texas Mediator Credentialing Association
- Member, Association of Attorney-Mediators & Texas Association of Mediators
- Pro Bono Attorney of the Year, Collin County, Texas (various)
- Builder of Justice pro bono service award, Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas
- Volunteer Mediator of the Year, SMU Plano Mediation & Conflict Resolution Services
- Women's Advocacy Award, Legal Services of North Texas
- AV rating, Martindale Hubbell
- Phi Beta Kappa