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2022 Resume

Bar Admissions

2009 Admitted to the U. S. Supreme Court
1991 Admitted to State Bar of Texas

Education

1990 J. D., South Texas College of Law
1990 Summer Internship with the 247th Harris County Family Court
1989 Tulane Law School summer school in Jerusalem, Israel
1974-1976 B. S., University of Houston in Business Technology
1972-74 Attended University of Texas in Austin

Mediation, Collaborative Law & Ad Litem/Amicus Training

Each year I take at least 15 hours of advanced mediation training

2021 Over 100 hours of Continuing Legal Education for mediation
2017 4 hours of domestic violence training (per new TX requirements)
2014 AVDA Pro Bono Legal Training - Service by Publication
2013 Parenting Coordinator Training
2012 Arbitration Training
Domestic Violence in Mediation Training
2011 Elder and Adult Care Family Law Mediation Training
CPS Mediation Training
2009 Amicus/Ad Litem Training
Thought Resolution Protocol Mediation Training
2007 Transformative Mediation Training
2005 Family Law Mediation Training – Harris County DRC
Amicus Attorney Training
2004 Basic Mediation Training – Harris County DRC
2003 Advanced Collaborative Law Training
2001 Basic Collaborative Law Training
2000 Ad Litem Practice in Family Law Courts

Current Professional Affiliations

Marble Falls Rotary Club – 2020 - 2023 board member
Highland Lakes Bar Association – 2021-2023 board member
Texas Association of Mediators (TAM) – 2015 – 2023 board member
Texas Mediator Credentialing Association (TMCA) – Credentialed Distinguished Mediator
Austin Mediators Association
Marble Falls Chamber of Commerce
State Bar of Texas – Family Law & ADR Sections
Houston Bar Foundation – Life Fellow
Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) – Houston Chapter – Past President
Association of Attorney-Mediators (AAM)
Tarrant County Association of Mediators (TCAM)

Honors & Awards

2022 Recognition from the American Bar Association as a Pro Bono Leader through ABA Free Legal Answers
2021 Recognition for volunteering with Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas
2018 Association for Conflict Resolution – Houston Chapter – Lifetime Achievement Award
2018 Houston Woman Magazine’s Top 50 Female Influencers in Houston for 2017
2016-2020 Top 20 mediators in Houston by www.Expertise.com
2015-2017 Named one of the best attorney/mediators in Houston by H-Texas Magazine
2013-2017 Named one of the best family law attorneys in Houston by Houstonia Magazine
2005-2018 Volunteer with Harris County Dispute Resolution Center & Houston Volunteer Lawyers
2015-2018 Volunteer with Lone Star Legal
2008-2011 Equal Access Champion – from the HBA, Houston Bar Foundation & HVLP
2009-2015 President of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity – Bellaire Alumni Senate
2008-2010 National President of Phi Gamma Nu Business Fraternity
2008-2010 President of Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity - Houston Alumni Senate
2002 HVL’s Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Pro Bono Service
1992 AIDS Advocate Award from the Bar Association for Human Rights
1989 Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity – Outstanding Member at S. TX. College of Law
1989 & 1990 Who’s Who Among Law School Students
1990 STCL Student Bar Award for Outstanding Service

Mediation Trainer Experience

Harris County Dispute Resolution Center – Family Law Mediation Training
Manoussou Mediation & Alternative Dispute Resolution Training
National American University, Houston, Texas campus– Basic Mediation Training

Mediation Presentations

2022 – Presenter for Texas Modern Mediation Conference via Zoom
2022 - Presenter for Texas Association Annual Conference
2021 – Presenter for Texas Mediator Credentialing Association
2021 & 2022 – YouTube videos for Lawyers & Mediators International
2021 – Presenter for Texas Modern Mediation Conference via Zoom – 3 sessions
2020 – Mediation & Domestic Violence presentation for TAM Zoom meeting
2020 – Monthly article for www.InstantMediations.com newsletter
2017 - Lawyer Forward Conference on Family Mediations in Texas
2016 – Chapter in the book “Family Law 911”
2005 & 2006 – Half Moon Paralegal Seminar – Texas Family Law Practice

Volunteer – Marble Falls, TX

Highland Lakes Bar Association – Lawyers in the Library (2020 - 2022)
Volunteer - Legal Services of Central Texas (2021 - 2022)
Teen Court - Marble Falls, TX (2020 - 2022)
Chair for Region 15B - Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee for 11 counties in Central Texas (2020-2023)

Former Volunteer – Houston, TX

Harris County Dispute Resolution Center – volunteer mediator
Houston Volunteer Lawyers
Lone Star Legal
Unauthorized Practice of Law – Houston Galleria member