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## 2025 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

2024 Re-take initial 40-hour mediation training & 30-hour family mediation training  
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 - 2025 board member  
Highland Lakes Bar Association – 2021-2025 board member  
Texas Association of Mediators (TAM) – 2015 – 2027 board member & 2023-25 President  
Tarrant County Association of Mediators (TCAM) – 2024-2025 board member  
Texas Mediator Credentialing Association (TMCA) – Credentialed Distinguished Mediator  
Texas Mediator Trainers Roundtable  
Austin Mediators Association  
Marble Falls Chamber of Commerce

**State Bar of Texas  
Houston Bar Foundation – Life Fellow  
Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) – Houston Chapter – Past President  
Association of Attorney-Mediators (AAM)**

### **Honors & Awards**

**2025 Only President of Texas Association of Mediators to serve a 2-year term**  
**2021-2023 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 & Lone Star Legal Services**  
**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**

**Mediation Dynamics**  
**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**

**2025 – Presenter for Texas Modern Mediation Panel & TAM Talks**  
**2024 – Presenter for Tarrant County Association of Mediators & Marble Falls Rotary**  
**2022 – Presenter for Texas Modern Mediation Conference via Zoom**  
**2022 - Presenter for Texas Association of Mediator’s (TAM) Annual Conference**  
**2021 – Presenter for Texas Mediator Credentialing Association**  
**2021-2023 – YouTube videos for Lawyers & Mediators International**  
**2021 – Presenter for Texas Modern Mediation Conference via Zoom – 3 sessions**  
**2020 – Mediation & Domestic Violence presentation for TAM Talks**

2020 – Monthly article for HYPERLINK "<http://www.InstantMediations.com>"  
[www.InstantMediations.com](http://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**

Highland Lakes Bar Association –Volunteer for Lawyers in the Library in Marble Falls

Volunteer – Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas & Houston Volunteer Lawyers

Teen Court - Marble Falls & Granite Shoals, TX

Highland Lakes Service League – Volunteer on the Scholarship Committee

Harris County & Montgomery County Dispute Resolution Centers – Volunteer mediator

Legal Aid of NW Texas – Volunteer mediator

Chair for Region 15B – Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee for 11 counties in Central Texas

**Former Volunteer – Houston, TX**

Houston Volunteer Lawyers

Lone Star Legal

Unauthorized Practice of Law – Houston Galleria member

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