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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**TEXAS MEDIATOR CREDENTIALING ASSOCIATION  
CREDENTIALLED DISTINGUISHED MEDIATOR**

**ASSOCIATION OF ATTORNEY-MEDIATORS  
CREDENTIALLED ADVANCED CERTIFIED MEDIATOR**

### **SERVICES:**

Mediation, arbitration, neutral case evaluation, moderated settlement conferences and serving as special commissioner in county related disputes.

Trial litigation, including the investigation, development and trial of civil issues.

### **PRACTICE AREAS:**

Personal injury litigation, civil litigation/general, commercial litigation, consumer law, products liability, professional liability/malpractice, and labor/employment law.

AV Rated by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Ratings.

### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**

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| 1997 - Present | Sole Practitioner, Houston, Texas.   |
| 1993 - 1997    | Fullenweider & Wardell, L.L.P. Houston, Texas. Partner.  |
| 1983 - 1993    | Fisher, Gallagher, Perrin & Lewis, L.L.P., Houston, Texas. Partner.                            |
| 1979 - 1983    | Fisher, Roch & Gallagher/Fisher, Gallagher, Perrin & Lewis, L.L.P., Houston, Texas. Associate. |

Admitted to bar, 1979, Texas; 1980, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas; 1982, U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit; 1983, U.S. District Court, Eastern, Western and Northern Districts of Texas; 1983, U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit; 1983, U.S. Supreme Court.

### **EDUCATION:**

South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas (J.D., with honors, 1979)  
University of Texas, Austin, Texas (B.B.A. in Finance and Real Estate, 1976)

## **ADR TRAINING:**

A.A. White Dispute Resolution Institute at the University of Houston, 40-hours Basic Mediation Training - May 8-12, 2000.  
Houston Community College, Training for Arbitrators - October 25, 2001.  
Association of Attorney - Mediators Annual CLE - May 10, 2002.  
Advanced Attorney - Mediator Training "Focus on Ethics" - May 6, 2005.  
Association of Attorney - Mediators Advanced Attorney - Mediator Training - November 11, 2005.  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Seminar - November 13, 2006.  
Texas Association of Mediator's Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas - February 23 - 34, 2007.  
Advanced Mediation Training, Houston, Texas - May 18, 2007.  
ADR Mediation and Arbitration CLE, Texas State Bar - February 15, 2008.  
Advanced Techniques for Credentialed Mediators, TMCA - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium - May 15, 2008.  
Annual Conference ADR Texas State Bar, Houston, Texas - May 16, 2008.  
ADR Section SBOT, Advance Mediation Skills and Techniques, Houston, Texas - January 30, 2009.  
Association of Attorney - Mediator's Conference, Fort Worth, Texas - April 24 and 25, 2009.  
Association of Attorney-Mediator's Conference, San Antonio, Texas - September 11, 2009.  
ADR Section - SBOT, ADR Course, San Antonio, Texas - January 21, 2010.  
The Annual Conference on ADR, Houston, Texas - April 30, 2010.  
TMCA Symposium, Austin, Texas - November 6, 2010.  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Course 2011, Texas Bar CLE, Houston, Texas - January 28, 2011.  
Arbitration; Ethics in Negotiations; Outstanding Settlement Work and Mediation, Texas Bar CLE - November 8, 2011.  
Alternative Dispute Resolution Course: Getting to and Mediating in the Red Zone, Texas Bar CLE, Austin, Texas - January 30, 2012.  
Association of Attorney Mediator's Advanced Training, Austin, Texas - November 9, 2012.  
Investigative Internet Research: The New Due Diligence, December 10, 2013.  
Advance Trial Strategies 2014, February 13, 2014.  
The Annual Conference on ADR, Houston Bar Association, Houston, Texas - May 2, 2014.  
Employment Mediation, April 14, 2015.  
The Annual Conference on ADR, Houston Bar Association, Houston, Texas - May 1, 2015.  
Association of Attorney Mediator's Advanced Training: Be The Best Mediator You Can Be - September 18, 2015, San Antonio, Texas.  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual TMCA Symposium: Bridging Troubled Waters - Motion-Full Negotiations - Austin, Texas, October 17, 2015

## **ADR AFFILIATIONS:**

Texas Association of Mediators, member.  
Association of Attorney - Mediators, member.  
Association for Conflict Resolution - Houston Chapter, 2001.  
State Bar of Texas, ADR Section.  
Houston Bar Association, ADR Section.  
Approved as ADR provider United States District Court, Southern District of Texas.  
Advisory Board - The Frank Evans Center for Conflict Resolution.

## **OTHER AFFILIATIONS:**

Corporate Officer, 1984-1987, President, 1987, and Board Member, 1987-1995, South Texas College of Law Alumni Association; Federal Court Advisory Council, 1987-1988; Federal Court Liaison Committee for Federal Courts, Southern District of Texas, 1987-1988; Houston Bar Association Professionalism Committee, 1989-1990; Houston Bar Association Special Olympics Committee, 1999-2001; Houston Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, 2003-2006; Houston Bar Association Fee Dispute Committee, 2007-2010; Reserve Deputy, Harris County Sheriffs Department, 1993-1997; Harris County Livestock Show & Rodeo, Life Member, Adjunct Professor Trial Advocacy, University of Houston Law Center - Spring 2015.

**FEES:**

Fees are charged on a fixed fee basis for each mediation half day or full day. Fees are charged on a per party basis, with all parties represented by the same attorney or law firm considered as a single party for the purpose of the mediation fee. Standard fee per party for half day services are \$750.00 and full day services are \$1,500.00 unless otherwise agreed by the parties and myself. Fees are payable to Law Offices of Ronald Wardell, P.C. Tax ID No. 76-0534026.

In relation to arbitrations, fees may be charged on a per party basis or hourly increments pertaining to the time spent on preparation/research and formal hearing. In regard to the latter, standard hourly charges are \$400.00 per hour for preparation/research and \$400.00 per hour for each hour attributed to a formal hearing. Fees are payable to Law Offices of Ronald Wardell, P.C. Tax ID No. 76-0534026.

***“There are no problems, only solutions.”***