

Profile

Stephen S. Boaz



Employment

- President, Boaz & Associates, P.C., Oklahoma City, OK (1995-present)
- President and Co-Founder, Dispute Resolution Consultants, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, OK (1992-1995)
- Partner, Paulk, Moles, & Boaz, Oklahoma City, OK (1992-1995)
- Partner, Durbin, Larimore, & Bialick, Oklahoma City, OK (1985-1992)
- Legal Intern and Associate, Holloway Dobson, Hudson & Bachman, Oklahoma City, OK (1983-1985)
- Business Manager, Shaw's Gulf, Inc., Stillwater, OK (1977-1981)
- Training Director, Stillwater Police Services, Stillwater, OK (1971-1977)

Education

- Juris Doctor, University of Oklahoma (1983)
- Master of Criminal Justice Administration, Oklahoma City University (1976)
- Bachelor of Arts, Oklahoma State University (1971)

Professional

- USDC Western District of Oklahoma Mediator Panel (1991-2012) (*Court disbanded Panel in 2012*)
- Qualified Mediator in all Oklahoma State District Courts (12 O.S. 1825)
- Resolution Systems, Inc. – Mediator Panel
- EEOC Contract Mediator (1999-2005)

- Former REDRESS Mediator – US Postal Service
- AAA/Cyber Settle Mediation Program Panel-2007
- Administrative Law Judge – Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (2006 - 2012)
- Advanced Mediator Certification (2000) – Association of Attorney Mediators
- Admitted to practice before U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit; USDC, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma
- Member: Oklahoma County, Oklahoma and Chickasaw Nation Bar Associations

Courses and Training in Dispute Resolution



- 02/14/2017: National Tornado Summit. (Panel member along with CAT Claims Adjuster and Professional Engineer discussing handling claims arising from wind and tornado catastrophes and how to work together for a successful claim resolution.)
- 10/02/2015: OBA ADR Section and OCU School of Law CLE ("Managing High Conflict Personalities")
- 09/18/2015: Oklahoma Claims Association Fall Convention (Presenter - "Mediation Update")
- 2/27/2014 and 3/19/2014: Conducted Mediation Training for 22 members of Integris Baptist Group HR Department
- 2013, OBA ADR Section CLE (Presenter - "Maximizing Your Mediation")
- 2013, OCBA Bench & Bar Conference (Co-presenter - "Mediation Tips")
- 2013, CE Seminar, American Farmers and Ranchers Insurance Claims Personnel (Speaker - "Negotiations Redux")
- 2012, OBA Insurance Section CLE (Presenter - "What's New In Ethics")
- 2012, OBA CLE, Insurance Law Update (Presenter - "Impact of Jury Verdicts on ADR")
- 2010, Oklahoma Employment Lawyers Association CLE (Panel Member – "New Developments in Employment Law")
- 2010, OBA/ADR Section, Basic Civil Mediation Training (Instructor – "Mediation Ethics, Professional Responsibility and Confidentiality")
- 2009, Oklahoma Employment Lawyers Association CLE (Speaker – "Ethics and the Art of Settlement")
- 2008, OBA/ADR Section CLE, "Hot Topics in Mediation for Advocates and Mediators" (Panel Member)
- 2006, OBA/ADR Section CLE, Advanced Mediation and Advocacy Skills Seminar (Panel Member)
- 2006, OBA Insurance Law Section CLE, (Speaker – "Jury Verdict Research and Mediation")
- 2004, USDC Western District, "Advanced Mediation Training"
- 2004, OBA/ADR Section, Oklahoma Bar Convention, (Speaker – "Moving to Closure" and "The Settlement Agreement")
- 2003, Latz Negotiation Institute - "Gain the Edge: Negotiation Strategies for Lawyers"
- 2003, OBA/ADR Section, "ADR/Mediation Training", (Instructor – "Conflict, Negotiation and the Role of the Mediator")
- 2002, United States District Court – Western District, "Advanced Mediator Training" (Assistant Trainer)

- 2002, CE Seminar, State Farm Insurance Claims Personnel, (Instructor, “Mediation and Arbitration”)
- 2002, OBA/ADR, CLE Course for Oklahoma Bar Convention (Speaker, “Mediation of Employment Disputes”)
- 2002, OAMA, CLE Course – “Advanced Mediation Training” (Instructor – “Differences in Mediation Styles and Roles of Attorneys and Union Representatives at the Table”)
- 2001, Association of Attorney-Mediators, CLE Course, “Annual Advanced Attorney-Mediator Training 2001”
- 2001, Oklahoma Academy of Mediators and Arbitrators (OAMA), CLE Course, “Advanced ADR/Mediation Techniques—Creative Initiatives” (Panel Speaker)
- 2001, Oklahoma Bar Association, CLE Course, “Advanced Mediation for the Mediator” (Speaker- “Blending Mediation Styles”)
- 2000, Association of Attorney-Mediators (AAM), CLE Course, “Advanced Attorney-Mediator Training 2000” (San Antonio, TX)
- 1999, Oklahoma Bar Association (OBA), CLE Course, “Mediation, Arbitration & Negotiating Settlements” (Planner, Moderator and Speaker – “Employment and EEOC Mediation”)
- 1999, Contract Mediator Training, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
- 1998, REDRESS Mediation Training, United States Postal Service
- 1996, “Mediating Healthcare Disputes,” CDR Associates, Boulder, Colorado
- 1995, Training in “Principled Negotiations” by the Industrial Relations Research Association
- 1993, American Law Institute/American Bar Association (ALI/ABA), “Advanced ADR Techniques,” NYC, NY
- 1991, American Arbitration Association, Certified Mediation Training