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RESUME OF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Qualified under section 154.052 (a), (b) and (c) of the Texas Alternative Resolution Procedures Act to mediate cases in state and federal courts.
- Over 800 hours of basic and advanced training in mediation – including family law, arbitration and negotiation through such entities as the State Bar of Texas, Dallas Bar Association, Harvard University Law School, CDR Associates, American Arbitration Association, and others.
- Mediated more than 2,500 cases to resolution. (A partial list of references from attorneys who have mediated cases with Suzanne Mann Duvall is available upon request.)
- Specializes in the resolution of civil disputes including family law, commercial, corporate, real estate, employment law, contract, insurance, business dissolution and business law, governmental relationships and regulatory policy, and related controversies.
- Licensed to practice law in the state and federal courts in Texas, California (inactive), and the United States Supreme Court.
- Faculty member and trainer for numerous dispute resolution and educational organizations, including Dallas Bar Association and State Bar of Texas. Lecturer in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Texas A&M School of Law, SMU School of Law and Texas Woman's University. Adjunct Professor in Alternative Dispute Resolution, Texas A&M University, Galveston.
- Frequent lecturer and panel member for alternative dispute resolution seminars. (A list of presentations is available upon request.)
- Recipient: First Recipient of Texas Mediator Credentialing Association (TMCA) annual *Outstanding Credentialed Mediator Award-2015*; First Annual American Arbitration Association *Steve Brutsche Award for Professional Excellence in Dispute Resolution*; First Annual *Tom Eisner Mediator of the Year Award* for service to the courts and citizens of Tarrant County; Association of Attorney Mediators *Pro Bono Service Award*; *Louis Weber Outstanding Mediator of the Year Award*; *Susanne C. Adams Award for Outstanding Commitment and Dedication to the Mediation Profession*; State Bar of Texas *Frank G. Evans Award* for outstanding leadership in the field of alternative dispute resolution; named "Super Lawyer" in 2003 - 2016 by *Texas Monthly* and *Law and Politics* magazines, *Texas Best Lawyers* in 2009 - 2016, and *Best Lawyers in America* 2014 – 2016.
- Memberships: State Bar of Texas, (Former Member Board of Directors; Past-Chair, ADR Section), Vice-Chair, Professionalism Committee; Dallas Bar Association (Past Chair, ADR Section); Association of Attorney-Mediators (Past National President); Texas Association of Mediators (Past President, current Board Member); College of the State Bar of Texas; *Pro Bono* College of the State Bar of Texas; Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation; Fellow, Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution, University of Texas School of Law; Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Court-Annexed Mediation; Past Member, Federal Elections Commission Panel of Mediators; Master, Annette Stewart American Inn of Court; Texas Mediator Credentialing Association (TMCA) Credentialed *Distinguished Mediator* (the highest designation bestowed by TMCA).