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QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE FOR MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION

EDUCATION: Law Degree with Honors Business Degree with Honors
U.T. Austin (1972-75) U.T. Austin (1968-1972)
Texas Law Review Business Honors Program

EXPERIENCE:

1975-78: Judicial Law Clerk, United States District Judge Carl O Bue, Jr.
Southern District of Texas, Houston

1978-90: Trial Attorney, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay: Houston, Austin

General trial and commercial practice, including all areas of
state, federal and bankruptcy practice.

Member, Management Committee (1984-88)

Co-Chair, Litigation Section (1986-88)

1991-Present: Mediation and Arbitration Practice
State, federal and bankruptcy courts

3,500+ mediations and 100+ arbitrations as of 2010

Special Master, all Insurance Company Receivership Proceedings,
State of Texas (July 1992 – present)

Numerous proceedings as Arbitrator or Discovery Master

SPECIAL TRAINING, MEMBERSHIP AND HONORS:

Participation as instructor and trainer in over 150 hours of
negotiation and mediation theory and practice

Speaker at numerous local, state and national ADR/CLE
programs on mediation and arbitration

Panelist and Mock Mediator – ABA 1994 Annual Meeting –
 (“ADR in the 90’s and Beyond – A Debate on ADR Alter-
natives and Mock Mediation of a Complex Case”)

Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association
Fellow, University of Texas School of Law Center for
Public Policy Dispute Resolution

Member, Association of Attorney-Mediators