

**Dick Alcalá**  
**Arbitrator**

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**Education:** University of Houston Law School, Houston, Texas  
Law Degree, 1978

University of Texas, Austin, Texas  
B.A. Government, 1975

**Licensure:** State Bar of Texas, 1978

**Professional Experience:**

**Arbitrator - Conduct arbitrations of billing disputes between health plans and medical providers under the Federal No Surprise Act and Texas No Surprise Act. I have conducted over 400 such arbitrations which involve consideration and analysis of data and factors required under the law for making determinations. Approved arbitrator for the following entities: National Medical Reviews, MCMC and Federal Hearings and Appeals Services.**

**Arbitrator - have conducted arbitrations in 45 non-subscriber cases involving personal injury and employment law related cases since 2014.**

**Special Master - when appointed by the Court to oversee and conduct hearings to decide discovery issues in complex litigation since 2001.**

**Senior Judge - January 1, 2001-present. Preside by assignment over civil cases involving medical malpractice, real estate, construction, commercial, personal injury, banking, contract, employment, consumer, DTPA, products liability, real estate, governmental, family law and criminal law.**

**Mediator – January 1, 2001 – present. Mediation of disputes involving complex litigation, real estate, construction, commercial, business torts, consumer, DTPA, zoning, employment, workers compensation, personal injury, premises liability, family.**

**District Judge, 340th Judicial District of Texas. January 1, 1989 – December 31, 2000 - presided over civil cases involving commercial, legal and medical malpractice, personal injury, banking, contract, employment, construction, consumer, DTPA, products liability, premises liability, real estate, governmental, family law and criminal law.**

## Professional Affiliations and Court Admissions

State Bar of Texas - Judicial, Computer & Technology and Alternative Dispute Resolution Sections

Bexar County Bar Association, 2008-2019, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Litigation and Construction Law Section

Board of Directors, Texas Center for the Judiciary- 2007-2011

El Paso County Bar Association, 2002-2008, 2018-present

El Paso County Bar Association, Board Member 2004-2007; Board Secretary 2006

Tom Green County Bar Association 1979-2000

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit

Chair, ADR Committee, El Paso Bar Association 2004-05

### Presentations:

"Practicing Before a Visiting Judge" Bexar County Family Bar Assn  
February 18, 2014

"Life Care Planner as Expert Witness: Pre-Trial and Trial Aspects,  
American Academy of Physician Life Care  
Planners, Annual Assembly, San Antonio, April 12, 2018

Notable Skill Set: Ability and experience in conducting arbitration, mediation and court hearings through remote platforms.