

**Jill McCarthy Arntz, J.D.**  
**Mediator, Arbitrator**



MEDIATION TRAINING

***Manouso Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Services***

Basic Mediation: Forty (40) hours Interactive Basic Mediation Training, including transformative and problem solving skills, in conformance with the Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures Act, §154.052 Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Annotated.

Advanced Mediation: Thirty (30) hours interactive classroom Advanced Mediation training in the fields of family dynamics and violence, including at least four (4) hours in domestic violence, as required by Texas Statute, in compliance with the Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures Act, Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code Ann. §154.052 and the Texas Mediation Trainers Roundtable.

Elder and Adult Care Mediation: Twenty (20) hours interactive classroom Elder and Adult Care Mediation training in family dynamics, ageism and aging, capacity, case studies, ethics and elder law.

Arbitration: Nine (9) hours interactive classroom Arbitration training and ethics in compliance with the Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures Act, Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code Ann. §154.052.

Parent Coordinator/Parent Facilitator: (20) hours interactive classroom training, including domestic violence and ethics.

WORK EXPERIENCE

***Arntz Law Firm***, Houston, Texas. Attorney, Mediator, Arbitrator

Assist individuals with estate planning; represent individuals in estate administrations, independent and dependent; represent individuals in contested probate matters; represent petitioners/movants and respondents in family law matters; counsel small business owners

in business formation, contract negotiation and litigation; court appointments in estate administrations, civil litigation and tax cases. Handle all aspects of legal matters; handle all aspects of business, including business development, administrative tasks and office management. Established and facilitate Probate Study Group.

Mediate conflicts between parties to reach a workable solution for civil, estate and family law matters. Conducted over 100 mediations in private practice and volunteering through the Harris County Dispute Resolution Center

Arbitrator providing an unbiased, fair environment to assist parties to reach a resolution outside the courts. Knowledgeable, attentive and prompt to provide ruling.

***Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP***, Houston, Texas. Attorney

Represented corporate clients in product liability litigation, commercial litigation, toxic tort and employment matters. Responsible for handling cases from inception to conclusion, including all aspects of discovery, motion practice, resolution negotiations and trial. Established and facilitated two large joint defense groups. Presented and defended dozens of deponents. Participated in hundreds of mediations.

***Bush, Burck & Lapidus, P.C./Burck, Lapidus & Lanza, P.C.***, Houston, Texas. Attorney.

Responsible for heavy docket typically consisting of 60 - 125 cases. Handled cases from inception to conclusion, including all aspects of discovery, motion practice, settlement, trial, and appeal. Practice primarily involved defense of commercial entities in complex, multiple party product liability lawsuits (electrical products and vehicles), slip and fall and auto accidents, nursing home, insurance defense and insurance coverage issues as well as corporate defense litigation involving Title VII discrimination claims. **Trial experience:** Trials to verdict: 10