



## DENISE PETERSON, JD, FCIARB

ATTORNEY – ARBITRATOR –  
MEDIATOR - SOLICITOR

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### MEDIATOR

Civil mediation including: personal injury, real estate (commercial and residential), business, labor & employment, probate, commercial, consumer debt, construction, and general civil litigation

### ARBITRATOR

Panel Membership:

FINRA

State Comptroller of Texas

### ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas

Southern District of Texas

Eastern District of Texas

Senior Courts of England and

Wales

### CONTACT

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Houston, Texas 77065



## EXPERIENCE

### PETERSONADR

OCTOBER 2015 TO PRESENT

Alternative dispute resolution firm providing mediation and arbitration services by a dedicated, professional neutral.

### MORGAN, LEWIS, AND BOCKIUS

2011 TO 2015

Associate attorney handling litigation, investigation, regulatory compliance, and alternative dispute resolution in product liability, premises liability, banking, consumer debt, labor and employment, and intellectual property.

### HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

2009 TO 2010

Internship in the Family Criminal Law Division trying Protective Orders for survivors of domestic violence under the supervision of a senior attorney.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Member, Houston International Arbitration Club
- Member, Houston Maritime Arbitrator's Association
- Member, Association of Attorney Mediators
- Member, Houston Bar Association
- Member, The Woodlands Bar Association
- Member, Mexican American Bar Association of Houston
- Member, Muslim-American Bar Association of Houston
- Member, Hispanic Bar Association of Houston

## EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

- Vice Chairperson for Membership, 2019-2020
  - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, North American Branch

## BAR SERVICE

- Texas Bar Grievance Committee Member, 2018-2021

## MEDIATION INSTRUCTION & CLE

- When to Mediate and How to Prepare, August 2019

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- Houston Young Lawyers Association (HYLA)
- Ethics in Mediation, July 2019
  - Texas State Bar Summer Conference
- LGBT Issues in Mediation, May 2019
  - Montgomery County Dispute Resolution Center
- Implicit Bias in Mediation, May 2019
  - Montgomery County Dispute Resolution Center
- When to Pull the Trigger on Mediation, May 2019
  - The Woodlands Bar
  - Mexican American Bar Association of Houston
- Prompt and Cost-Effective Resolution of Your Case, April 2019
  - Houston Bar Association
- Advanced ADR 2019 – Texas Bar CLE, January 2019
  - Panel Speaker on Bias in Mediation
- When to Pull the Trigger on Mediation, November 2019
  - Houston Lawyer’s Association
- Ethical Issues in Mediating Protective Orders, November 2016
  - Montgomery County Dispute Resolution Center
- Mediation with LGBT Clients, November 2016
  - Harris County Dispute Resolution Center
  - Montgomery County Dispute Resolution Center
- Ethical Issues in Civil Mediation, 2016
  - Montgomery County Dispute Resolution Center

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Maritime Arbitration Certificate – Lloyd’s of London, 2018
- Qualified Lawyer’s Transfer Scheme, 2018
- Path to Fellowship, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 2017
- Forty Hour Mediation Certificate, 2016
- Arbitration Certification, 2016

## EDUCATION

### **SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW, JD, 2010**

- ABA Regional Negotiation Competition Champion, 2010
- ABA National Negotiation Competition Competitor, 2009
- Vis Moot Brief Writer, 2010

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**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, BA HISTORY, 2007**

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- Provost's Undergraduate Research Scholarship
- History Honors Society