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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>Attorney/Mediator/Arbitrator</u>, LaWanda Thomas Law, Arlington, Texas, 2015 to Present Areas of practice: Business formation, consumer protection, employment law, healthcare, real estate, landlord/tenant, contracts, family law, mediation, medical billing disputes arbitrator, probate, and property tax arbitrator

<u>Congressional Liaison</u>, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Dallas, Texas 2004-2015 <u>Public Affairs</u>, Office of Texas State House Representative Glenn O. Lewis, Austin/Ft. Worth, Texas, 1996-2004

ADR TRAINING

<u>Mediation</u>, Mediation Certification, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas ,1997 <u>Mediation</u>, Federal Neutrals Training- Mediation, Federal Executive Board, Dallas, Texas, 2014 <u>Texas Property Tax Arbitrator Training</u>, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas, 2013, 2018

ADR EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Since 2012, I have conducted several mediations regarding consumer protection, employment, divorce, child custody, probate, arts and entertainment. I have also arbitrated a number of property tax cases as a sole arbitrator.

ASSOCIATIONS

Texas Bar Association
Dallas Bar Association
Tarrant County Bar Association
National Bar Association
J. L. Turner Legal Association

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law Center, Austin, Texas, J.D., 1998 Howard University, 1995