

Darcy Thompson
Thompson Mediations, LLC

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Career Goal: Alternative Dispute Resolution Mediator

Experienced, reliable, task-oriented, and highly qualified credentialed mediator seeks dispute resolution opportunities. Qualities include strong meeting facilitation techniques, effective oral and written communication skills, highly structured and well organized, manages Microsoft software for word processing and database tracking, trustworthy neutrality and excellent ability to help parties communicate with one another in order to resolve their disputes.

Work Experience

THOMPSON MEDIATIONS, LLC – Houston, TX

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mediator, 02/2012 to Present

- 2012 - Present Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mediator
- 2012 - Present Justice of the Peace Courts – Harris County DRC Volunteer Mediator
- 2013 - 2019 Harris County DRC Mediation Training (Basic 40 Hour Course) – Group Facilitator
- 2015 National American University – Houston (Basic 40 Hour Course) – Facilitator
- 2018 Montgomery County DRC Mediation Peer Mediation Simulation – Group Facilitator
- 2019 Montgomery County DRC Mediation Training (Basic 40 Hour Course) – Facilitator
- 2019 - Present Peace Peddlers, Inc. – Volunteer Coordinator

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT – Houston, TX

Educational Diagnostician, 08/1987 to 10/2011

- 1987 **Child Study Department** – Evaluation Specialist
 - Conducted special education evaluations at the elementary, middle and high school level
 - Facilitated standard and challenging general (Section 504) and special education meetings
- 2009 **Child Study Department** - District Lead Evaluation Specialist
 - Assisted with development of district special education evaluation policy and procedures
 - Coordinated and provided professional development to special education evaluation staff
 - Facilitated Section 504 services implementation district-wide
 - Provided facilitation/problem-solving expertise for special education and Section 504 cases
 - Assisted with development of district online special education management system, EasyIEP
 - Monitored district compliance with Texas special education evaluation performance indicators

HUMBLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT – Humble, TX

Educational Diagnostician, 08/1990 to 06/1991

- 1990 **Lakeland Elementary School** – Diagnostician
 - Conducted special education evaluations for children with suspected disabilities
 - Facilitated ARD/IEP (special education) meetings

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT – Houston, TX

Teacher of Children with Disabilities, 08/1982 to 08/1987

- 1982 **Durkee Elementary School** – Special Education Teacher (LifeSkills and resource classes)

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Education/Credentials

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – EAST LANSING, MI ■ Bachelor of Science, Elementary and Special Education, 06/1982

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY – HUNTSVILLE, TX ■ Master of Education, Special Education - Educational Diagnostician, 08/1987

A.A. WHITE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER – HOUSTON, TX ■ Alternate Dispute Resolution Mediation – Mediation Basic 40-Hour Training, 06/2011

HUGHES & LEISSNER PLLC – HOUSTON, TX ■ Advanced Mediation Training – Best Practices in Family Mediation 2012, 01/2012

MANOUSSO MEDIATION TRAINING & ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES – HOUSTON, TX ■ Advanced Mediation Training – Parenting Coordinator and Facilitator Training, 10/2013

MANOUSSO MEDIATION TRAINING & ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES – HOUSTON, TX ■ Advanced Mediation Training – Elder and Adult Mediation Training, 05/2016

Professional Organizations

HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION ADR COMMITTEE: HARRIS COUNTY DRC ■ Board Member, 2014 - 2016

ASSOCIATION FOR CONFLICT RESOLUTION - HOUSTON (ACRH) ■ Advisory Board Member, 02/2019

DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER (DRC) OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY ■ Advisory Board Member, 04/2019

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF MEDIATORS (TAM) ■ Board Member, 02/2019

TEXAS MEDIATION TRAINERS ROUNDTABLE (TMTR) ■ Member, 02/2019

TEXAS MEDIATOR CREDENTIALING ASSOCIATION (TMCA) ■ Member – Credentialed Advanced, 01/2020

Professional Publications and Presentations

Thompson, D. & Morton, C. (2018, September). Before (and after) the active shooter drill: peer mediation and peaceful conflict resolution. Retrieved from [The Texas Mediator, Texas Association of Mediators journal](#)

Texas Mediator Credentialing Association Symposium Panelist (2018, November). “To draft, or not to draft, that is the question.”

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Community Service

- 2013 - 2015 The Jeffry S. Abrams National Mediator Competition, Houston, TX – Judge
- 2016 - 2020 The Association for Conflict Resolution, Houston Chapter, Houston, TX – Webmaster
- 2018 - 2019 The University of Houston National Mediator Competition, Houston, TX – Judge
- 2018 - 2019 St. Monica Catholic Church, Houston, TX – Digital Ministry

References

FRAN BROCHSTEIN, J.D., ATTORNEY & MEDIATOR ■ fran@familylaw4u.com ■ (713) 805-9591

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LETTERS AND ADDITIONAL REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST