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**JOHN V. DOWDY, JR.**  
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**Law Practice Since 1968**

**Mediation Experience Since 1992**

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**Professional:** Practicing attorney, mediator and arbitrator; Senior Lecturer in Business Law, College of Business, University of Texas at Arlington

**Law Practice Experience:** Probate/Estates, Wills and Trusts, Family Law, Commercial Law/Business, Trials, and Criminal Defense; Current focus in the areas of Wills and Trusts, Probate/Estates and Commercial Law/Business. Dispute resolution background in both trials and as mediator and arbitrator.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience:** Mediation experience in probate contests, breach of contract, commercial disputes, torts, and family law; Arbitration experience in probate, insurance and commercial disputes.

**Education:** B.S.P.E., Baylor University, 1966; Juris Doctor, Baylor Law School, 1968

**ADR Education:** American Academy of Attorney-Mediators, 40 hours, 1992; Settlement Consultants, Inc., 24 hours, Family Dynamics, 1994; Arbitration Training, Professional Attorney-Mediators, 1995; annual CLE courses in various areas of law and advanced mediation/dispute resolution

**Professional Memberships:**

State Bar of Texas;

Association of Attorney-Mediators (board of directors, 2002-2006; National President-elect, 2003-2004; National President, 2004-

2005);

Tarrant County Probate Bar Association (board of directors, 2001-2011, Secretary, 2010-2011);

Tarrant County Bar Association;

Texas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

**Other Professional Activities:** Seminar speaker and resource person in ADR/Mediation programs with the State Bar of Texas, local bar associations, and the Association of Attorney-Mediators; guest lecturer on mediation, Texas A&M School of Law; contributing author to *Alternative Dispute Resolution Handbook*, a publication of the ADR Section of the State Bar of Texas (chapter on mediation of probate disputes).

**Honors:**

Three-time winner of the Billy W. Turner Memorial Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 1985-86, 1997-98, and 2002-03, University of Texas at Arlington, College of Business, Dept. of Finance and Real Estate.

Named Outstanding Lecturer in UTA College of Business for 1997-98.

Recipient of UTA Provost=s Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2005

Named among Tarrant County=s Top Attorneys by "Fort Worth Magazine"

Named in Edition of "Texas' Top Rated Lawyers", an ALM Publication

Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review AAV@ Rating

**Family:** Wife, Sarah C. Dowdy; Children, Rebekah Dowdy Campbell and Susannah Dowdy Elizondo; five grandchildren, Logan A. Campbell, Lauren E. Campbell, Diego B. Elizondo, Sophia Marie Elizondo, and Mason Elizondo

**Church and Related Activities:** Member First Baptist Church of Arlington; Bible teacher, Bible Study for Internationals; Deacon; Board of Trustees, Mission Arlington

**Hobbies:** Scuba diving (PADI certified Open Water Scuba Instructor); underwater photography; outdoor activities; sports