



**Sylvia Mayer**  
**Arbitrator, Mediator & Attorney**

**Experience:**

Arbitrator, mediator and attorney with nearly 30 years of legal experience in federal court, state court, bankruptcy court, and the American Arbitration Association. Served as counsel or neutral in hundreds of disputes involving a wide variety of industries, including banking, energy, construction, finance, health care, hospitality, oilfield services, real estate, financial services, telecommunications, manufacturing, distribution, oil and gas, transportation, pharmaceutical, partnerships, retail, wholesale and others.

Arbitrated and mediated over \$1 billion in disputes since 2014, as well as having served as counsel in various arbitrations and mediations over the last nearly 30 years. Disputes have involved a wide variety of issues including commercial litigation, contract disputes, banking, business separations, energy, employment, director and officer liability, creditors rights, consumer, insolvency, personal injury, oil and gas, fiduciary duty, construction, finance, fraud, health care, hospitality, landlord-tenant, leasing, lender liability, financial services, telecommunications, manufacturing, distribution, transportation, operator/non-operator disputes, royalties, partnerships, premises liability, products liability, secured transactions, securities, surety, tax, torts, transactions, corporate governance, collections, pipelines, upstream and downstream, real estate, retail, wholesale and others. Online mediation and arbitration available.

**ADR Panel Affiliations and Credentials:**

- American Arbitration Association - Commercial Arbitration Panel, Consumer Arbitration Panel, Commercial Mediation Panel, and Employment Mediation Panel
- International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR) Panels of Distinguished Neutrals - General Commercial, Health Care and Life Sciences, and Municipal Bankruptcy Arbitrator and Mediator Panels
- Texas Department of Insurance - Arbitrator and Mediator Panels
- Virginia Bureau of Insurance - Balanced Billing Arbitrator Panel
- Washington Office of the Insurance Commissioner - Balanced Billing Arbitrator Panel
- United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Qualified Alternative Dispute Resolution Provider
- Texas Mediator Credentialing Association, Credentialed Advanced Mediator





### **Work History:**

- S. Mayer Law PLLC 2014 – Present
- Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP 1993 – 2014

### **Education:**

Sylvia graduated from Washington University in 1987, *cum laude*, with a B.A. in Theater. After working for three years in the arts community in Houston, Sylvia went to law school and, in 1993, graduated from the University of Houston Law Center, *summa cum laude*.

### **Professional Associations:**

- American Bar Association
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Association of Attorney-Mediators
- Association of Women Attorneys
- Houston Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas
- Texas Association of Mediators

### **Current Community and Bar Service:**

- Houston Pro Bono Joint Initiative, Founder and Chair
- Impact100 Houston, Member
- Peach Outreach (Non-Profit), Corporate Secretary and Board Member
- Seven Acres Jewish Senior Care Services (Non-Profit), Board Member
- State Bar of Texas, ADR Council

### **Locale:**

With her principal office in Houston, Texas, Sylvia is available to assist parties throughout the U.S. In addition, she is now offering arbitrations and mediations online.