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ADR Accreditations
Credentialed Distinguished
Mediator, Texas Mediation
Credentialing Association

Certificate in International Arbitration, A.A. White Dispute Resolution Institute

Certified Family Law Mediator,
Dispute Resolution Center of Harris
County

Certified Mediator, Dispute
Resolution Center of Harris County

Admissions to Practice
State of Texas

Federal Courts of the Western, Southern, Eastern, and Northern District of Texas

United States Tax Court

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

Profile

David Aaron DeSoto is a Senior Associate Attorney / Mediator / Arbitrator at Mann Law Firm PLLC. As a mediator, David has assisted hundreds of people in resolving their disputes in an extensive array of civil matters including medical billing, contract disputes, personal injury, probate, automobile accidents, property disputes, commercial real estate, employment discrimination, and debt collection. He also serves as a mediator in family law cases involving divorce, child custody and visitation, and pre-divorce structured dissolution. As an arbitrator, David regularly presides over a diverse variety of complex matters. He is a frequent speaker at continuing legal education seminars throughout Texas and has authored dozens of legal education articles on a multitude of topics, including alternative dispute resolution. David is an active member of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of the Houston Bar Association, the Texas Association of Mediators, and is credentialed by the Texas Mediation Credentialing Association. He regularly serves as a volunteer mediator with the Dispute Resolution Center (DRC) for Harris County and also assists in educating, training, and mentoring new mediators.

Experience

David serves as a mediator and arbitrator on the rosters of several state and national entities, including but not limited to the Texas Department of Insurance, the State Office of Administrative Hearings, the Texas Comptroller's Registry of Arbitrators, and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). He has served as an ADR neutral in hundreds of matters, assisting individuals and institutions in resolving their disputes.

In addition to the requirements set forth in Chapter 154.052 (a) and (b) of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, David has taken hundreds of additional hours of continuing education in Alternative Dispute Resolution. He also regularly serves as a judge in national mediation and negotiation competitions.

With over 25 years of legal experience representing individuals, small businesses, and large corporations in courtrooms throughout Texas, combined with his experience as an alternative dispute resolution professional, David has a unique perspective and the ability to understand the concerns that are particular to the various vantage points of each party to a dispute.

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