

JOHN WALTON BROOKMAN

CERTIFIED ARBITRATOR & CREDENTIALLED DISTINGUISHED MEDIATOR

Strategic, client-focused credentialed distinguished mediator with long-standing career in spearheading resolution of civil disputes through mediation and arbitration in federal and state courts. Demonstrate consistent excellence and unmatched leadership within profession as associate member of American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) and distinguished neutral of National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (NADN). Highly regarded for personalized approach, tenacious work ethic, and superior negotiation skills, coordinating with litigants and counsel to regularly reach resolutions ahead of trial while delivering stellar client experience. Draw upon extensive corporate background and understanding of how legal process affects real people to communicate and build relationships at all levels, fostering credibility in mediation process. Take great pride in personal continuous development, having recently obtained certifications from Harvard and Stanford from esteemed lecturers in profession.

ADR & LITIGATION AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Business
- Complex Commercial
- Tort & Personal Injury
- Employment & Labor
- International & Cross-Border
- Government & Municipalities
- Aviation
- Insurance
- Health Care
- Intellectual Property
- Real Estate, Probate, & Trusts
- Commercial & Residential Construction

CERTIFICATIONS

National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals - Distinguished Neutral (2022)

Harvard University - Mediation and Conflict Management Certificate (2022)

Academy of Court Appointed Neutrals (2022)

Stanford University - Decision Analysis Certificate (2021)

Texas Mediator Credentialing Association - Credentialed Distinguished Mediator (2021)

Texas Department of Insurance - Certified Arbitrator (2020)

American Board of Trial Advocates Associate Member (2006)

Texas Board of Legal Specialization - Personal Injury Trial Law (1997)

EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS

BROOKMAN ARBITRATION & MEDIATION / Fort Worth, TX

2011-Present

Owner

Leverage extensive trial experience, emotional intelligence, and analytical mindset to drive mediation techniques that facilitate communication, understanding, and mutual agreement between disputants. Serve as deeply collaborative and approachable attorney with total commitment to counsel and parties. Proven track record of continued assistance in cases not settled at mediation and avoiding adversarial jury trials, conserving resources and peace of mind. Operate at highest level of confidentiality and abide by court order guidelines; repeatedly trusted within profession to mediate and arbitrate high-profile cases.

- **Prioritized fostering environment of focus, collaboration, and productivity by providing state-of-the-art brick & mortar ADR offices with flexibility to resolve cases through 100% in-person meetings, 100% Zoom meetings, and hybrid solutions.**
- **Demonstrated merit, earning "AV," highest peer- and client-reviewed and verified rating for legal ability and ethical standards by Martindale-Hubbell.**

JOHN WALTON BROOKMAN

LITIGATOR & TRIAL LAWYER/ Fort Worth, TX

1988–2011

Provided first-chair representation to thousands of legal entities and individuals as defendants or plaintiffs across wide range of highly complex civil litigation matters.

EDUCATION

South Texas College of Law Houston; Texas - J.D.

The University of Texas at Austin; Texas - B.A. in Government

Bar Admissions: U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Northern and Southern Districts of Texas; U.S. Court of Federal Claims; All Texas State Courts

AFFILIATIONS AND BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Texas Attorney-Mediators' Coalition

Association Of Attorney-Mediators

Texas Association of Mediators

Dispute Resolution Section – American Bar Association

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section – State Bar of Texas

Alternative Dispute Resolution Section – Tarrant County Bar Association

BOARD MEMBER – Tarrant County Bar Association (2021-Present)

BOARD TRUSTEE – Fort Worth Country Day (2020–Present)

BOARD MEMBER – Dream Outside the Box (2012–2021)

FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER – Communities In Schools Foundation (2007–2020)

BOARD CHAIR – Communities In Schools of Greater Tarrant County (2005–2007)

SPECIAL RECOGNITION & AWARDS

America's Top 100 Attorneys – Lifetime Achievement Award (2017)

“AV” Rated – Martindale-Hubbell (2004–Present)

Outstanding Young Lawyer – Tarrant County Bar Association (1998)