



DENISE PETERSON, JD, FCIARB

ATTORNEY – ARBITRATOR –
MEDIATOR - SOLICITOR

MEDIATOR

Civil mediation including: personal injury, real estate (commercial and residential), business, labor & employment, probate, commercial, consumer debt, construction, and general civil litigation

ARBITRATOR

Panel Membership:
FINRA
State Comptroller of Texas

ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas
Southern District of Texas
Eastern District of Texas
Senior Courts of England and
Wales

CONTACT

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EXPERIENCE

PETERSONADR

OCTOBER 2015 TO PRESENT

Alternative dispute resolution firm providing mediation and arbitration services by a dedicated, professional neutral.

MORGAN, LEWIS, AND BOCKIUS

2011 TO 2015

Associate attorney handling litigation, investigation, regulatory compliance, and alternative dispute resolution in product liability, premises liability, banking, consumer debt, labor and employment, and intellectual property.

HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

2009 TO 2010

Internship in the Family Criminal Law Division trying Protective Orders for survivors of domestic violence under the supervision of a senior attorney.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Member, Houston International Arbitration Club
- Member, Houston Maritime Arbitrator's Association
- Member, Association of Attorney Mediators
- Member, Houston Bar Association
- Member, The Woodlands Bar Association
- Member, Mexican American Bar Association of Houston
- Member, Muslim-American Bar Association of Houston
- Member, Hispanic Bar Association of Houston

EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

- Vice Chairperson for Membership, 2019-2020
 - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, North American Branch

BAR SERVICE

- Texas Bar Grievance Committee Member, 2018-2021

MEDIATION INSTRUCTION & CLE

- When to Mediate and How to Prepare, August 2019

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- Houston Young Lawyers Association (HYLA)
- Ethics in Mediation, July 2019
 - Texas State Bar Summer Conference
- LGBT Issues in Mediation, May 2019
 - Montgomery County Dispute Resolution Center
- Implicit Bias in Mediation, May 2019
 - Montgomery County Dispute Resolution Center
- When to Pull the Trigger on Mediation, May 2019
 - The Woodlands Bar
 - Mexican American Bar Association of Houston
- Prompt and Cost-Effective Resolution of Your Case, April 2019
 - Houston Bar Association
- Advanced ADR 2019 – Texas Bar CLE, January 2019
 - Panel Speaker on Bias in Mediation
- When to Pull the Trigger on Mediation, November 2019
 - Houston Lawyer’s Association
- Ethical Issues in Mediating Protective Orders, November 2016
 - Montgomery County Dispute Resolution Center
- Mediation with LGBT Clients, November 2016
 - Harris County Dispute Resolution Center
 - Montgomery County Dispute Resolution Center
- Ethical Issues in Civil Mediation, 2016
 - Montgomery County Dispute Resolution Center

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Maritime Arbitration Certificate – Lloyd’s of London, 2018
- Qualified Lawyer’s Transfer Scheme, 2018
- Path to Fellowship, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 2017
- Forty Hour Mediation Certificate, 2016
- Arbitration Certification, 2016

EDUCATION

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW, JD, 2010

- ABA Regional Negotiation Competition Champion, 2010
- ABA National Negotiation Competition Competitor, 2009
- Vis Moot Brief Writer, 2010

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, BA HISTORY, 2007

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- Provost's Undergraduate Research Scholarship
- History Honors Society