

Dr. Gary Clayton is a proven professional executive with over 35 years of experience in business start-up, turnaround, management, marketing, and sales of technology products and services. Dr. Clayton specializes in helping clients identify well considered eloquent solutions for their particular situations and circumstances. Having owned and operated several successful ventures in technology, food products and service, and healthcare, he is keenly aware of the inherent conflicts in the marketplace and the opportunities for resolution. He has significant mediation experience in conflicts involving business agreements/contracts, healthcare disputes, finance and property disputes, accident and injury and family matters.

Professional Experience

- Member of the Dallas BBB arbitration panel since 2009.
- Member of the Arlington Virginia BBB arbitration panel since 2015.
- Member of the FINRA arbitration panel since 2019.
- Member of the Roster of Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA) Mediators since 2011
- Actively involved with Southern Methodist University's Department of Dispute Resolution as an arbitrator, mediator, and mediation coach since 2006.
- Actively involved with Dallas County's Dispute Resolution Center (DCDRC) as a mediator.
- Over **100 arbitrations** performed
- Over **100 mediations** performed

Dr. Clayton is a graduate of Saint Marks Preparatory School in Dallas, Texas where he also sat on the board of trustees. He received a B.S. degree in Applied Engineering Mathematics from University of Colorado School of Engineering, M.S in Operations Research and Engineering Management from Southern Methodist University (SMU) School of Engineering, M.A. in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) from SMU School of Education and Human Development, and a Psy.D. in Mediation and Conflict Resolution from University of the Rockies.

Dr. Clayton's professional memberships include TAM (Texas Association of Mediators), TMCA (Texas Mediator Credentialing Association), and SWCRN (Southwest Conflict Resolution Network). He is a Credentialed Advanced Mediator (CAM) by the Texas Mediator Credentialing Association, and a Certified Mediator for elder, civil and family Texas court annexed cases.