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### Education

*Doctor of Jurisprudence*

The University of Houston, 1994

*B.A. in Government*

The University of Texas at Austin, 1991

*B.A. in History*

The University of Texas at Austin, 1991

### Bar Admissions

Texas Supreme Court

All U.S. District Courts in Texas

United States Court of Appeals for the  
Fifth Circuit

### Licenses & Certifications

*Certified Mediator*

AA White Dispute Resolution Center

*Trained EDR Neutral*

Early Dispute Resolution Institute

*Selected Mediator, Out-of-Network  
Dispute Resolution Process*

Texas Dept. of Insurance

### Honors and Awards

*Texas Super Lawyers*

2011-2019 (Thompson Reuters)

*Texas Super Lawyers Top 100  
Attorneys in Houston*

2014-2015 (Thomson Reuters)

*Ranked "Superb"*

Avvo

### About

Michael A. Hawash is a veteran litigator who now serves as a mediator, arbitrator and early dispute resolution professional.

Over a career that spans three decades, Mr. Hawash has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of commercial disputes, including those arising out of professional malpractice, breach of contract, deceptive trade practices, insurance coverage, insurance bad faith, and other general business disputes.

Licensed to practice law in all courts throughout Texas, Mr. Hawash has frequently been admitted pro hac vice by the bar associations of many other states. In addition to traditional court cases, Mr. Hawash also handles arbitrations brought under the American Arbitration Association (AAA), Judicial Arbitration & Mediation Services (JAMS) and International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) rules.

As a certified mediator and trained early dispute resolution professional, Mr. Hawash is often engaged as a neutral to aid parties in finding fair and economical solutions to disputes outside of the courtroom, typically with a massive savings of time, energy and expense.

Mr. Hawash can serve as a neutral in both traditional and dynamic mediation, as an early dispute resolution neutral through the use of the EDR Institute protocols, and as a Texas Department of Insurance selected mediator using the Out-of-Network Claim Dispute Resolution process.

### Scholarly Lectures & Writings

Co-Author with Peter A. McLauchlan, Recent Developments in Admiralty Jurisdiction, 18 Tul. Mar. L.J. 262 (1994).

Michael Hawash, What Every Game Developer needs to Know About Intellectual Property Rights, Computer Gaming World (January 1999).

Michael Hawash, How to Start and Grow Your Own Computer Game Development Company, [www.gamespot.com/features/startup/](http://www.gamespot.com/features/startup/) (1999).

Michael Hawash, The Ultimate Online Lawsuit, Computer Gaming World (November 1998).

Michael Hawash, Foreword, Turning Point: Recollections of Russian Participants and Witnesses of the Stalingrad Battle (Leaping Horseman Books, 2008).

Michael Hawash, Normandy, The Magnificent Eleven and Mediation, [www.houstonmediationandarbitration.com](http://www.houstonmediationandarbitration.com) (2019).

### Industry Groups

American Bar Association (Committee on Early Dispute Resolution), Association of Attorney-Mediators, Federal Bar Association, Houston Bar Association, Texas Association of Mediators, Texas Mediator Credentialing Association, Early Dispute Resolution Institute