

**Shannon C. Thorne**

**Thorne ADR**



**MEDIATOR  
EXPERIENCE**

**Fort Bend Dispute Resolution Center**, Fort Bend County, Texas

*Mediator*, October 2014- present

Conducted numerous mediations for claimants in Fort Bend County's Justice of the Peace courts in the areas of contract disputes, business and construction claims, and landlord-tenant issues.

**Houston Better Business Bureau**, Houston, Texas

*Mediator*, October 2014- 2015

Conducted numerous mediations on behalf of the Better Business Bureau for its members' commercial contract dispute claims.

**LEGAL  
EXPERIENCE**

**Gray Reed & McGraw, P.C.**, Houston, Texas

*Associate Attorney*, February 2013 - August 2015

- Analyzed operators' service contracts with respect to indemnification provisions and advise as to the contractual indemnification obligations.
- Represented insurers in offshore incidents, including subsea pipeline damage and deep water blowouts. Research and analyze indemnity and insurance coverage obligations pursuant to the policies and master service agreements.
- Drafted claims presentations and represent operators in hydraulic fracturing cases and marine and energy products liability matters, including well damage and loss of production income claims.

**Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold, L.L.P.**, Houston, Texas

*Associate Attorney*, February 2007 - December 2008; June 2011- January 2012

- Reviewed multi-million dollar maritime insurance contracts and drafted coverage opinions regarding the application of complex policy provisions.
- Independently prepared general maritime and energy matters for trial, including discovery, motion practice, and mediation.

**Germer Gertz, L.L.P.**, Houston, Texas

*Associate Attorney*, September 2003 - June 2006

- Performed research in the area of general civil litigation.
- Independently managed docket of 25 cases in the area of pharmaceutical litigation. Assumed lead role in all plaintiff depositions, fact witness depositions and treating physician depositions which resulted in several non-suits. Prepared case evaluations and summary judgment motions.

**EDUCATION**

**The University of Texas School of Law**, Austin, Texas

Juris Doctor, May 2003, *with honors*

**Southern Methodist University**, Dallas, Texas

Master of Science in Geology, May 2000

Bachelor of Science in Geology; Minor in Political Science, May 1998, *magna cum laude*

**ORGANIZATIONS**

Texas Association of Mediators

Candidate for Credentialed Mediator, Texas Mediator Credentialing Association

Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, State Bar of Texas