

# Todd Allen

## Allen Mediations



### Education:

#### **Baylor University School of Law – Waco, Texas**

Juris Doctor, August 1996

Concentrations: Litigation, Health Care

#### **University of Texas – Austin, Texas**

Bachelor of Arts in Plan II Honors, May 1993

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### Mediator Training and Memberships:

#### **Institute for Mediator Training, Mediators of Texas - San Antonio, Texas**

Mediator Training Course (40 hours), June 2016

#### **Commonwealth Mediation and Conciliation, Inc. - Boston, Massachusetts**

Additional Training and Observation Under Guidance of Nationally Recognized Mediators, June 2016

#### **U.S. Arbitration and Mediation of Minnesota, Inc. – Northfield, Minnesota**

Additional Training and Observation Under Guidance of Nationally Recognized Mediator, September 2016

#### **Dallas County Dispute Resolution Center**

Volunteer Mediator, 2016 - present

Recognized as Volunteer Mediator of the Month, February 2017

Received Trailblazer award, 2017

#### **Dispute Resolution Services of North Texas**

Volunteer Mediator, 2016 - present

#### **SMU Plano Mediation and Conflict Resolution Services**

Volunteer Mediator, 2016 – 2019 (when it closed down)

#### **State Bar of Texas ADR Section**

Member, 2016 - present

**Dallas Bar Association ADR Section**

Member, 2016 - present

Treasurer, 2017

Vice-Chair, 2018

Chair, 2019

**Texas Association of Mediators**

Member, 2016 - present

**Association of Attorney-Mediators**

Member, 2016 - present

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**Legal Experience:****Todd Allen Law, PLLC and Allen Mediations – Dallas, Texas**

Attorney-Mediator, June 2016 – Present

- Provide mediation services for civil litigation disputes
- Provide general legal services on a contract basis with an emphasis on civil defense litigation

**Boy Scouts of America – Irving, Texas**

Associate General Counsel - Litigation, February 2014 – May 2016

Litigation Management Attorney, February 2011 – February 2014

- Acted as in-house counsel for major youth-serving non-profit organization; retained and supervised outside defense counsel and appellate counsel in over 30 states; collaborated with insurers to manage claims, evaluate exposure, and make decisions on resolution; managed a heavy caseload and successfully resolved nearly all claims – all claims involved allegations of childhood sexual abuse

**Chamblee, Ryan, Kershaw & Anderson, P.C. – Dallas, Texas**

Partner, January 2004 – January 2011

Associate, June 1998 – December 2003

- Practiced 12 years for civil defense firm specializing in medical malpractice, representation of physicians in Texas Medical Board and peer review proceedings, product liability, premises liability, employment transactions and litigation, banking litigation, and insurance defense

## **Law Offices of Ira Thomas King – Dallas, Texas**

Attorney, September 1996 – May 1998

- Worked as associate for small insurance defense firm specializing in nursing home, construction, wrongful death, fire, automobile, and premises litigation

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## **Personal:**

- Married to Cherie Allen; three sons
- Grew up in Texarkana, Texas, and Ramstein, West Germany
- Eagle Scout (1983) and Vigil Honor member of the Order of the Arrow (1987)
- Volunteer Scout leader 2006 - present: Cubmaster 2009-16; Assistant Scoutmaster 2012-2018; Scoutmaster 2018-20
- BSA Wood Badge training (2009)

### **Main office:**

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### **Additional offices:**

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Rockwall County: by appointment  
Collin County: by appointment



## REFERENCES

Paul Finn  
CEO and Founder, Commonwealth Mediation and Conciliation  
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(25+ year mediator familiar with my experience and character)

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(former law partner familiar with my litigation experience)

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(outside counsel familiar with my in-house management, teaching, mentoring, and mediation experience)

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Safeco Plaza, 1001 4th Ave. #3900  
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(outside counsel familiar with my in-house management and mediation experience)

## SPEECHES

Tips from an Expert Mediator, presented to Aggie Dispute Resolution Boot Camp class at Texas A&M Law School, January 2020

Networking and Continuing Education, presented to 40 hour Mediator Training class at UNT Dallas College of Law, May 2019

Mediation Role Play, coach for class at SMU Dispute Resolution Center, December 2018

Breaking Impasse: Mediation Techniques to Keep Things Moving Towards Settlement, co-presented with John Shipp to ADR Section, December 2018

Spotlight on Mediating Highly Emotional Claims, presented with Paul Finn to ADR Section, November 2018

How to Become and Stay a Successful Mediator, moderated a panel discussion for ADR Section, September 2018

Panel Discussion on Innovation in Mediation, panelist with Angela Mitakidis and Melanie Grimes, at Mediation Forum for Aga Khan Conciliation and Arbitration Board Conference, October 2018

Mediating Childhood Sexual Abuse Claims, presented to ADR Section and private law firms in 2016, 2017, and 2020

## FEE SCHEDULE

### In or around the Dallas-Fort Worth area:

Fees for full day mediation (generally 9 am – 5 pm with lunch provided) will be \$1,300 per party.

Fees for half day mediation (generally 9 am – 1 pm or 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm but times are flexible) will be \$650 per party.

Fees for 2-hour mediation (generally starting at 9, 10, or 11 am or 1, 2, or 3 pm) will be \$400 per party.

### Out of town or state where travel is involved:

Expenses: all parties split approved travel fees – airfare, hotel, taxi, etc. to be invoiced after mediation

Fees for full day mediation (generally 9 am – 5 pm) will be \$2,000 per party.

Fees for half day mediation (generally 9 am – 1 pm or 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm but times are flexible) will be \$1,000 per party.

All information about fees and scheduling can be found on my website, [www.allenmediations.com](http://www.allenmediations.com).