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## RESUME

W. Jerry Hoover

### Services:

Mediation, Arbitration, Special Master, Insurance Umpire, Neutral Case Evaluation, Moderated Settlement Conferences, Corporate ADR Systems Design, Negotiation

### Practice Areas:

General Civil Litigation; Commercial, Construction, Business, Banking, Contracts, Real Estate, Insurance, Engineering, Employment, Environmental and Oil & Gas/Energy Law.

### ADR Experience:

Experienced Mediator and Arbitrator in all types of complex civil cases. Mediated and/or arbitrated over 1750 cases, including commercial litigation, business law, construction and real estate, environmental, personal injury, DTPA, medical/legal malpractice, labor/employment law, insurance coverage and disputes, probate and oil & gas/energy related cases. Also conducted several pre-litigation mediations and arbitrations for insurance providers. Approved Mediator and Arbitrator panelist for the American Arbitration Association (AAA), the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR - New York), the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), formerly the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD), and the Houston Maritime Arbitrators' Association (HMAA). Arbitrated several large, multi-party and complex commercial and construction industry cases for the American Arbitration Association. Approved mediator panelist for the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas. Formerly, appointed Master in Chancery by presiding Judge in Harris County District Court to oversee the settlement procedures in a complex toxic tort case involving over 800 plaintiffs and multiple defendants in a pipeline explosion case in Texas.

### Education:

South Texas College of Law - J.D., 1981  
University of Florida - M.B.A., 1973  
University of Florida - B.S.B.A. (with Honors), 1972  
Louisiana State University-Graduate Banking Degree, 1978  
Member - College of the State Bar of Texas



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28+ Years in Legal Profession

14+ Years in Mediation/Arbitration

# Cases Mediated: 1750+

### ADR Training:

- AAA ICOR Neutrals Conference , San Diego, CA - February 2009
- AAA Chairing on Arbitration Panel - 2006
- AAA Arbitration, Ethics and Disclaimers - 2005
- Advanced ADR Training for Trial & Appellate Lawyers & Mediators-2002
- A.A. White Dispute Resolution Institute at the University of Houston  
40 hours Basic Mediation Training - 1993  
24 hours Advanced Family Law Mediation Training - 1995
- American Arbitration Association (AAA)  
Basic Arbitration Training, Houston - 1995  
Construction Arbitration Training Workshop, Houston - 1996  
Advanced Commercial Arbitration Training - Orlando, FL - 1998  
Advanced Construction Arbitrator II Training - Houston - 2001  
Annual Arbitrator Update - 2002  
Advanced Arbitration Training - San Antonio, Texas - 2004
- National Association of Security Dealers (NASD)  
Arbitration Training, Houston - 1996  
Mediation Training, Houston - 1997  
Chairperson Training, Houston - 1999
- U.S. Postal Service REDRESS Program - 1999

### ADR Affiliations:

Board of Advisors - South Texas College of Law, Frank Evans Center for Conflict Resolution. Former Board of Advisors for the A.A. White Dispute Resolution Institute at the University of Houston; State Bar of Texas, ADR Section; Houston Bar Association, ADR Section; Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) Houston Chapter; Charter Member of Institute for Responsible Dispute Resolution at South Texas College of Law; Certified Mediator - International Mediation Institute - The Netherlands.

### Other Memberships:

Texas Bar Association (TBA) Construction Law Section; Houston Bar Association (HBA) Chair HB-ADR Section 2009-2010; Construction Law Section (Former Council Member of Construction Law Section); Former Member HBA Judicial Polls Committee.

### Selected Publications & Presentations:

["Creative Uses of Arbitration, Mediation and other forms of ADR"](#)

Presented to the Houston Bar Association's Contrast in Law Section Luncheon, September 17, 2009.

["Mediation & Arbitration Optima & Strategies for Contrast in Disputes"](#)

Presented as moderator at the University of Texas UTCLE Constitutional Law Conference in Houston, Texas on January 30, 2009 (Rescheduled from September, 2008).

["Mediating Construction Disputes: Perspectives from the Mediator"](#)

Presented to the Houston Bar Association's 2007 HBA Advising Construction Clients Institute, October 26, 2007.

["To Have Or Not To Have. Experts At Mediation?"](#)

Presented at the University of Texas School of Law 2006 Construction Law Conference, September 7-8, 2006 Houston, TX.

"Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Business Transactions" Presentation to the Texas Association of Business Brokers - Houston Chapter, February 17, 2005.

"Mediation/Arbitration: Something Old, Something New, And Something You Can Use"

Presented at the Collections & Creditors' Rights - 2004 State Bar of Texas CLE Seminar in Houston on May 21, 2004. Co-Author: Jack Scheske.

"Mediation & Arbitration - When, How To Find A Good One, Tips"

Presented at the Collection Practice - 2003 CLE Seminar sponsored by the State Bar of Texas in Houston and Dallas in May, 2003.

"Is There a New Approach to Conflict Resolution? Discover How Alternative Dispute Resolution Can Be Effectively Used In Your Organization"

Presented at the Council On Education Management Seminar (April 2001) in Houston.

# Cases Served as Arbitrator: 100+

Martindale-Hubbell Rating: AV

Fellow - Texas Bar Foundation

Fellow - Houston Bar Foundation

[Credentialed Distinguished-](#)

Texas Mediator Credentialing

Association

Certified Mediation - IMI

[Texas Super Lawyer - 2007/2008/2009](#)

H-Texas Magazine (Houston) - Voted

Houston's Top Lawyer 2008/2009

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