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Attorney - Mediator

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Summary

Anne Shuttee is an experienced collaborative attorney, mediator, and commercial litigator, providing a range of services focused on resolving disputes constructively and cost-effectively:

- Counseling and representation of clients in the civil collaborative dispute resolution process;
- Mediation and facilitation of party negotiations in civil, commercial, and family disputes;
- Service as an arbitrator, special master, or early neutral evaluator;
- Counseling and representation of clients in civil litigation and arbitration; and
- Customized training in the collaborative process for clients and in-house counsel.

Professional Background

Anne brings to her practice more than twenty years of experience as an in-house commercial litigation attorney for a Fortune 500 company, almost ten years of litigation experience with major law firms, and a judicial clerkship. Her many years of experience addressing and resolving a wide variety of legal disputes involving her clients' customers, vendors, and joint venturers enable her to look at legal problems from multiple angles and to develop creative approaches to their resolution.

Anne has long experience in the development and innovative use of alternative dispute techniques and immediately saw the potential that collaborative law holds for the resolution of commercial disputes, becoming an early proponent of the collaborative process in the business arena. She understands the value of interest-based negotiations to resolve disputes and takes that approach in her mediation practice when appropriate to the resolution of the dispute. Anne's experience and skill in contract interpretation, legal analysis, and case evaluation also enable her to serve effectively as an arbitrator or special master.

In addition, Anne has handled a number of family law cases through her volunteer work as a pro bono attorney with Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas and is a trained family law mediator. She also serves as an ad litem in probate and guardianship cases.

A frequent speaker on dispute resolution topics, Anne spoke on collaborative law before the ABA's Section of Dispute Resolution in 2009 and on corporate depositions at the State Bar of Texas' Advanced Evidence and Discovery Course in May 2010. During 2011 she spoke on collaborative law at the Corporate Counsel Institute Conference, the SBOT Annual Meeting, and the Texas Wesleyan Business Leadership Symposium, and in 2012 she will address the annual TEXPO (Treasury Management) Conference on collaborative law.

Professional Employment

- Principal/Attorney, Law Office of Anne Shuttee, Dallas, Texas
- Senior Litigation Counsel, EDS, an HP Company (formerly Electronic Data Systems Corporation), Legal Department, Plano, Texas
- Attorney, Hughes & Luce (Dallas, Texas) and Shook Hardy & Bacon (Kansas City, Missouri)
- Judicial Law Clerk, Hon. William O. Collinson, United States District Court, Western District of Missouri

Education

- J.D., Harvard Law School (cum laude)
- B.A., Trinity University, political and social science (magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa)
- Civil Collaborative Law training, Dallas Bar Association
- Basic Mediation Training, A.A. White Dispute Resolution Center, University of Houston Law Center; Family Mediation Training, Texas Woman's University
- Arbitration Training Institute, American Bar Association
- Certified for ad litem appointments in Texas Courts

Professional Licenses/Admissions

- State of Texas
- State of Missouri (inactive)
- United States Supreme Court and numerous other federal appellate and district courts

Professional Associations and Honors

- American Bar Association, including ABA's Section of Dispute Resolution
- State Bar of Texas, including the Collaborative Law Section (member, Governing Council), the Dispute Resolution Section, and the Construction Law Section
- President, Collin County Bar Association (2010-11) and co-chair of CCBA Corporate Counsel Section (2011-12)
- President, Plano Bar Association (1992)
- Dallas Bar Association – Chair of Collaborative Law Section (2012) and vice-chair of Lawyer Referral Service Committee (2011-12); co-chair of Ethics Committee (2009); co-chair of Pro Bono Activities Committee (2008)
- Founding Member, Curt B. Henderson American Inn of Court
- Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
- Fellow, Dallas Bar Foundation
- Fellow, Collin County Bench-Bar Foundation
- Vice-President in charge of Public Education, Global Collaborative Law Council
- Credentialed Advanced Mediator, Texas Mediator Credentialing Association
- Member, Association of Attorney-Mediators
- Member, Texas Association of Mediators
- Pro Bono Attorney of the Year, Collin County, Texas (various)
- Women's Advocacy Award, Legal Services of North Texas (2002)
- AV rating, Martindale Hubbell
- Phi Beta Kappa