

# John Kenyon

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## Personal Statement

I have mediated a wide range of cases since 2001 and have a 25-year career negotiating commercial contracts. My goal is to enable both people and businesses to resolve their disputes where cost effectiveness and preserving valued relationships are priorities.

## Mediation Experience

John has over 200 hours mediating family, community, consumer, employment, and property cases using both facilitative and transformative mediation approaches. He has designed and delivered mediation training for both new and advanced practitioners. John is an experienced Contracts Manager with a successful track record of negotiating, executing and resolving disputes on multi-million dollar supply contracts between manufacturers and oil companies. John has presented papers at the Texas Association of Mediators (TAM) and the Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) National Conferences and is a past President of the Houston chapter of ACR.



## Professional Background

**Technical Consultant** Cameron & OneSubsea, Houston, Texas 2009 - Present  
Developed a tailored project management system for subsea oil & gas projects and currently implementing it across operational locations worldwide.

**Contracts Manager** Cameron Subsea Systems, Houston, Texas 2001 - 2008  
Negotiated and executed international contracts on high profile offshore projects worth in excess of US\$ 100 million.

- Resolved corrosion application problems involving a multi-party 4-layer supplier chain.
- Negotiated a frame agreement as part of the resolution to a patent dispute.

**Project Manager** United Pipelines, UK, USA & Singapore 1994 - 2001  
Instrumental in the highly successful introduction of new technology into the corrosion resistant alloy line pipe market.

- Conducted commercial negotiations including contract disputes and liquidated damage claims.

**Independent Traveler** S.E Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Canada, USA 1992 - 1993  
Navigated a multitude of cultures and situations gaining an international perspective while being totally self-sufficient.

**Production Services Manager** Weir Pumps Ltd, UK 1979 - 1991  
Headed several departments within a large unionized manufacturing plant during several takeovers and layoffs.

- Initiated a major productivity improvement program cutting across traditional union lines.

## **ADR Training & Qualifications**

TDFPS Child Protective Services	Dispute Resolution Center, Houston TX	July 2011
Program on Negotiation	Harvard Law School, Boston MA	Nov 2010
Creating Value through Negotiation	Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution, Austin TX	July 2009
Introduction to Appreciative Inquiry	Institute for Sustainable Peace, Houston TX	Feb 2009
Family Mediation Training	Dispute Resolution Center, Conroe TX	Oct 2007
The Transformative Framework	Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation, Houston TX	Aug 2007
Advanced Transformative Mediation	Worklife Institute, Houston TX	May 2006
Workplace Transformative Mediation	Worklife Institute, Houston TX	Sept 2005
Advanced Mediation Clinic	CDR Associates, Boulder CO	Sept 2004
40 hour Mediation Certification	Dispute Resolution Center, Houston TX	May 2001

## **Training & Teaching Experience**

Trainer	Dispute Resolution Center, Houston TX	2012 & 13
Guest Trainer	Dispute Resolution Center, Beaumont TX	2010 & 11
Introduction to Divorce Mediation	Masters Counseling Program, U of Clear Lake TX	Nov 2008
Mediator Judge	U of H Tom Newhouse Mediation Competition	Oct 2008
40 hour Course Breakout leader	Worklife Institute, Houston TX	Aug 2006
40 hour Course Breakout leader	Dispute Resolution Center, Houston TX	2004 & 09

## **Papers & Presentations**

Re-defining the ADR Field	ACR National Conference, Cincinnati OH	Oct 2014
Prescription without Diagnosis	TAM Conference, Austin TX	Feb 2014
Mediator Ethics	TAM Conference, Woodlands TX	Feb 2012
Changing Your Mind or Your Memory	TAM Conference, Woodlands TX	Feb 2012
The Domain of Conflict Resolution	TAM Conference, San Antonio TX	Feb 2011
3 <sup>rd</sup> Side and the Cycle of Change	ACR National Conference, Chicago IL	Sep 2010
A Mediator in the Garden	TAM Conference, Austin TX	Feb 2010
Dimensions of Conflict Interpositions	ACR National Conference, Atlanta GA	Oct 2009
Mediation, Morals & Empathy	TAM Conference, Galveston TX	Feb 2009

## **Professional Associations & Affiliations**

Texas Mediator Credentialing Association	Credentialed Mediator	2004 - 2013
Texas Association of Mediators	Member	2004 - Present
Association of Conflict Resolution	Member	2004 - Present
ACR Houston Chapter	Member & Past President	2004 - Present
WorkLife Institute	Board Member	2010 - Present

## **Educational Background**

B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering	Bristol University, England	1980 – 1983
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