

**Biographical Information for
Judy Kurth Dougherty,
Houston, TX**



ADR Practice Concentration: Mediation and Arbitration

Educational Background:

B.A., M.S.W., University of Texas, 1971; J.D., University of Houston, 1978; Certification, Dispute Resolution Center, 1980, Trainer; Family Mediation Association; Monterrey, CA, 1981; Academy of Family Mediators, 1982; Trainer for Civil Litigation-Attorney Mediator Training for AA White Institute; Attorney Mediator Institute, Dallas, 1991-certified; Arbitration Training-Professional Attorney Mediators, 1995; Advanced Arbitration Training, American Arbitration Assoc. 2000; Lecturer in many general Civil and Family Mediation Training; Postal Mediator certificate 1998

Professional Background:

Attorney since 1978, family and probate. ADR Practice since 1980; civil, family, probate, employment, business mediation and arbitration; Adjunct Professor, University of Houston Law School (ADR and Mediation seminar), 1984-1988

Professional Associations:

HBA-ADR Section (Treasurer) & Board 1997-2002; International Association of Collaborative Professionals; Collaborative Law Institute; American Arbitration Association Panel: Mediator, Arbitrator, U.S. Southern District ADR Provider; State Farm Arbitration Panel, EEO/ADR Provider U.S. Postal Service, World Bank Mediator; Association of Attorney-Mediators since 1991, Board Member (Secretary) 1995-1997; Texas Association of Mediators: Founding Member, Past Secretary - 1983; Family Mediation Network of Houston: Founding Member, Board of Directors (over 10 terms), President-1988; Secretary; SPIDR: Full Member, Board of Directors 2000; Academy of Family Mediators (National): Practitioner Member - since 1983; 1st V.P. , Head Family Task Force, Board Member HBA, ADR Committee - since 1991

Recent Publications:

"Divorce Consider Collaborative Law" The Legal News Houston, April 2005; "Mediation and Other Family Dispute Alternatives" Texas Handbook of ADR, 2003; Author of chapter, "Family Mediation" in Handbook of Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2nd Edition, 1990; "Going Postal": A New Definition & Model for Employment ADR, Houston Lawyer, January, 2000

Standard Fees:

Mediation: \$1,800, full day; \$900 ½ day; \$200.00/hr. overtime, flexible if needed