


We invite you to join us!
The Texas Association of
Mediators:
One organization for all
Texas Mediators

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TAM?

Visit the website, www.txmediator.org,
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*A Multi-Disciplinary
Association
Because One Viewpoint
Is Not Enough*

- ★ Promoting & encouraging the use of mediation
- ★ Setting standards for ethics & practice for mediators
- ★ Sponsoring continuing education for mediators

What is the Texas Association of Mediators?

The Texas Association of Mediators (TAM) is a statewide, multi-disciplinary organization whose mission is to provide leadership and education in the field of mediation and valued benefits to its members.

What is TAM's History?

Organized in 1985 as the Texas Association of Family Mediators, our organization originally focused on the concerns of family mediators and their clients. Over time, we expanded our outreach from family mediation to all areas of mediation. In keeping with this change in our focus, we changed the name of our organization to the Texas Association of Mediators in 1990. TAM is known as an inclusive organization that represents mediators from all professional backgrounds and practice areas. TAM is also known for its outstanding annual conferences that feature dispute-resolution professionals of national and international renown.

Does TAM support the voluntary credentialing of mediators?

Yes, TAM holds a seat on the board of directors of the Texas Mediator Credentialing Association, an organization that promotes the voluntary credentialing of mediators in Texas.

What are the benefits of TAM membership?

- ▶ Networking opportunities with a multidisciplinary group of highly trained and experienced mediators.
- ▶ Annual conferences featuring workshops taught by experts of national and international stature.
- ▶ The Texas Mediator, a first-rate quarterly newsletter, featuring:
 - informative “how-to” articles for mediators
 - a continuing-education calendar
 - employment opportunities
 - book reviews and more
- ▶ Malpractice insurance designed especially for mediators.
- ▶ User-friendly Website with:
 - mediator-locator function where potential clients can find mediators
 - mediation news
 - calendar of upcoming mediation trainings and other events
- ▶ Reasonable membership dues.



What are TAM's strategic goals?

- ▶ Promoting and encouraging the use of mediation.
- ▶ Promoting cooperation and communication among organizations and individuals that affect ADR.
- ▶ Promoting the ethical practice of mediation.
- ▶ Sponsoring and promoting mediators' professional development.

What are the membership levels?

Members

are graduates of undergraduate and graduate schools who meet certain mediation training and experiential requirements.

Candidates

for membership are individuals who have satisfied the education and training requirements for membership, but lack the necessary hours of experience.

Friends

are individuals and organizations who wish to demonstrate their support of TAM by their affiliation.