

BURDIN

MEDIATIONS

MEL WOLOVITS

Attorney-Mediator

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Business Torts/Restraint of Trade
- Business Relationship Disputes
- Employment/Non-Compete/Discrimination
- Securities Fraud
- Insurance Coverage
- Malpractice-Accounting, Legal, Medical
- IP-Copyright/Trademark/Unfair Competition
- Deceptive Trade Practices
- Construction Defect
- Probate/Guardianship/Will Contests
- Personal Injury/Truck/Wrongful Death
- Government/Condemnation/Code Enforcement
- Business Debt/Workouts

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Harvard Law School, Negotiation Workshop, 2004
- Basic and Advanced Mediation Training, 1992-1993
- 350 Hrs. Mediation CLE
- FINRA Mediation and Arbitration Training
- B.S. Business/Accounting, Miami University, 1967
- M.S. Ed./Group Dynamics, Case Western Reserve University
- J.D., Cleveland Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mr. Wolovits settles complex and contentious disputes. Mr. Wolovits is an active, creative, dealmaker, tirelessly seeking practical solutions for business and personal disputes.

For 34 years Mr. Wolovits was a trial attorney in state and federal courts in Texas, Ohio, New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma, including 17 appellate cases, and a Board Certified Trial Attorney TBLS (Ret.). Mr. Wolovits began as a Mediator in 1993, becoming a Full-Time Mediator in 2007. He has been involved in over 1300 mediations, over 600 as a mediator.

Mr. Wolovits has mediated and litigated a broad range of Contentious Business Relation Disputes, Breach of Contract, Commercial Collection, Construction Defect, Deceptive Trade, Unfair Competition, Governmental, Employment, Probate, Tax, Family, Personal and Professional Liability cases.

Mr. Wolovits also has broad work experiences--he was raised in a Family Business, Accounting, Teaching-Elementary, and College Level Business Law, FTC Trial Attorney and FTC Assistant Regional Director, and Managing Partner of a Law Firm.

Mr. Wolovits is Credentialed Distinguished Mediator by TMCA, is AV-Martindale, *Best Lawyers in America* (Mediation) 2009-2012, Awarded DMS' *AAM Attorney-Volunteer of the Year* -2008, Past Chairman- ADR Section Dallas Bar Association and Collin County Bar Association, and Past President- Association of Attorney-Mediators (No. Texas).

Mr. Wolovits' and his wife, Ann G. Wolovits, a Relationship Coach, are married for 43 years, and have a daughter, teacher in RISD, and a son, pediatrician on staff at Children's Medical Center Dallas, and 3 beautiful granddaughters.

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