



BARTHOLET
— MEDIATION —

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CURRICULUM VITAE OF DOMINIQUE BOUSSAC BARTHOLET

ABOUT:

Fluent Spanish-speaking attorney offering services in mediation, arbitration, neutral case evaluation, moderated settlement conferences and alternative dispute resolution services to individuals and companies. Scope of practice includes but is not limited to the following: personal injury - including all accidents, 18-wheeler accidents, commercial accidents, multiparty accidents, wrongful death, products liability, premises/slip and fall medical-malpractice, as well as contracts, commercial business, real estate and property, landlord/tenant, insurance, storm related damage, property disputes, and construction disputes. Prior to founding her full-time mediation practice, Dominique was a civil trial attorney for over 20 years in Houston, Texas. Dominique has extensive experience in personal injury litigation, ranging from the onset of the suit to resolution by mediation and arbitration as well as by jury trial and appeals. Throughout her career, Dominique has successfully resolved thousands of cases by way of mediation. As a result of her tenacity

and never ending strive to resolve her cases, she was honored several years in a row with the "Best of The Bar" award in Texas. Dominique is a member of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals and a Credentialed Distinguished Mediator by the Texas Mediator Credentialing Association.

EDUCATION

-Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, Texas
Juris Doctorate

-Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas
Major: *Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages*
Minor(s): (Dual Minor)

- Political Science
- Business Administration

SPECIAL COURSES

- Mediation Training – Manouso Mediation & Arbitration, L.L.C.
- Dispute Resolution Training
- Arbitration Training- Manouso Mediation & Arbitration, L.L.C.
- Neuroscience/Bias Training – Master Strategies for Managing Impacts of Implicit Thinking
- Negotiation & Leadership Course- Harvard Law School
- Mediation Intensive Course- Harvard Law School
- Ethics of Mediation
- Guardianship Law – Certification for Attorney Ad Litem

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Trilingual:
 - Spanish (Fluent)
 - English (Fluent)
 - French (working knowledge)

Born in South America, native fluent Spanish speaker conducting full mediations in Spanish if needed. Ability to communicate with the parties and discuss all aspects of the mediation process fluently in Spanish. Working knowledge of French.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Texas State Bar of Texas

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Houston Bar Association

American Bar Association

Mexican American Bar Association

Texas Association of Mediators

Association of Attorney Mediators

Texas Mediator Credentialing Association

National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bartholet Mediation, P.C. Houston Texas

Position: Full time fluent Spanish-speaking bilingual mediator
Areas of Law: All areas of personal injury- including all accidents, 18-wheeler accidents, commercial accidents wrongful death, products liability, premises/slip and fall, medical-malpractice, as well as contracts, commercial business, real estate and property, landlord/tenant, insurance, storm related damage, property disputes, and construction disputes.

Gomel & Associates, P.C., Houston, Texas

Position: *Senior Trial Counsel.* Civil Litigation Firm
Areas of Law: All areas of personal injury, wrongful death, products liability, premises/slip and fall accidents, 18-wheeler accidents, large commercial accidents, commercial, contracts, medical malpractice
Dates: December 2008 to 2020
Responsibilities:

- Client interaction: initial intake, answering discovery, attend depositions and prepare witnesses for trial.
- First chair trial experience in civil litigation.
- Handle all areas of litigation:
 - Motion practice: prepare and file petitions, draft and argue motions to the bench.
 - Discovery practice: request and respond to discovery, take and attend depositions.
 - Trial practice: prepare witnesses for trial, formulate questions, prepare and argue opening and closing statements.
- Attend hearings, mediations, arbitrations and trial, appeals.
- Negotiation and settlement of cases.
- Litigation managing attorney: supervise and manage litigation department, including paralegals and support staff.

Blum Law Firm , Attorneys At Law, Houston, Texas

Position: *Associate Trial Attorney.* Civil Litigation Firm

Areas of Law: Personal Injury /Criminal

Dates: August 2001 to December 2008

Responsibilities:

- Client interaction: initial intake, answering discovery, attend depositions and prepare witnesses for trial.
- First and Second chair trial experience in civil litigation.
- Handle all areas of litigation:
 - Motion practice: prepare and file petitions, draft and argue motions to the bench.
 - Discovery practice: request and respond to discovery, take and attend depositions.
 - Trial practice: prepare witnesses for trial, formulate questions, prepare and argue opening and closing statements.
- Attend hearings, mediations, arbitrations and trial.
- Negotiation and settlement of cases.

Travis S. Ware, Attorney At Law, Lubbock, Texas

Position: *Law Clerk.* Civil Litigation Firm

Areas of Law: Criminal, Family, Personal Injury

Dates: April 1999 to July 2000 and August 2000 to May 2001

Responsibilities:

- Research and draft briefs, motions, pleadings and memoranda, prepare discovery and file motions with the court.
- Client interaction: intake of information, answering discovery, depositions, hearings and prepare witnesses for trial.

Hancock and Canada, Attorneys At Law, Amarillo, Texas

Position: *Law Clerk.* Civil Litigation Firm

Areas of Law: Business and Corporate

Dates: July to August 2000

Responsibilities:

- Research and draft memoranda, pleadings, motions and briefs.
- Assist attorneys in trial preparation

K.T. Whitehead, Attorney At Law, San Antonio, Texas

Position: *Clerk.* Civil Litigation Firm

Areas of Law: Probate

Dates: August 1997 to May 1998

Responsibilities:

- Draft probate motions, pleadings and memoranda.
- Client interaction: intake of information; prepare client's for hearings, review documents with clients.

Law Offices of Randolph N. Osherow, San Antonio, Texas

Position: Clerk. Civil Litigation Firm

Areas of Law: Bankruptcy

Dates: August 1996 to May 1997

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate intake and output of cases.
- Assist with case proceedings: prepare cases for bankruptcy process, meet with clients, file documents with court and attend hearings.

FEES:

Fees are charged on a fixed fee basis for each mediation half day or full day. Fees are charged on a per party basis, with all parties represented by the same attorney or law firm considered as a single party for the purpose of the mediation fee. Standard fee per party for half day services is \$900.00, and full day service is \$1,850.00, unless otherwise agreed by the parties and myself. Fees are payable to Bartholet Mediation, P.C. Tax ID No. 87-1535108.

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