

Stephen J. Flynn



Credentialed Distinguished Mediator, TMCA Trained in Mediation/Arbitration – SMU Dispute Resolution Program

Stephen (Steve) Flynn is recognized by the Texas Mediator Credentialing Association as a “Credentialed Distinguished Mediator.” This experience includes work with the Dallas County Dispute Resolution Center (DRC), Tarrant County Dispute Resolution Program (DRP), and Texas Department of Insurance (TDI). Steve has mediated 250+ cases, enhanced by more than 150 hours of mediation training. Additionally, Steve is fully trained in Arbitration (SMU Graduate Program) and has participated in 10+ sessions.

In 2022, Steve received his Master’s Degree from Southern Methodist University in Dispute Resolution and has been recognized by the Dallas County Dispute Resolution Center as the Mediator of the Month for his outstanding performance 4 times and was and a finalist for their distinguished “Mediator of The Year” award in 2018. This award is given annually to the volunteer mediator who has demonstrated “exceptional and outstanding” performance through the Dallas DRC.

Utilizing skills strengthened in his 32 years in senior and executive-level corporate management and through an ongoing focus on personal development, Steve offers a unique blend of talents – confidence, compassion, keen listening, ideas, and more ideas, problem-solving and *masterful negotiation*.

Mediation Training Highlights

- Mediation & Dispute Resolution Training: 40 Hour Course provided by the Austin Dispute Resolution Center
- Arbitration Training (Southern Methodist University)
- Family Mediation Training: 40 Hour course provided by DRS of North Texas
- General Motors Mediation Training: 30 Hour Course conducted by MWI Mediation Services on behalf of GM

Affiliations

- Texas Department of Insurance – Mediator
- Texas Association of Mediators
- Texas Mediator Credentialing Association
- American Arbitration Association
- Board of Directors: Texas Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association

Education

- Master’s Degree: Dispute Resolution – Southern Methodist University (May, 2022)
- Bachelor of Science – Ohio State University