

Texas Association of County Auditors

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25 Years Old

Texas Dispute Resolution System™
Office of Dispute Resolution
Domestic Relations Office

Organizational Relationships

- Enabling Statutes
- Board of Judges
- County Commissioners

Range of Services

- Mediation
- Arbitration
- Facilitation
- Legal Information
- Social Studies
- Parent Coordinator
- Training / Workshops

Types of Disputes

TEXAS DISPUTE RESOLUTION SYSTEM™

INQUIRIES AND REFERRALS

ADR Contract Counties: Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Terry, and Yoakum

v. 01.06.09

Community Non-Court

<u>Types</u>	<u>Sources</u>
Liability	Initiating Party
Property	Legal Services Agencies
Contract	Federal Government
Landlord/Tenant	State Government
Neighbors	Local Government
Consumer/Merchant	Rural/Urban Residents
Business	Agricultural Producers
Wages	Creditors of Producers
Estate Issues	Persons Affected
Adverse Decisions	by Government Actions

Pre-Lit/Admin.

<u>Types</u>	<u>Sources</u>
Roof	Consumer
Flooding	Insurance Co.
Landlord/Tenant	Initiating Party
Employee/Employer	Federal Government
Real Estate	State Government
Construction	Local Government
Amer. Disabilities Act	Homeowners
Chemicals	Realtors
Insurance Claims	Construction
Crop Insurance	

Education/Youth

<u>Types</u>	<u>Sources</u>
Roommates	Universities
Fraternities/Sororities	Students
Property	Parents
Club Membership	Law Enforcement
Landlord/Tenant	Prosecutors
Individualized Edu Plan	Justice of the Peace
Behavior Modification	
Accommodations	
Truancy	

Civil

<u>Types</u>	<u>Sources</u>	<u>Types</u>	<u>Sources</u>	<u>Types</u>	<u>Sources</u>
Personal Injury w/vehicle	District Court (Federal/State)	Modification	District Court	Assault	District Court
Personal Injury w/o vehicle	County Court	Parental Rights	County Court	Harassment	County Court
Contracts	County Judge	Child Support	Associate Judge	Criminal Mischief	District Attorney
Goods/Invoices	Justice of the Peace	Custody	Government	Theft	County Attorney
Consumer/Merchant	Municipal Court	Visitation	Parties	Liability	Juvenile Justice Center
Real Estate	Parties	Property		Neighbors	Law Enforcement
Neighbors		Spousal Maintenance		Forgery	Justice of the Peace
Probate		Foster Parents		Terroristic Threat	
Harassment		Parental Termination		Burglary	
Employee/Employer				Credit Card Abuse	
				Theft of Services	
				Failure to Attend School	

Family

<u>Types</u>	<u>Sources</u>
Assault	District Court
Harassment	County Court
Criminal Mischief	District Attorney
Theft	County Attorney
Liability	Juvenile Justice Center
Neighbors	Law Enforcement
Forgery	Justice of the Peace
Terroristic Threat	
Burglary	
Credit Card Abuse	
Theft of Services	
Failure to Attend School	

Criminal

Mediation

What Is It?

Who Are Mediators?

- Statutory Guidelines
- Training
- Immunity

Saving Money

\$10,000,000.00

Examples of Savings

- Courts
- Cases
- Contracts / Agreements

Formula for Success

- Push
- Courts
- BAR
- Organizational Structure