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Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence

The University of Houston, 1994

B.A. in Government

The University of Texas at Austin, 1991

B.A. in History

The University of Texas at Austin, 1991

Bar Admissions

Texas Supreme Court

All U.S. District Courts in Texas

United States Court of Appeals for the
Fifth Circuit

Licenses & Certifications

Certified Mediator

AA White Dispute Resolution Center

Trained EDR Neutral

Early Dispute Resolution Institute

*Selected Mediator, Out-of-Network
Dispute Resolution Process*

Texas Dept. of Insurance

Honors and Awards

Texas Super Lawyers

2011-2018 (Thompson Reuters)

*Texas Super Lawyers Top 100
Attorneys in Houston*

2014-2015 (Thomson Reuters)

Ranked "Superb"

Avvo

About

Michael A. Hawash is a veteran litigator who now serves as a mediator, arbitrator and early dispute resolution professional.

Over a career that spans three decades, Mr. Hawash has represented both plaintiffs and defendants in a variety of commercial disputes, including those arising out of professional malpractice, breach of contract, deceptive trade practices, insurance coverage, insurance bad faith, and other general business disputes.

Licensed to practice law in all courts throughout Texas, Mr. Hawash has frequently been admitted pro hac vice by the bar associations of many other states. In addition to traditional court cases, Mr. Hawash also handles arbitrations brought under the American Arbitration Association (AAA), Judicial Arbitration & Mediation Services (JAMS) and International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) rules.

As a certified mediator and trained early dispute resolution professional, Mr. Hawash is often engaged as a neutral to aid parties in finding fair and economical solutions to disputes outside of the courtroom, typically with a massive savings of time, energy and expense.

Mr. Hawash can serve as a neutral in both traditional and dynamic mediation, as an early dispute resolution professional using the EDR Institute protocols, and as a Texas Department of Insurance selected mediator using the Out-of-Network Claim Dispute Resolution process.

Scholarly Lectures & Writings

Co-Author with Peter A. McLauchlan, *Recent Developments in Admiralty Jurisdiction*, 18 Tul. Mar. L.J. 262 (1994).

Michael Hawash, *What Every Game Developer needs to Know About Intellectual Property Rights*, Computer Gaming World (January 1999).

Michael Hawash, *How to Start and Grow Your Own Computer Game Development Company*, www.gamespot.com/features/startup/ (1999).

Michael Hawash, *The Ultimate Online Lawsuit*, Computer Gaming World (November 1998).

Michael Hawash, *Foreword, Turning Point: Recollections of Russian Participants and Witnesses of the Stalingrad Battle* (Leaping Horseman Books, 2008).

Michael Hawash, *Normandy, The Magnificent Eleven and Mediation*, www.houstonmediationandarbitration.com (2019).

Michael Hawash & Peter Silverman, *An Introduction to Early Dispute Resolution: Fairly and Ethically Resolving Disputes Within 30 Days*, Association of Attorney Mediators (2020).

Industry Groups

American Bar Association (Committee on Early Dispute Resolution), Association of Attorney-Mediators, Federal Bar Association, Houston Bar Association, Texas Association of Mediators, Texas Mediator Credentialing Association, Early Dispute Resolution Institute