

BURDIN MEDIATIONS



John E. DeFeo
Mediator

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury
Business Disputes
Product/Premises Liability
Real Estate
Medical/Professional Malpractice
Insurance Coverage/Bad Faith
Non-Subscriber Claims
Construction Disputes

EDUCATION

J.D., Southern Methodist University, 1987
American Jurisprudence Awards in Corporations, Secured Transactions
and Taxation of Deferred Compensation
B.A., Economics, Baylor University, 1984; graduate in honors program

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

John has practiced as a trial lawyer in Texas for over 35 years. He has wealth of experience in all types of civil litigation, having represented both plaintiffs and defendants in all types of commercial and personal injury cases, including tens of millions of settlement/verdict recoveries. He served as national trial counsel for a number of years, trying cases of significant exposure to his clients across the United States. John leveraged his experience as a trial lawyer in business and financial disputes to serving as counsel working with a national financial company evaluating investments.

John and his wife raised their four boys in Dallas, all of whom have now graduated from college. John and his family have a second home in Colorado, where they enjoy snowboarding, mountain biking, and hiking with their three dogs. John has many outside interests, including piano, guitar, cooking, and weightlifting in a losing battle to keep up with his boys. His experience raising four active and adventurous boys through college has given him patience, and he has developed a high tolerance for pain.

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States Court of Appeals-Fifth Circuit
United States District Courts-Eastern, Northern, and Western Districts
Pro Hac Vice-Numerous state courts outside Texas