

BURDIN



G. PATRICK COLLINS

Attorney
Mediator - Arbitrator

MEDIATIONS

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury
Auto & Trucking Accidents
Animal & Livestock Accidents
Premises Liability
Product Liability
Insurance Contracts Disputes
Insurance Coverage Disputes
Firearms Accidents
Employment Law
Business Disputes

EDUCATION

Dispute Mediation Service – Basic Mediation
Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution -
Advanced Mediation
B.A., University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA 1969
J.D., Lincoln Law School, Sacramento, CA, 1977

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mr. Collins has been licensed to practice in Texas since 1999 and in California since 1977. Prior to moving to Texas, Mr. Collins had 19 years of trial experience in the private sector and for a major insurance carrier. Additionally, Mr. Collins served as a Mediator in hundreds of mediations assigned by the California Superior Courts. Shortly after entering law office management, Mr. Collins moved to Texas, continuing with a personal injury defense practice and expanding his manager authority for the major insurance carrier, to encompass the State of Texas. Mr. Collins has taught trial tactics and case management systems to attorneys. He has also taught continuing education classes on the topics of insurance defense and ethics to attorneys. Mr. Collins is a volunteer mediator for the Dallas County Dispute Resolution Center. Additionally, Mr. Collins is a retired US Army Officer and has provided pro bono mediation assistance to US Military Veterans returning from deployments.

AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of Texas; State Bar of California; American Bar Association; Dallas Bar Association; Federal Courts of Admittance: California Eastern District Court, Texas Northern District Court, Texas Southern District/Bankruptcy Court