Andrew Tolchin C.V. Mediator – Houston, Texas

Attorney / Mediator at 713 MEDIATOR (633-4286) and Director at State Bar of Texas

State Bar of Texas

South Texas College of Law Houston

Houston, Texas

Andrew Tolchin is a creative problem solver, attorney, and mediator.

Experience

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  Director

  Company Name State Bar of Texas

  Dates Employed Jun 2015 – Present

  Employment Duration 2 yrs 6 mos

  Location SBOT District 5 (2015 - 2018)

  Elected Director for State Bar of Texas District 5 which consists of: Brazoria, Galveston, Fort Bend, Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Galveston, Grimes, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Waller, and Wharton Counties.
  Chair, State Bar of Texas Board of Directors Technology Oversight Committee (2017-2018).

- **Mediator / Attorney**

  Company Name Tolchin Law Firm, PLLC and 713-MEDIATOR (633-4286)

Dates Employed Aug 2002 – Present

Employment Duration 15 yrs 4 mos

Location Houston, Texas Area

713 MEDIATOR (633-4286)

Dispute resolution. Mediator. ADR.

- Member, Texas Association of Mediators (TAM)
- Member, Association for Conflict Resolution – Houston Chapter.
- Board Advisor, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, State Bar of Texas

Lectured on mediation at the 2016 Fort Bend County Ad Litem / Amicus CLE training.
Spoke on avoiding communication breakdowns at mediation and encouraging open dialogue. (Annual ADR Section CLE on Austin - Jan 27, 2017).

Arbitrator.

General practice. Everything from complex business disputes to communications law.

H Texas Magazine Houston's Top Lawyers Selected by Their Peers, Mediation: 2016, 2017.
Houstonia Magazine Best of Houstonia Top Lawyers 2016 Arbitration and Mediation
Best Attorneys of America (Rue Ratings), one of only 100 attorneys selected from Texas.
Co-Chair District 5 Nominations Committee and Lifetime Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation.
Ranked 10.0 (highest possible score) on AVVO, the attorney ratings site.
Nation’s Top One Percent of attorneys, as determined by the National Association of Distinguished Counsel (2015).

Licensed to practice law in Texas and New York. Admitted to practice in Federal District Court in the Southern District of Texas and the Federal District Court in the Southern District of New York.

Counsel

Company Name Worthy Cause Communications, LLC

Dates Employed Aug 2003 – Dec 2014

Employment Duration 11 yrs 5 mos

Location Houston, Texas Area

Worthy Cause Communications, LLC provides strategic outreach and communications services for the benefit of private clients.

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Attorney

Company Name Akin and Smith, LLC

Dates Employed Jul 2001 – Aug 2002

Employment Duration 1 yr 2 mos

Civil litigation practice including motion practice and multiple daily court appearances. First chaired trials, represented clients at mediations, and at framed issue hearings. Direct-examined and cross-examined witnesses in state court ordered depositions (EBT), 50H hearings, and federal court ordered depositions.

Education

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South Texas College of Law Houston

Degree Name JD

Field Of Study Law

Dates attended or expected graduation 1997 – 1999

Activities and Societies: Mock Trial; Moot Court

Intern, First Honorable Court of Appeals, Houston, TX.

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  Vassar College

  Degree Name BA

  Field Of Study POLI

  Dates attended or expected graduation 1991 – 1995