

# **Barbara Ann (Deutch) Allen JD C.V. Mediator – Austin, Texas**

## **Attorney/Arbitrator & Mediator**

**Mediators & Arbitrators of America**

**Yale Law School**

**Austin, Texas Area**

I am an Advanced Certified\* Mediator in Texas and an Attorney admitted to practice in California\* (member of the Family and Business Law Sections) with over thirty years of experience, including a strong business background. I am proud to be the 2016 SBA person of the year in Texas! The mediation firm I founded offers customized training to improve Mediation and communication skills and we have worked hard to become a certified WBE,DBE,HUB,WSOB,SBA (and other designations) business! See [www.MediatorsofTexas.com](http://www.MediatorsofTexas.com). I have advanced training in family/divorce matters (with advanced training in domestic violence and anger resolution) and have handled personal injury cases, contract disputes, civil rights issues, employment disputes and many types of civil mediations. My legal background which includes working at two national law firms and teaching Law has included an emphasis on alternative dispute resolution since 1981. For fifteen years, I operated, managed, secured funding for and repositioned companies, as well as lead turnaround initiatives and developed brands. I have successfully worked with major venture capital investors, an asset in appreciating both the legal and business priorities in mediation. My background includes being an active private investor working with company management teams, to translating and negotiating for the SATRA Group in Russia. I proactively work closely with in-house general counsels and Boards to evaluate policy and procedures to comply with federal, state and local laws to avoid potential pitfalls in highly litigious corporate climates. I have served on the Boards of private and non-profit companies; my international business experience is extensive and global strategic positioning is a specialty. I am involved in facilitating strategic organizational planning sessions and I speak frequently on mediation topics, including the advantages of co-mediation in multi-party and complex situations.

## **Experience**

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### **Attorney - Arbitrator & Mediator**

**Company Name Mediators & Arbitrators of America**

**Dates Employed May 2017 – Present**

**Employment Duration 6 mos**

**Location Austin, Texas Area**

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**Attorney-Mediator and Arbitrator**

**Company Name Mediators of Texas**

**Dates Employed 2013 – Present**

**Employment Duration 4 yrs**

**Location Austin, Texas Area**

Mediation practice, mediator training courses, conflict resolution training

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**Senior Trainer, Attorney-Mediator**

**Company Name Institute of Mediation Training**

**Dates Employed 2014 – Present**

**Employment Duration 3 yrs**

**Location Austin, Texas Area**

Basic and advanced mediation, communication and arbitration related training courses in Texas.

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**Member Board of Directors-Tarleton Foundation, Inc.**

**Company Name Tarleton State University, John Tarleton Society and President's Circle**

**Dates Employed 2014 – Present**

**Employment Duration 3 yrs**

**Location Texas**

Silver Member of John Tarleton Society and President's Circle.

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**Chairman of the Board of Directors**

**Company Name Rock and Talk Productions LLC**

**Dates Employed 2012 – Present**

**Employment Duration 5 yrs**

**Location Austin, Texas Area**

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**Board Member**

**Company Name Mrs. Allen's Rescue Ranch**

**Dates Employed 2001 – Present**

**Employment Duration 16 yrs**

**Location Texas**

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**Certified Crisis Chaplain**

**Company Name The Faith Based Counselor Training Institute**

**Dates Employed 2009 – Present**

**Employment Duration 8 yrs**

**Location Texas**

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**Attorney-Mediator**

**Company Name Austin Texas Mediators LLC**

**Dates Employed 2013 – 2015**

**Employment Duration 2 yrs**

**Location Texas**

Mediation, Strategic Consulting, Corporate In-House Alternative Dispute Resolution Training

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**Mediator**

**Company Name Austin Texas Mediators LLC**

**Dates Employed 2012 – 2015**

**Employment Duration 3 yrs**

**Location Austin, Texas Area**

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**Board Member**

**Company Name Power Choice**

**Dates Employed 2010 – 2013**

**Employment Duration 3 yrs**

**Location Connecticut**

**Education**

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**Yale Law School**

**Degree Name JD**

**Field Of Study International Law and Legal Studies**

**Dates attended or expected graduation 1981 – 1984**

**Activities and Societies: Social Chair**

Study and have Fun!

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**Dispute Resolution Center/Advanced Family Mediation**

**Field Of Study Advanced Family Mediation**

**Dates attended or expected graduation 2014 – 2014**

Activities and Societies: Mediation

Alternative Dispute Resolution

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**University of Texas School of Law Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution**

Degree Name Mediation Certification

Field Of Study Alternative Dispute Resolution

Dates attended or expected graduation 2014 – 2014

Activities and Societies: Mediation

Alternative Dispute Resolution

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**Yale University - Yale School of Management**

Field Of Study Management

Dates attended or expected graduation 1983 – 1984

Activities and Societies: Business

Business and International Relations

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## **Smith College**

Degree Name BA

Field Of Study Russian Language and Political Science - Double Major

Dates attended or expected graduation 1977 – 1981

Activities and Societies: Riding Team

Study Russian

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## **Pushkin Institute**

Degree Name RL

Field Of Study Russian Language and Literature

Dates attended or expected graduation 1979 – 1980

Activities and Societies: Russian studies

Survive!

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## **Middlebury College**

Field Of Study Russian Studies

Dates attended or expected graduation 1979 – 1979

## Activities and Societies: Russian Studies

Russian only, all the time.