

## **Edward H. Carrette Jr.**

**Current Employer-Title** Self-employed; Texas Attorney Mediator, Arbitrator, and Ombudsman, Rusk, TX; - Associate Consultant, DP Consulting, Houston, TX

**Profession** Mediator, Arbitrator, and Ombudsman; Conflict Resolution System Design; International Hospitality Consultant, Hotel/Resort/Restaurant/Tourism, Management and Development; Licensed Hotel Real Estate Brokerage

**Work History** Texas Attorney Mediator-Arbitrator and Ombudsman, Self-employed, 1992-present; Hospitality Associate Consultant, DP Consulting, Hotel Real Estate Brokers and Consultants, Houston, Texas, 2007-Present; Regional Director, Cayuga Hospitality Advisors, 1993-09; RE/MAX Broker/Owner, Grupo Inmobiliario, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 2002-07; President/Chief Executive Officer, Belize Hotel Developments, Ltd., 1987-98; President, Hoteles Camino Real de Guatemala, S.A. (a subsidiary of Westin Hotels, Inc.), 1967-87; Owner, FBO, La Aurora Airport, Guatemala City, Guatemala; General Manager, Hotel Camino Real-Biltmore, 1964-67; Vice President, International Western Hotels, Inc., 1964-65; Avis Rent A Car Franchisee, Guatemala City, Guatemala, 1964-1965; Commissioned Officer, USAR, 1962-67 (Active Duty, 1962-64).

**Experience** International and U.S. mediation and arbitration and conflict resolution system design; diverse ADR experience including energy to business law and hospitality to family law. Hotel real estate brokerage and consulting U.S., Mexico, Central America. Engaged in hotel, resort, and marina development planning and management. Responsible for market and feasibility analysis, site selection, project planning, financing, development, construction, and operation of several hotels, resorts, restaurants, bars, and marinas located in Central America and Caribbean. Former owner of gift shops, rental car companies, and private aviation fixed base operator. Served as consultant to World Bank's International Finance Corporation. Also a licensed commercial pilot.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience** Available upon request.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Training** Texas Mediator Credentialing Association Seventh Annual Symposium, 2011, 2010, 2009; Association of Attorney Mediators, Advanced Attorney-Mediator Training, 2011, 2010, 2009; ADR in the Workplace (Employment and HR mediation), A.A. White Dispute Resolution Center, 2011; Texas Bar ADR, Tactical Interventions in Mediation, 2011; AAA Advanced Mediator Training: Managing the Dynamics of a Multi-Party Case, 2011; Austin Dispute Resolution Center, Group Facilitation Skills, 2010; AAA, Efficient ADR - Saving the Client's Money Through Technology and Common Sense, 2010; AAA, ADR Strategies That Save Time and Money, 2010; Texas Bar ADR Section Alternative Dispute Resolution, 2010; Texas Bar ADR Section Arbitration Roundtable, 2010; Texas Bar ADR Section, The Psychology of Self Protection, 2009; Texas Bar Advanced Guardianship Course-Mediation Process, 2009; Collaborative Law Institute of Texas/Texas Bar, Collaborative Law Course, 2009; Austin Association of Mediators, Public Entity Mediation, 2009; AAA Pro Se: Managing Cases Involving Self-Represented Parties (ACE002), 2009; Austin Association of Mediators, Cross Cultural Mediation, 2008; Central Texas Volunteer Legal Services Divorce Basics Seminar, 2008; Austin Association of Mediators, Mediation in Juvenile Court, 2008; Austin Dispute Resolution Center, 40-Hour Basic Mediation Course, Corder/Thompson Associates,

2008; University of Houston Law Center A.A. White Dispute Resolution Center, Divorce, SAPCR & Family Mediation Training, 2008; ICDR International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Conference, 2006; AAA Chairing an Arbitration Panel: Managing Procedures, Process & Dynamics (ACE005), 2005; AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards (ACE001), 2004; AAA Arbitrator Update, 2001; AAA Commercial Arbitrator II Training: Advanced Case Management Issues, 2001; FMI-BID-AAA Metodos Alternos de Solucion de Controversias Comerciales (MASC) en el Siglo XXI: El Camino a Recorrer para America Latina y el Caribe, 2000; AAA Commercial Arbitrator Training Workshop, 1999; Texas Bar Arbitration Law Course, 1998; AAA Large Complex Case Program, 1996; A. A. White Dispute Resolution Institute, Advanced Mediation Training: Mediation & the Corporate Client, 1993; AAA International Commercial Arbitration Training, 1993; Faculty, AAA Mediation Training, 1993; Advanced Arbitration Training, 1992; AAA Mediation Training, 1992; AAA Basic Arbitration Training, 1992; Harvard Law School Program of Instruction for Lawyers, Basic and Advanced Negotiation Workshop, 1992, 1993; A. A. White Dispute Resolution Institute, Advanced Mediation Training, 1992; AMI Inc., Basic and Advanced Mediation Training, 1992.

**Professional Licenses** Admitted to the Bar, Texas, 1969. Texas Real Estate Salesperson License, 2007.

**Professional Associations** Christian Legal Society; Texas Mediator Credentialing Association (Advanced); Association of Attorney Mediators; Texas Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR Volunteer Ombudsman); Austin Association of Mediators; Smith County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas (ADR Section); American Bar Association (ADR Section); International Ombudsman Association; Inter-American Bar Association; U.S.-Mexico Bar Association; ABA Military Pro Bono Project; Austin Dispute Resolution Center (Volunteer); International Association of Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN), Better Business Bureau (Volunteer Mediator); Cornell Hotel Society.

**Education** Cornell University (BS, Hotel Administration-1961); University of Texas (JD-1969); University of Houston (MBA-1984); Stanford University, 1956-1957; New Mexico Military Institute, 1954-1956

**Languages** Spanish, English

**Citizenship** United States of America

**Locale** Rusk/Palestine/Tyler, TX

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