

# **Dominique Boussac Bartholet**

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# CURRICULUM VITAE OF DOMINIQUE BOUSSAC BARTHOLET

# **SERVICES:**

Fluent Spanish speaking attorney offering services in mediation, arbitration, neutral case evaluation, moderated settlement conferences and alternative dispute resolution services to individuals and companies. Scope of practice includes but is not limited to the following: personal injury - including all accidents, 18-wheeler accidents, commercial accidents, multiparty accidents, wrongful death, products liability, premises/slip and fall medical-malpractice, as well as contracts, commercial business, real estate and property, landlord/tenant, insurance, storm related damage, property disputes, and construction disputes.

# **EDUCATION**

# -Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, Texas

Juris Doctorate

#### -Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

Major: Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages

Minor(s): (Dual Minor)

- o Political Science
- o Business Administration

#### **Activities:**

- o Trinity Student Court Justice
- o Phi Alpha Delta Academic Fraternity
- Zeta Chi Sorority

# **SPECIAL COURSES**

- o Guardianship Law Certification for Attorney Ad Litem
- o Mediation Training Manousso Mediation & Arbitration, L.L.C.
- o Dispute Resolution Training
- o Arbitration Training- Manousso Mediation & Arbitration, L.L.C.
- o Neuroscience/Bias Training Master Strategies for Managing Impacts of Implicit Thinking
- o Ethics of Mediation

# LANGUAGE SKILLS

- o Trilingual:
  - Spanish (Fluent)
  - English (Fluent)
  - French (working knowledge)

Born in South America, native fluent Spanish speaker conducting full mediations in Spanish if needed. Ability to communicate with the parties and discuss all aspects of the mediation process fluently in Spanish. Working knowledge of French.

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Texas State Bar of Texas

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Houston Bar Association

American Bar Association

Mexican American Bar Association

Texas Association of Mediators

Association of Attorney Mediators

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# **Bartholet Mediation, P.C. Houston Texas**

**Position:** Full time fluent Spanish speaking bilingual attorney/ mediator

Areas of Law: All areas of personal injury- including all accidents, 18-wheeler accidents, commercial accidents wrongful death, products

accidents, commercial accidents wrongful death, products liability, premises/slip and fall, medical-malpractice, as well as contracts, commercial business, real estate and property, landlord/tenant, insurance, storm related damage, property

disputes, and construction disputes.

**Dates:** 2021 to present

# Gomel & Associates, P.C., Houston, Texas

**Position:** Senior Trial Counsel. Civil Litigation Firm

Areas of Law: All areas of personal injury, wrongful death, products liability,

premises/slip and fall accidents, 18-wheeler accidents, large commercial

accidents, commercial, contracts, medical malpractice

Dates: December 2008 to 2021

# **Responsibilities:**

- O Client interaction: initial intake, answering discovery, attend depositions and prepare witnesses for trial.
- o First chair trial experience in civil litigation.
- Handle all areas of litigation:
  - Motion practice: prepare and file petitions, draft and argue motions to the bench.
  - Discovery practice: request and respond to discovery, take and attend depositions.
  - Trial practice: prepare witnesses for trial, formulate questions, prepare and argue opening and closing statements.
- o Attend hearings, mediations, arbitrations and trial, appeals.
- Negotiation and settlement of cases.
- o Litigation managing attorney: supervise and manage litigation department, including paralegals and support staff.

# Blum Law Firm, Attorneys At Law, Houston, Texas

**Position:** Associate Trial Attorney. Civil Litigation Firm

Areas of Law: Personal Injury / Criminal

**Dates:** August 2001 to December 2008

# **Responsibilities:**

- O Client interaction: initial intake, answering discovery, attend depositions and prepare witnesses for trial.
- o First and Second chair trial experience in civil litigation.
- Handle all areas of litigation:
  - Motion practice: prepare and file petitions, draft and argue motions to the bench
  - Discovery practice: request and respond to discovery, take and attend depositions.
  - Trial practice: prepare witnesses for trial, formulate questions, prepare and argue opening and closing statements.
- o Attend hearings, mediations, arbitrations and trial.
- o Negotiation and settlement of cases.

# Travis S. Ware, Attorney At Law, Lubbock, Texas

**Position:** Law Clerk. Civil Litigation Firm **Areas of Law:** Criminal, Family, Personal Injury

**Dates:** April 1999 to July 2000 and August 2000 to May 2001

# **Responsibilities:**

- Research and draft briefs, motions, pleadings and memoranda, prepare discovery and file motions with the court.
- Client interaction: intake of information, answering discovery, depositions, hearings and prepare witnesses for trial.

# Hancock and Canada, Attorneys At Law, Amarillo, Texas

**Position:** Law Clerk. Civil Litigation Firm

Areas of Law: Business and Corporate Dates: July to August 2000

#### **Responsibilities:**

- o Research and draft memoranda, pleadings, motions and briefs.
- Assist attorneys in trial preparation

# K.T. Whitehead, Attorney At Law, San Antonio, Texas

**Position:** *Clerk.* Civil Litigation Firm

Areas of Law: Probate

**Dates:** August 1997 to May 1998

# **Responsibilities:**

- o Draft probate motions, pleadings and memoranda.
- Client interaction: intake of information; prepare client's for hearings, review documents with clients.

# Law Offices of Randolph N. Osherow, San Antonio, Texas

**Position:** Clerk. Civil Litigation Firm

Areas of Law: Bankruptcy

**Dates:** August 1996 to May 1997

**Responsibilities:** 

Coordinate intake and output of cases.

 Assist with case proceedings: prepare cases for bankruptcy process, meet with clients, file documents with court and attend hearings.

# **FEES:**

Fees are charged on a fixed fee basis for each mediation half day or full day. Fees are charged on a per party basis, with all parties represented by the same attorney or law firm considered as a single party for the purpose of the mediation fee. Standard fee per party for half day services is \$850.00 and full day services is \$1,770.00, unless otherwise agreed by the parties and myself. Fees are payable to Bartholet Mediation, P.C. Tax ID No. 87-1535108.

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