

# **Lema May Mousilli, JD, MBA**

## **Mousilli Law, PLLC — Houston, Texas**

Trial Attorney | Arbitrator | Certified Mediator | Adjunct Professor

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### **Bio**

Lema May Mousilli is a trial attorney, arbitrator, and certified mediator who founded Mousilli Law, PLLC in Houston, Texas. For nearly two decades, she has represented businesses, founders, and individuals in complex commercial, technology, and intellectual property disputes in courts and arbitration forums across the United States and abroad. Ms. Mousilli maintains active dockets in multiple jurisdictions and has represented clients in international arbitration proceedings in London.

She is admitted to practice in numerous federal district courts and federal appellate courts. Ms. Mousilli regularly handles oral argument at both the trial and appellate levels. Her practice encompasses high-stakes commercial litigation, contract disputes, fiduciary duty claims, intellectual property matters, statutory claims, business torts, and other complex civil litigation.

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### **Mediation & Arbitration Experience**

Ms. Mousilli has been a Texas-certified mediator since 2005 and has over two decades of experience facilitating dispute resolution. She frequently serves as a mediator in complex commercial, business, and multi-party matters and is often appointed by courts to mediate high-conflict cases requiring experienced, neutral facilitation.

Her mediation work is informed by extensive courtroom experience, allowing her to help parties realistically assess litigation risk, procedural hurdles, evidentiary burdens, and the practical consequences of continued litigation.

She also represents clients in arbitration proceedings and has handled international arbitrations in London involving cross-border commercial and intellectual property disputes. Her arbitration experience includes managing pre-hearing strategy, evidentiary presentation, witness examination, and post-hearing briefing.

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### **Representative Matters**

Representative matters include, without limitation:

- Representation of technology companies in multi-jurisdictional commercial disputes and intellectual property matters.
  - Representation of parties in international arbitration proceedings in London.
  - Mediations and court appointments involving complex business, partnership, and technology disputes.
  - Trial and appellate practice in federal and state courts involving contract disputes, fiduciary duty claims, statutory claims, and business torts.
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## **Mediation Philosophy**

Ms. Mousilli approaches mediation with a focus on practical resolution, informed risk assessment, and durable outcomes. Her philosophy emphasizes:

- Helping parties identify underlying interests as well as legal positions
- Encouraging realistic evaluations of risk, cost, and timing
- Creating space for candid discussions that can uncover creative, sustainable settlements
- Maintaining neutrality while clarifying legal standards, process dynamics, and potential trial outcomes

She brings a litigation-informed perspective to mediation, grounded in years of firsthand trial experience. Her goal is to help parties make informed, strategic decisions based on how disputes unfold in real courtrooms, not merely how they appear on paper.

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## **Professional Background**

Before founding her firm, Ms. Mousilli was a litigation partner at an intellectual property boutique firm, where she managed a nationwide docket involving technology-focused companies and complex commercial matters. Earlier in her career, she practiced at national and regional litigation firms, representing both plaintiffs and defendants in matters including commercial litigation, pharmaceutical and medical device litigation, catastrophic injury and wrongful death, medical malpractice, and counter-terrorism.

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## **Academic Roles**

Ms. Mousilli serves as an Adjunct Professor, teaching Business Law and U.S. Constitutional Law. She also lectures on issues affecting entrepreneurs, immigration law, and civil rights.

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## **Recognition**

Ms. Mousilli has been recognized by her peers for professional excellence, including:

- *Texas Super Lawyers* (Civil Litigation), 2020–2025
  - *The National Trial Lawyers Top 40 Under 40*, 2018 and 2019
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## Education

- **Executive MBA**, Texas Tech University
  - **Juris Doctor**, University of Houston Law Center
  - **Bachelor of Arts**, English with minor in Political Science, University of Houston Honors College
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## Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas
  - U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
  - U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
  - U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
  - U.S. District Court District of Colorado
  - U.S. District Court District of Columbia
  - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
  - U.S. Court of Federal Claims
  - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
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## Professional Skills

- Mediation and Facilitation
  - Arbitration Advocacy
  - Trial and Appellate Litigation
  - Commercial and Contract Disputes
  - Intellectual Property Litigation
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## Languages & Pro Bono

Ms. Mousilli is natively fluent in Arabic and actively engaged in pro bono representation, particularly in asylum and human rights matters. Her work supports individuals navigating complex legal systems under challenging circumstances.