



ALLAN R. LAZOR

Legal Education. St. Mary's University School of Law – 1976 (J.D.)

Professional Career.

Private practice.

Personal injury trial and appellate practice, Workers' Compensation, Jones Act, and federal worker employee compensation during initial years of practice.

Real estate, insurance, banking, and securities law during later practice after leaving the bench.

Judicial. Victoria County Court at Law Number 2. Concurrent jurisdiction with district courts in civil and family law matters. probate (survival and wrongful death), eminent domain, criminal and juvenile.

Arbitration

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). Arbitrator in FINRA dispute resolution matters since the creation of FINRA following the merger of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) into FINRA, Arbitrator for both NASD and NYSE.

Customer, market practice, and intra-industry disputes covering discrimination, compensation, employment, employee injury, promissory note (employee forgivable loans), contract and expungement cases in FINRA's Chicago, Boca Raton regions and on individual assignment in the New York and Los Angeles regions. Twenty-five plus years' service.

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Registered arbitrator, hearing appeals from decisions of Appraisal Review Boards concerning the local county appraisal district's determination of value of business and residential real property and taxable business personal property. Ten plus years' service.

American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA). Disputes among physicians, between physicians and hospitals and patient injury cases involving standard of care. Ten plus years' service.

National Futures Association (NFA). NFA arbitration patterned after FINRA arbitration but limited to commodities futures. Five plus years of service

Federal No Surprise Act. Arbitration under federal statutory scheme for payment of out-of-network providers providing health care to insured individuals. Service since passage and implementation of the statute in 2022.

Private Arbitration. I have been retained in several private arbitration cases involving various types of business disputes. Owing to the sensitive nature of the disputes and the contractual confidentiality provisions under which I have been employed, I am unable to disclose additional information concerning these matters. The number of such cases is approximately ten.

Mediation

I am certified as a mediator in Texas and have mediated numerous matters on behalf of private parties and through court referrals. The number of cases in which I have served as a mediator is approximately fifty.

General Comments. Authored House Bill 3949 88th Legis. (Raney) effective June 12, 2023. The statute concerns the extension of the use of arbitration to certain non-profit organizations through the organizations' by-laws.