



Hon. Dick Alcalá

Education: University of Houston Law School, Houston, Texas
Law Degree, 1978

University of Texas, Austin, Texas
B.A. Government, 1975

Licensure: State Bar of Texas, 1978

Professional Experience:

Arbitrator - Conducted over 500 arbitrations of billing disputes between health plans and medical providers under the Federal, Texas and Virginia No Surprise Act legislation.

Arbitrator - have conducted arbitrations in 45 non-subscriber cases involving personal injury and employment law related cases since 2014.

Special Master - when appointed by the Court to oversee and conduct hearings to decide discovery issues in complex litigation since 2001.

Senior Judge - January 1, 2001-present. Preside by assignment over civil cases involving medical malpractice, real estate, construction, commercial, personal injury, banking, contract, employment, consumer, DTPA, products liability, real estate, governmental, family law and criminal law.

Mediator – January 1, 2001 – present. Mediation of disputes involving complex litigation, real estate, construction, commercial, business torts, consumer, DTPA, zoning, employment, workers compensation, personal injury, premises liability, family.

District Judge, 340th Judicial District of Texas. January 1, 1989 – December 31, 2000 - presided over civil cases involving commercial, legal and medical malpractice, personal injury, banking, contract, employment, construction, consumer, DTPA, products liability, premises liability, real estate, governmental, family law and criminal law.

Professional Affiliations and Court Admissions

State Bar of Texas - Judicial, Computer & Technology and Alternative Dispute Resolution Sections

Bexar County Bar Association, 2008-2019, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Litigation and Construction Law Section

Board of Directors, Texas Center for the Judiciary- 2007-2011

El Paso County Bar Association, 2002-2008, 2018-present

El Paso County Bar Association, Board Member 2004-2007; Board Secretary 2006

Tom Green County Bar Association 1979-2000

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit

Chair, ADR Committee, El Paso Bar Association 2004-05

Presentations:

"Practicing Before a Visiting Judge" Bexar County Family Bar Assn
February 18, 2014

"Life Care Planner as Expert Witness: Pre-Trial and Trial Aspects,
American Academy of Physician Life Care
Planners, Annual Assembly, San Antonio, April 12, 2018

Notable Skill Set: Ability and experience in conducting arbitration, mediation and court hearings through remote platforms.