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Ms. Wenetschlaeger is a strategic partner with Mediation Law Group,™ serving the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex area. She received her Master's Degree in Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law in 2003. An effective neutral, Ms. Wenetschlaeger assists parties in resolving multifaceted disputes in many areas of the law including family, healthcare, church, employment and business. She also serves as an effective Collaborative Law Referee and Mediator, helping Collaborative Law attorneys and their clients maintain a forward moving and productive collaborative dissolution process.



EXPERIENCE

Ms. Wenetschlaeger brings her extensive dispute resolution education and experience and her work as a litigator in the family law field, along with her background in psychology, to assist clients through the mediation and arbitration processes. She has served in international mediations, as well as local disputes, in addition to having served as an advocate for parties in mediation and arbitration hearings. Additionally, Ms. Wenetschlaeger is an experienced Texas Collaborative Law practitioner, and serves as a Collaborative Law Referee and Mediator in Mediation Law Group's specialized Collaborative Law Referee Program.

In addition to her service in the dispute resolution industry, Ms. Wenetschlaeger worked for the District Attorneys' offices in both Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, California. Prior to her law career, Ms. Wenetschlaeger was a therapist in the Abilene Christian University Counseling Center, as well as at the French Robertson Prison. She is also an active legal practitioner, serving as a family law attorney in the Las Colinas area of Irving, Texas.

AWARDS/DISTINCTIONS

In both 2005 and 2006, Ms. Wenetschlaeger received the distinction of being named a "Rising Star Super Lawyer in Texas" by her peers.

EDUCATION: J.D., Pepperdine University School of Law, 2002 • Master's Degree in Dispute Resolution, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law, 2003 • Master's Degree, Clinical Psychology, Abilene Christian University, 1998 • BAS Abilene Christian University, 1996

TEACHING/SPEAKING

Ms. Wenetschlaeger teaches family mediation courses at Abilene Christian University's Master's Degree Program in Dispute Resolution. She is also a frequent conference speaker, emphasizing the need for alternative dispute resolution in the faith-based communities. Ms. Wenetschlaeger has also served as a mediator in the Ventura County, California Family Courts and has trained inner city student in a Peer Mediation program for the City of Los Angeles.

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

Member Straus Institute Masters Forum (invitation-only annual forum of advanced ADR practitioners at Pepperdine Law School); Association for Conflict Resolution; Dallas Bar Association's Family Law Section; Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association, Denton County Bar Association; Annette Stewart American Inn of Court; Texas Mediation Trainers Roundtable; Texas Association of Mediators (TAM); and Advisory Board Member for the Center for Conflict Resolution at Abilene Christian University. Ms. Wenetschlaeger is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and in the U.S. Northern District of Texas;