

# BURDIN

MEDIATIONS



**MEL WOLOVITS**  
*Attorney-Mediator*

## AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- Business Torts / Restraint of Trade
- Business Relationship Disputes
- Employment
- Securities Fraud
- Insurance
- Professional Malpractice
- IP-Copyright / Trademark / Unfair Competition
- Construction
- Probate/Guardianship / Will Contests
- Personal Injury / Wrongful Death
- Government / Condemnation / Code Enforcement

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

FINRA Arbitration Training  
Harvard Law School, Negotiation Workshop, 2004  
B.S. Business/Accounting, Miami University  
M.S. Education, Case Western Reserve University  
J.D. Cleveland Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University  
Advanced Mediation Training and CME, 1992-2014

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A 34 year trial-attorney in state, federal, and appellate courts in Texas, Ohio, New Mexico, Arizona, and Oklahoma, Mr. Wolovits settles complex and contentious disputes. He is a creative dealmaker who tirelessly seeks practical solutions for business and personal disputes. He was a Board Certified Trial Attorney TBLS (Ret.) and began mediating in 1993. In 2007 Mel became a Full-Time Mediator. He has mediated over 900 cases.

Mr. Wolovits has a broad range of work experiences that began as a youth in his Family Business, and continued on with Accounting, teaching Elementary School, and instructing College Level Business Law classes. He also has extensive work experience as an FTC Trial Attorney, FTC Assistant Regional Director, and Managing Partner of a Law Firm which litigated and tried business, employment, probate and professional liability and personal injury cases.

Mr. Wolovits is an invited member of the *National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals*, AV-Martindale, DMS' AAM *Attorney-Volunteer of the Year-(2008)*, Past President- Association of Attorney-Mediators, and voted- *Best Lawyers in America- Mediation (2009-2014)*, and D Magazine Best Lawyers-ADR (2014).

Mel and his wife, Ann, a Relationship Coach, have been married for 46 years and have 2 married children. A daughter teaching in RISD; and a son, a pediatric-critical-care physician at Children's Medical Center Dallas. Mel and Ann are the proud grandparents of 4 beautiful granddaughters and one handsome grandson.

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