

Sherry R. Wetsch

Attorney at Law

Sherry R. Wetsch, a graduate of Moorhead State University with a B.S.W. in Social Work in 1981 and the University of North Dakota School of Law in 1984, has practiced law in Missouri and Texas. Her practice centers on Alternative Dispute Resolution. She is licensed to practice law in Texas, North Dakota and Missouri.

Ms. Wetsch has served as a third party neutral on a wide variety of cases including consumer, employment, labor, family, personal injury, defamation, lemon law, home remodeling, contract and debtor/creditor. She has served as an arbitrator and mediator for the Texas Department of Transportation, NASD, BBB and the NYSE. As an arbitrator for the national Arbitration Forum, she has handled consumer and debtor/creditor disputes. She has sat as a Hearing Examiner on employment/contract disputes through the Texas Education Agency. She serves as a mediator and settlement conference judge on felony criminal court dockets, on behalf of several State Judicial Districts. She conducts mediations for the United States Postal Service REDRESS program. She has also served as an Administrative Law Judge and arbitrator for the State Office of Administrative Hearings on a wide range of cases, including disputes over long term care facilities, licence revocations, and cases involving the Texas Department of Protection and Regulatory Services and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. She serves as an arbitrator for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service on collective bargaining agreement disputes. She has monitored and certified an union election. Numerous Courts have appointed her to serve as an Ad Litem. The American Health Lawyers Association has accepted her as a dispute resolver for their Alternative Dispute Resolution Service.

Ms. Wetsch received basic, advanced and family law mediation through Attorney-Mediators Institute. She has been trained in the "Mediation of EEOC Charges" and has received advanced mediation training for the "Transformative Practice/Framework". Arbitration training was received through NASD, SOAH, BBB, NYSE and the National Arbitration Forum. Chairperson training was received through NASD. She completed the Special Master course of study which was sponsored by ALI-ABA. Ms. Wetsch conducts training and does presentations on ADR. She has taught MCLE approved mediation & arbitration continuing education courses at Houston Community College. She has published on dispute resolution related subjects. She has been accepted into the Academy of Court Appointed Masters (ACAM).

Ms. Wetsch achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserve Judge Advocate General Corp. While an attorney for the United States Department of the Army, she was appointed to act as a Special Assistant United States Attorney. She has conducted mediations for the agency on files containing employment and labor issues. While an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Missouri, responsibilities included complex felony cases ranging from economic crimes such as securities fraud to violent offenses. As a prosecutor she implemented an environmental law program and participated in setting policy. Ms. Wetsch has served as President of the Katy Bar Association, and on the Women & Law Section Council for the State Bar of Texas.

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ADR TRAINING - SHERRY WETSCH

MEDIATION

1. Advanced Transformative Mediation Skills (February 16-17, 1999 - Houston)
Sponsored by US Postal Service REDRESS Program (20 hours)
2. Mediating EEOC Charges (June 23 & 24, 1997 - Houston)
Sponsored by Dispute Resolution Consultants (17 hours)
3. Basic Mediation Training (January 1996 Houston)
Sponsored by ADR Services International (40 hours)
4. Basic Mediation Training (1996 Houston)
Sponsored by Attorney -Mediators Institute (40 hours)
5. Advanced Mediator Training (November 15, 1996 -Houston)
Sponsored by Attorney- Mediators Institute (6 hours)
6. Family Law Mediator Training (April 11-13, 1996 Houston)
Sponsored by Attorney- Mediators Institute (24 hours)
7. Basic Mediation Training (Houston)
Sponsored by Houston Community College (HCC) (40 hours)
Note-I was the trainer/facilitator of this annual training during 1999, 2000 & 2001
I also teach Introduction to Mediation at HCC
8. The Ethics of Online Dispute Resolution (September 9, 2002) (2 hours)
Sponsored by the State Bar of Texas - telephone seminar
9. ADR Update & More (Confidentiality Issues in ADR) (September 21, 2005) (2 hours)
Sponsored by the State Bar of Texas - telephone seminar
10. Cutting Edge Issues & Tools in ADR (October 28, 2005 Houston) (5 hours)
Sponsored by the ADR Section of the State Bar of Texas & South Texas College of Law

ARBITRATION

1. Introductory Arbitrator Training (September 21, 1995 - Houston)
Sponsored by NASD
2. Arbitration Workshop (February 21-23, 1996 - Houston)
Sponsored by Council Better Business Bureaus, Inc.
3. Forum Arbitration Training (November 19, 1999 - Minneapolis)
Sponsored by the National Arbitration Forum (5 hours)
4. Arbitration Training Course (March 11-12, 1999 - Austin)
Sponsored by State Office of Administrative Hearings (13 hours)
5. Arbitration Law Course (September 24-25, 1998 - Houston)
Sponsored by State Bar of Texas
6. Chairperson Training (January 13, 1998 - Houston) (September 2002 - Houston)
Sponsored by National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD)
7. Arbitration-Consumer Rights (May 25, 1999 - Katy, Texas)
Sponsored by Katy Bar Association (1 hour)
8. Arbitration Seminar (February 9, 2001 - Houston)
Sponsored by Houston Community College (7 hours)

(Note that I was the coordinator/facilitator of this seminar)

9. Chairperson Training (July 18, 2001 - Houston)
Sponsored by NASD
10. Securities Arbitration Training (September 26, 2001 - Houston)
Sponsored by the New York Stock Exchange (2 hours)
11. Arbitration Seminar “The Wide World of Arbitration” (October 25, 2001 - Houston)
Sponsored by Houston Community College/Continuing Education (7 hours)
(Note that I was the coordinator/facilitator of the seminar)
12. Institute for Responsible Dispute Resolution Symposium (October 11, 2002 -South Texas
College of Law) (4 hours)
13. Arbitration Seminar (November 1, 2002- William Mitchell College of Law)
Sponsored by the National Arbitration Forum (6 hours)
14. Arbitration Seminar (April 2003 - Houston)
Sponsored by Houston Community College /Continuing Education (7 hours)
(Note that I was the coordinator/facilitator of the seminar)
14. ADR Update (September 2003- On Line)
Sponsored by the State Bar of Texas (.5 hours)
15. Arbitration Training (October 2003 - Houston)
Sponsored by NYSE (2 hours)
16. Arbitrator Conference (October 2003 - William Mitchell College of Law)
Sponsored by National Arbitration Forum (5.75 hours)
17. Becoming a Labor Arbitrator (November3 -7, 2003 - San Diego)
Sponsored by Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service
18. The Code of Ethics for Arbitrators in Commercial Disputes (February 2004- tele-
conference) American Bar Association (1.5 hours)
19. “Duty to Disclose”, “Expungement” & “Discovery, Abuses & Sanctions” (August 2004 -
on line training) NASD
20. Arbitrator Conference (November 12, 2004 - Houston)
Sponsored by the National Arbitration Forum (6 hours)
21. Arbitrator Training (September 13, 2005)
Sponsored by NYSE (1 hour)
22. Arbitrator Conference (November 17, 2005 - Minneapolis)
Sponsored by the National Arbitration Forum (6 hours)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

1. Administrative Law Judge Training (June 2000 - Austin)
Sponsored by State Office of Administrative Hearings (8 hours)

HEARING EXAMINER

1. Certified Hearing Examiners Training (March 4, 1998 - Austin)
Sponsored by Texas Education Agency

SPECIAL MASTER

1. The Art & Science of Serving as a Special Master in Federal & State Courts (Nov. 3-4, 2005 -
Chicago) Sponsored by the ALI-ABA