



**Sylvia Mayer**  
**Arbitrator, Mediator & Attorney**

**Experience:**

Arbitrator, mediator and attorney with nearly 30 years of legal experience in federal court, state court, bankruptcy court, and the American Arbitration Association. Since 2014, have served as neutral in over 500 disputes involving well over \$1 billion in value. Offering online and in-person mediation and arbitration.

Served as counsel or neutral in hundreds of disputes spanning a breadth of industries, including banking, energy, construction, finance, health care, hospitality, oilfield services, real estate, financial services, telecommunications, manufacturing, distribution, oil and gas, transportation, pharmaceutical, partnerships, retail, wholesale and others. Disputes have involved a wide variety of issues, including commercial litigation, contract disputes, banking, bankruptcy, business separations, energy, employment, director and officer liability, creditors rights, consumer, insolvency, personal injury, oil and gas, fiduciary duty, construction, finance, fraud, health care, hospitality, insolvency, insurance, landlord-tenant, commercial leasing, lender liability, mechanic and vendor liens, financial services, telecommunications, manufacturing, distribution, transportation, operator/non-operator disputes, royalties, partnerships, premises liability, products liability, secured transactions, securities, surety, tax, torts, transactions, corporate governance, collections, pipelines, upstream and downstream, real estate, retail, wholesale and others.

**ADR Panel Affiliations and Credentials:**

- American Arbitration Association - Commercial Arbitration Panel, Consumer Arbitration Panel, Commercial Mediation Panel, and Employment Mediation Panel
- International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR) Panels of Distinguished Neutrals - General Commercial Panel, Health Care and Life Sciences Panel, Municipal Bankruptcy Panel, and Dispute Prevention Panel
- Texas Department of Insurance – Balanced Billing Arbitrator and Mediator Panels
- Virginia Bureau of Insurance - Balanced Billing Arbitrator Panel
- Washington Office of the Insurance Commissioner - Balanced Billing Arbitrator Panel
- United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Qualified Alternative Dispute Resolution Provider
- Texas Mediator Credentialing Association, Credentialed Advanced Mediator



### **Work History:**

- S. Mayer Law PLLC 2014 – Present
- Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP 1993 – 2014

### **Education:**

Sylvia graduated from Washington University in 1987, *cum laude*, with a B.A. in Theater. After working for three years in the arts community in Houston, Sylvia went to law school and, in 1993, graduated from the University of Houston Law Center, *summa cum laude*.

### **Professional Associations:**

- American Bar Association
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Association of Attorney-Mediators
- American Health Law Association
- Association of Women Attorneys
- Houston Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas
- Texas Association of Mediators

### **Current Community and Bar Service:**

- Buckingham Senior Living Community, Inc., Board Member
- Houston Pro Bono Joint Initiative, Founder and Chair
- Impact100 Houston, Member
- Peach Outreach (Non-Profit), Corporate Secretary and Board Member
- State Bar of Texas, ADR Council
- Houston Zoo Development Corporation, Board Member

### **Locale:**

With her principal office in Houston, Texas, Sylvia is available to assist parties throughout the U.S. In addition, she is now offering arbitrations and mediations online.