



Alternative Dispute Resolution

Karin Crump, an Advanced Credentialed Mediator, as determined by the Texas Mediator Credentialing Association, has represented large, corporations, small businesses, insurance companies and individuals in a wide variety of litigation, including contract disputes, personal and premises liability, insurance disputes, medical malpractice, construction defect, worker's compensation cases, as well as countless family law matters, including divorce, custody disputes, property division and adoption cases. She was selected as the *Outstanding Young Lawyer of Dallas* and was named in D Magazine as one of the Best Lawyers in Dallas Under 40 before moving to Austin in 2003. Since 2005, she has been named as a *Texas Super Lawyer--Rising Star* in litigation and Alternate Dispute Resolution by Texas Monthly Magazine seven times. She is a member of the Association of Attorney-Mediators and Texas Association of Mediators.

A mediator for more than fifteen years, Karin has a record of successfully and amicably resolving even the most complex and seemingly difficult cases. She has successfully helped resolve hundreds of cases involving commercial and personal injury disputes, first and third party insurance claims, franchise and employment contracts and family law matters.

Karin is an approved mediator for the U.S. District Court--Western District of Texas. She is admitted to practice law in all Texas courts, as well as the Northern, Southern and Western Districts of Texas. Before becoming a full-time mediator, she tried lawsuits in courthouses across the state. She is a graduate of St. Mary's University School of Law and the University of Texas at Austin. She has served in the American Inns of Court as a pupil of the William Sessions Inn of Court of San Antonio and an associate of the Patrick Higginbotham Inn of Dallas.

Karin is the past president of the Texas Young Lawyers Association and served on the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors, as a member of the Executive Committee of the State Bar of Texas, on the Texas Bar Journal Board of Editors, and as the Chair of the Supreme Court's Task Force to Expand Legal Service Delivery.



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Selected Speaking Engagements & Honors

- ★ Selected as a *Super Lawyer-Rising Star in Litigation*, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011 & 2012 and the only *Super Lawyer-Rising Star in Alternative Dispute Resolution* in the State of Texas, 2012
- ★ Finalist, *Austin under 40 Awards* – 2010 (Legal), 2011 (Public Service) & 2012 (Legal)
- ★ Recipient, *Outstanding Committee Chair*, Austin Bar Association, 2012
- ★ Recipient of the *Pro Bono Award* by the Travis County Women Lawyer's Association, 2012
- ★ Faculty/Trainer: *Utilizing the Caucus Model in Mediation*, Dispute Resolution Center, Austin, 2011
- ★ Faculty/Co-presenter: *Responding During Disaster*, Wildfire Law Symposium, Texas Wesleyan School of Law, 2012
- ★ Faculty/Presenter: *Negotiating Tips*, TexasBarCLE's Texas Minority Counsel Program, 2011
- ★ Faculty/Speaker: *Settlement Strategies from the View of the Mediator*, TexasBarCLE's Collections & Creditors Rights, 2011
- ★ Recipient, *True Blue Award*, presented by U.S. Senator Lloyd Doggett, 2010
- ★ Faculty/Speaker: *Pro Bono: Serving the Public During Times of Emergency*, UTCLE's Administrative Law CLE, 2009
- ★ Faculty/Speaker, TexasBarCLE's New Lawyer Course, 2004-2007, 2009
- ★ Recipient, *Nancy Garms Award for Outstanding Contributions to Law Related Education in the State of Texas* by the State Bar of Texas, 2008
- ★ Honored in *Senate Resolution 574* by the Texas Senate for Service to the Public and Contributions to the Legal Community, 2007
- ★ Selected as a *Pathfinder* for being a local trailblazer and role model for women by the Travis County Women Lawyer's Association, 2007
- ★ Selected as the first-ever *Distinguished Young Alumnus* for outstanding service to the public and to the legal profession by St. Mary's University School of Law, 2007
- ★ Panelist, National Association of Bar Executives Communications Workshop, 2008
- ★ Panelist, *Making Your Way as a Leader*, SBOT Leadership Academy, 2008
- ★ Moderator, AYL's Color of Justice Program, 2006 & panelist, *How to Find a Job in a Tough Legal Market*, UT Law School, 2005
- ★ Faculty/Speaker, TexasBarCLE's Federal Court Practice Course, 2004
- ★ Recipient, *Outstanding Young Lawyer of Dallas Award*, 2001-2002
- ★ Recipient, *DAYL Distinguished Service Award*, 2000
- ★ Speaker, DAYL People's Law School, 2000 & 2001
- ★ Recipient, *Award of Special Appreciation*, Lupus Foundation of North Texas, 2000
- ★ Assistant Coach of SMU Law's ABA National Moot Court Team, 2000
- ★ *DAYL Outstanding Committee Chair Award*, 1999
- ★ Recipient, *Judge Jack D. Miller Award for Ethics in Advocacy* (by faculty selection), 1997
- ★ Recipient, *St. Mary's Award for Marianist Service to the Community*, 1997
- ★ Recipient, *Pro Bono Service Award*, 1996, 1997
- ★ Recipient, *Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Law School Community*, 1994-1995
- ★ Order of Barristers (by faculty selection), 1997
- ★ Member, UT's National Champion Speech Team, 1993-1994