



Hon. Christopher Antcliff El Paso, Texas

EXPERIENCE

Attorney/Mediator/Arbitrator, January 2011 – October 2011 and January 2013 – Present. Conducted more than 4000 mediations and 100 arbitrations as sole owner and member of Antcliff Mediation, P.L.L.C.

Justice, Place 2, Court of Appeals, 8th District of Texas, October 2011 – December 2012. Authored more than 140 opinions on the merits during 15 months on Appellate Bench. Managed and directed two staff attorneys, secretary and legal assistant in judicial chambers.

Judge, 168th Judicial District Court, December 2008 – December 2010. Presided over court of general jurisdiction with 50/50 civil/criminal docket. Managed court coordinator, bailiff and court reporter as part of judicial duties.

Judge, 448th Judicial District Court, November 2007 – December 2008. First judge of newly created civil jurisdiction court. Created all new forms and processes for operation of the Court. Managed court coordinator, bailiff and court reporter as part of judicial duties.

Attorney/Mediator/Arbitrator, August 2005 – November 2007.

Attorney at Law, September 1997 – August 2005. Sole practitioner and member of small firm of attorneys with a general civil and criminal litigation practice.

Law Clerk, August 1995 - August 1997. Law Clerk for the Honorable David Briones, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, El Paso Division. Authored numerous summary judgment opinions as well as opinions on motions to suppress evidence and other orders for Judge Briones' signature

Course Instructor, August 1993 - September 1995. Business Law and Corporate Law, Texas Tech University Division of Continuing Education.

EDUCATION

Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, Texas.

Doctor of Jurisprudence: May 13, 1995.

University of San Diego School of Law, Guanajuato, Mexico.

1993 Institute of International and Comparative Law and the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, Bachelor of Arts: May 1992.

Major: Political Science.

Austin High School, El Paso, Texas, May 1981.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, 2016 – Present.
Member, Texas Attorney-Mediators Coalition, 2013 – Present.
Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation, June 2007 – Present.
Founder and President, El Paso Chapter, Federal Bar Association,
March 2004 – October 2006.
Member, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison's Merit Selection Committee
for the Western District of Texas, 2003.
President, Board of Directors, El Paso Bar Association, June 2016 – June 2017.
President-Elect, Board of Directors, El Paso Bar Association, June 2015 – 2016.
Vice President, Board of Directors, El Paso Bar Association, June 2014 – 2015.
Treasurer, Board of Directors, El Paso Bar Association, June 2013 – June 2013.
Secretary, Board of Directors, El Paso Bar Association, June 2012 – June 2013.
Member, Board of Directors, El Paso Bar Association, May 2003 – May 2006.
Member, State Bar of Texas Judiciary Relations Committee, May 2002 – May 2005.
Member, State Bar of Texas, District 17A Grievance Committee, June 1999 - June 2005.
Member, Criminal Justice Act Panel Committee, Western District of Texas, El Paso
Division, January 2005 – May 2008.
Member, Bar Association of the Fifth Circuit.
Member, American Bar Association.
Member, Federal Bar Association, El Paso Chapter.
Member, El Paso Bar Association.
Admitted, State Bar of Texas.
Admitted, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.
Admitted, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.
Admitted, United States Supreme Court.

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

Chair, El Paso Public Service Board (PSB), April 2016 – April 2020
The PSB oversees El Paso Water, including all water, wastewater and stormwater
components with a combined annual budget of nearly \$1,000,000,000.00.
Member, Public Service Board, El Paso Water, January 2014 – Present.
Member, City of El Paso Ethics Review Commission, May 2018 – February 2021
Member, Finance Council, Catholic Diocese of El Paso, June 2014 – Present.
Member, Amigo Airsho Board of Directors, June 2011 – June 2014.
Member, Rotary Club of El Paso, August 2008 – Present.
Member, Board of Directors, St. Luke Catholic Church, May 2008 – May 2016.
Former Member, PTA for Loretto Academy, Cathedral HS and Lundy Elementary
School.
Member, PTSO, YISD Young Women's Leadership Academy.

Committee Chair, Troop 59, Boy Scouts of America, May 2010 – October 2014.