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Mr. Russell is a decorated U.S. Coast Guard veteran having served domestically and internationally in vital cross cultural roles - during periods of peace and conflict. Additionally, he has over twenty years of corporate experience leading diverse and international teams to provide solutions to customers' most difficult technical problems; providing solutions for Medical and Industrial Instruments, Consumer Products, Aerospace and Defense Systems and more. His work has spanned North America, Europe, Asia and Japan.

Russell's combined engineering, global business development and negotiations experience, coupled with his advanced international ADR experiences, uniquely qualify and enable him to negotiate positive client outcomes. During his Master's Program at Southern Methodist University (SMU), Russell was awarded 1st Place Client Advocate as a member of SMU's Intercollegiate Competitive Mediation Team and Russell graduated with a 4.0 GPA. He has traveled to Bosnia Herzegovina and Croatia, meeting with affected residents, to conduct post conflict analysis and evaluate the progress of peacemaking since the 1992-95 Bosnian War. Russell then applied the lessons learned to peacebuilding tools theory to assist those directly involved and impacted by the 2015 Baltimore Riots. Additionally, Russell has been a student of international conflict engagement, studying the continuum that runs from "provention" - work done before overt or physical conflict breaks out - through "engagement" during times when conflict is live and ongoing, to "peacebuilding" or "capacity building," done when hot conflict has concluded or paused.

Russell has completed studies in Geneva, Switzerland, meeting with leaders of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the Court of Arbitration for Sport; and the International Ombudsman responsible for internationally funded post-crisis (2009-2010 terrorist/Taliban activity) interventions that created the conditions for sustainable development in Balochistan and tribal regions of Northwestern Pakistan.

Russell has met with Olivier Coutau, Delegate for International Geneva, an academic program responsible for coordinating across many organizations to achieve post-crisis reconciliations, development and humanitarian collaboration leading to sustainable peace. Furthermore, he's met with Thomas Unger, Researcher and Co-Director at Geneva Academy, who runs the internationally respected Masters programs of Transitional Justice, International Law and Human Rights.

Finally Russell is a co-author of the model standards for Online Dispute Resolution

Education

- Master of Arts in Dispute Resolution, Southern Methodist University (SMU)
Golden Key International Honour Society
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

ADR Training Highlights

- **Mediation & Dispute Resolution** at SMU; 40 hours completed I/AW § 154.052(a) of Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code and Published Texas Mediator Trainers Roundtable Criteria

- **Domestic Relations and Dispute Resolution** at SMU; 42 hours completed I/A/W §154.052(b) of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code and the Published Texas Mediator Trainers Roundtable Criteria
- **Child Protective Services (CPS) Mediation** at UTA; 14 MCLEs, 2 Ethics; Accredited by the State Bar of TX CLEC No. 928003685; and the Published Texas Mediator Trainers Roundtable Criteria

Affiliations

- Texas Association of Mediators
- Texas Mediator Credentialing Association