



**Sylvia Mayer**

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### **Work History:**

S. Mayer Law PLLC (Partner)	2014 – Present
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (Partner)	2004 – 2014
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (Counsel)	2002 – 2003
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (Associate)	1993 – 2001

### **ADR Panel Affiliations and Credentials:**

- United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Delaware, Register of Mediators and Arbitrators
- United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Qualified Alternative Dispute Resolution Provider
- Texas Mediator Credentialing Association, Credentialed Mediator

### **Bankruptcy and Litigation Experience:**

With over 20 years of legal experience in civil litigation, business bankruptcy and out of court workouts, Ms. Mayer has represented debtors, committees, trustees, secured creditors, unsecured creditors, acquirers and other parties in interest in bankruptcy cases around the country. She has also counseled parties on bankruptcy issues related to business transactions and represented companies and their stakeholders in out of court workouts. Representative cases include APS Holdings, Century Offshore, Enron, JHT Trucking, LodgeNet Interactive, Midcon Offshore, Rand Energy, SemGroup, United Companies Financial and WorldCom.

Ms. Mayer regularly speaks and writes about bankruptcy topics and, for several years, has served as a guest lecturer at the University of Houston Law Center on chapter 11 bankruptcy.

### **Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience:**

Ms. Mayer has conducted numerous arbitrations and mediations concerning a wide variety of issues. For example, in 2014, she mediated approximately 50 cases. She mediates and arbitrates disputes of all kinds, including, business, bankruptcy, civil, commercial, consumer, elder and adult care, financial services, labor and employment, insurance, personal injury, and workouts.

In addition, Ms. Mayer regularly speaks and writes about ADR topics, including on her blog, which can be found at [www.mayeronmediation.com](http://www.mayeronmediation.com).



### **ADR Training:**

- American Bankruptcy Institute and St. John's School of Law Bankruptcy Mediation Training (40 hours), December 2014
- Practical Technology Tools for Mediators and Dispute Resolution Professionals, October – November 2014
- Elder Care and Adult Family Mediation Training, Manouso Mediation and ADR Services (20 hours), October 2014
- Mediating Construction Disputes, A.A. White Dispute Resolution Center at The University of Houston Law Center (4 hours), March 2014
- Arbitration Training, Manouso Mediation and ADR Services (9 hours), March 2014
- Family and Divorce Mediation Training – Alternative Dispute Resolution, Worklife Institute (30 hours), February 2014
- Advanced Arbitration Skills, A.A. White Dispute Resolution Center at The University of Houston Law Center (28 hours), January 2014
- Professional Mediation Training – Alternative Dispute Resolution, Worklife Institute (40 hours), August 2013

### **Professional Associations:**

- American Bar Association (Business Law Section – Business Bankruptcy; Business Law Section – Dispute Resolution Committee; Dispute Resolution Section)
- American Bankruptcy Institute
- Association for Conflict Resolution
- Association of Women Attorneys
- Houston Bar Association
- Houston Gerontological Society
- State Bar of Texas
- Texas Association of Mediators

### **Locale:**

Main office located in Houston, Texas, but will travel to locations convenient for the mediation or arbitration parties.