

# ADR/Mediation/Ombuds Organizations

<u>Acronym &amp; Full Name</u>	<u>Geographical Area</u>	<u>Description of Organization</u>	<u>Web Site</u>	<u>Links on website to other ADR Resources</u>	<u>Contact Phone Number or email address</u>	<u>Date of Next Annual Meeting and Location [1]</u>	<u>Offer Training</u>
AAM Austin Association of Mediators	Austin	For those in the Austin area, "a non-profit organization of practicing mediators and those who share an interest in the value of alternative conflict resolution methods." Organization has six meetings, usually lunchtime, annually.	<a href="http://www.austinmediators.org">www.austinmediators.org</a>	<a href="http://www.austinmediators.org/id12.html">www.austinmediators.org/id12.html</a>	512-476-7226	NA	No
ACR Association for Conflict Resolution, National Organization	National	An international organization, although predominantly US with members from a variety of disciplines. "A professional organization dedicated to enhancing the practice and public understanding of conflict resolution."	<a href="http://www.acrnet.org">www.acrnet.org</a>	<a href="http://www.acrnet.org/resources/index.htm">www.acrnet.org/resources/index.htm</a>	202-464-9700	Oct 24-27, 2007 Phoenix, Arizona	Yes
ACR - Houston Chapter	Houston	The Houston chapter of the national organization.	<a href="http://www.acrhouston.org">www.acrhouston.org</a>		<a href="mailto:Info@acrhouston.org">Info@acrhouston.org</a>	NA	Co-sponsors some training.
ACR - Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter	Dallas/Fort Worth	The Dallas/Fort Worth chapter of the national organization.	<a href="http://www.dallasacr.org">www.dallasacr.org</a>	<a href="http://www.dallasacr.org/link_s.htm">www.dallasacr.org/link_s.htm</a>	Kay Elkins Elliott <a href="mailto:K4mede8@swbell.net">K4mede8@swbell.net</a>	Last annual meeting on June 9, 2007. Next mtg not yet scheduled.	No
ADR Section of the State Bar of Texas	Texas	A statewide organization for ADR in general of which mediation is one process. Primarily for attorneys but non-attorneys can also join. Has a fairly comprehensive calendar on their website.	<a href="http://www.texasadr.org">www.texasadr.org</a>	<a href="http://www.texasadr.org/links.html">www.texasadr.org/links.html</a> <a href="http://www.texasadr.org/resources.htm">www.texasadr.org/resources.htm</a> ↓ <a href="http://www.texasadr.org/calendar/calendar.htm">www.texasadr.org/calendar/calendar.htm</a>	John Charles Fleming, Section Chair <a href="mailto:jfleming@austin.rr.com">jfleming@austin.rr.com</a>	Oct. 15, 2007 Dallas	Yes
CPPDR, Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution at UT	Texas	"The Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution provides effective conflict resolution assistance and services including education and training. The Center is a not-for-profit organization of professionals who	<a href="http://www.utexas.edu/law/academics/centers/cppdr">www.utexas.edu/law/academics/centers/cppdr</a>	<a href="http://www.utexas.edu/law/academics/centers/cppdr">www.utexas.edu/law/academics/centers/cppdr</a>	<a href="mailto:cppdr@law.utexas.edu">cppdr@law.utexas.edu</a>	NA	Yes

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		focus on state and local government and are dedicated to the stewardship of conflict resolution in state and local government, the UT community, and the public. The Center seeks to bridge resolution with conflict using alternative dispute resolution methods."		<a href="#">pdr/trainin g/calendar. php</a>			
The Dispute Resolution Center, Austin	Travis Cnty	"The Dispute Resolution Center is an independent, nonprofit organization that provides and promotes accessible, high-quality dispute resolution services for all people in Travis County and surrounding areas."	<a href="#">www.austin drc.org</a>	<a href="#">www.austin drc.org/link s.htm</a>	512-371-0033	NA	Yes
Dispute Resolution Section of the American Bar Association	National	A national organization for ADR in general of which mediation is one process. Primarily for attorneys but non-attorneys can also join as associates. "The American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution provides its members and the public with creative leadership in the dispute resolution field by fostering diversity, developing and offering educational programs, providing technical assistance, and producing publications that promote problem-solving and excellence in the provision of dispute resolution services."	<a href="#">www.abanet .org/dispute /home.html</a>	See website.	<a href="#">dispute@abanet.org</a>	April 3-5, 2008 Seattle, Washington	Yes
IOA	International	The mission of IOA is to advance the profession of organizational ombudsman and ensure that practitioners are able to work to the highest professional standards.	<a href="#">www.ombud sassociation .org</a>	See website.	<a href="#">info@ombudsassoci ation.org</a>	April 13 - 16, 2008 Boston, MA	Yes
TAM Texas Association of Mediators	Texas	A multi-disciplinary organization that provides a forum for all mediators. They sponsor an annual meeting in the late winter/early spring each year that provides a great opportunity to meet other mediators and hear presentations on various mediation topics. "The Texas Association of Mediators is a statewide, interdisciplinary organization whose Mission is to provide leadership and education in the field of mediation, and valued benefits to the organization's Members."	<a href="#">www.txmedi ator.org</a>	<a href="#">www.txme diator.org/ adr_links.h tm</a>	<a href="#">mzlewis464@tx.rr.c om</a>	Feb 29-Mar 1, 2008 Galvston, TX	Yes
TMCA Texas Mediator Credentialing Association	Texas	The only independent, multi-disciplinary credentialing organization in Texas.	<a href="#">www.txmca. org</a>	None	<a href="#">secretary@txmca.or g</a>	Nov 17, 2007 Austin, TX	No
TMTR	Texas	TMTR is a statewide organization open to anyone with an interest in mediation training in Texas that	<a href="#">www.tmtr.or g</a>	<a href="#">www.tmtr. org/Stand</a>	<a href="#">secretary@tmtr.org</a>	Feb 28, 2008	Yes and also

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		establishes and communicates standards and best practices for mediation training and trainers to promote the highest degree of professionalism, integrity, creativity and quality of mediation in Texas.		<a href="#">rdsFolder/ConformanceFolder/courseList.html</a> <a href="http://www.tmr.org/GenInfo.htm">www.tmr.org/GenInfo.htm</a>		Galveston, TX	provides a list of training organizations
USOA United States Ombudsman Association	National	"The United States Ombudsman Association is the national organization for public sector ombudsman professionals. Founded in 1977, USOA is North America's oldest national ombudsman association with members from ombudsman offices in local, state, and federal governments, and affiliated ombudsman offices."	<a href="http://www.usombudsman.org">www.usombudsman.org</a>	<a href="http://www.usoa.non-profitsites.biz/en/links.cfm">www.usoa.non-profitsites.biz/en/links.cfm</a>	<a href="mailto:usoa@usombudsman.org">usoa@usombudsman.org</a>	Sept 23 - 28, 2007 Anchorage, Alaska	Yes

[1] In some cases, the organizations offer some training at their annual meetings and additionally some of the presentations qualify as training.