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Biography

Christopher Nolland was born in 1951 and raised in upstate New York.

Education/Experience. In 1974, Mr. Nolland received his Bachelor of Arts, with honors, from the State University of New York (Oswego). In 1977, he received his Juris Doctor, with honors, from Albany Law School of Union University where he was also a member of the law review. Mr. Nolland was formally trained as a professional mediator through the mediator training program of the American Academy of Attorney-Mediators, Inc. and is a member of the Association of Attorney Mediators, Association for Conflict Resolution, American College of Civil Trial Mediators and a member of the Texas Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. Mr. Nolland has mediated over 2,000 matters. He has been an Adjunct Professor of Law at Southern Methodist University Law School since 1997 teaching each year a full semester course on Negotiation. Mr. Nolland also regularly serves as an arbitrator in significant matters.

Private Law Practice. After law school, Mr. Nolland served as an appellate law clerk and thereafter practiced law in New York City with a major national firm and in New York City and Dallas, Texas, as a partner with a well-known national business litigation firm. His experience as a lawyer is in litigation involving a broad range of civil law including business, contracts, franchise law, securities, intellectual property, partnerships, corporations, joint ventures, construction law, real estate, bankruptcy, banking and lender liability, probate, trust and estate litigation, and complex business litigation. Mr. Nolland continues to practice law, emphasizing complex business and commercial litigation, bankruptcy matters (including post-plan litigation) and significant trust, estate, and probate disputes. Mr. Nolland's law practice primarily involves acting as special negotiation/settlement counsel to other law firms and clients in significant litigation.

Professional Recognition. In 2003, 2005, 2007, and 2008 – 2016 (all years the list has been published), Mr. Nolland was named by *D Magazine* as one of the Best Lawyers in Dallas; and in all years from 2003 - 2016 *Texas Monthly* selected him as a Texas Super Lawyer based upon the votes of his peers. He has also been selected by *The Best Lawyers in America* for all years from 2008 - 2016, and is ranked as a first tier mediator for 2013- 2016 by *U.S. News and World Report*. Mr. Nolland is one of only 5 Texas mediator finalists statewide for the 2012 *Go-To Lawyers Guide* published by *Texas Lawyer* every five years. He was named a 2016 ADR Champion by *The National Law Journal* and was the 2016 recipient of the Steve Brutché Award from the national Association of Attorney Mediators (it's highest honor).

Fee Schedule. Mr. Nolland's typical mediation fees are \$2,500-\$4,000 *per party*, per day for full-day mediations, depending on the nature and complexity of the case, the number of parties, and other factors which may impact the amount of time necessary to conduct the mediation, preparation for the mediation, and for any post-mediation follow-up. **Half-day mediation sessions** are available only if Mr. Nolland determines a partial day session is suitable.

Types of Cases. Mr. Nolland is available to mediate commercial and business cases; bankruptcy related matters; note and lender cases; trade secret and intellectual property cases; probate, trust, and estate litigation; securities cases; significant product liability cases; employment matters including sex, age, or race discrimination, wrongful termination and FLSA cases; insurance cases; franchise or license litigation cases; lender liability cases; construction cases; DTPA cases; commercial landlord/tenant disputes; legal and accounting malpractice cases; partnership and corporate oppression disputes; class actions; and D&O litigation.

Scheduling Matters. In addition to normal business days, Mr. Nolland is often available to mediate cases on the weekends to accommodate special scheduling needs of the parties or the court. Mr. Nolland's offices are located only a few blocks from the Dallas state and federal courts. Mr. Nolland also mediates cases in venues throughout the nation and internationally.

Court Admissions. Mr. Nolland is licensed to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Courts of Appeal for the 2nd, 4th and 5th Circuits, U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Eastern Districts of Texas and for the Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the Texas Supreme Court and all State Courts in Texas (Texas Bar No. 15066650), and all State Courts in New York.