

Balance billing arbitrator application

Are you applying as an Individual or as an Arbitration Organization?	Individual
Your Name	Sylvia Mayer
WSBA/other professional license	State Bar of Texas
Year admitted/year license issued	1993
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Association memberships related to healthcare or alternative dispute resolution (limit 5)	American Arbitration Association, American Bar Association Women in Dispute Resolution Committee and ADR Practice Management, Business and Skills Development Committee, State Bar of Texas Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, Houston Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, Association of Attorney-Mediators
Is the applicant an attorney	Yes
Do you represent carriers?	No
Do you represent providers/facilities?	No
Years	2
Percentage of practice	25

Description	From 2014 through 2020, have mediated or arbitrated over \$1 billion in disputes. Have served on the Texas Department of Insurance arbitrator panel since early 2020 and have conducted over 150 medical billing disputes.
Years	7
Percentage of practice	50
Course name	Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices
Course sponsor	American Arbitration Association
Instructor name	Multiple instructors
Course description	Intensive two-day program regarding arbitration fundamentals and best practices.
Date completed	04/21/2017
Do you have more training to enter?	Yes
Course name	Training Session for Arbitrators
Course sponsor	Texas Department of Insurance
Instructor name	David Peeples
Course description	Training to conduct medical billing dispute arbitrations in Texas
Date completed	01/16/2020
Course name	Advanced Arbitration Skills in Commercial Arbitration
Course sponsor	A.A. White Dispute Resolution Center at University of Houston Law Center
Instructor name	Ben Sheppard, Jr.
Course description	Four day commercial arbitration training.
Date completed	01/11/2014
Course name	How to be Effective in Arbitration
Course sponsor	Houston Bar Association - Alternative Dispute Resolution Section
Instructor name	Paul Clote and David Sharp

Course description	Presentation regarding how to be effective in arbitration both as advocate and arbitrator.
Date completed	02/09/2021
Course name	Surprise Medical Bills: Transparency in Health Care Billing
Course sponsor	Houston Bar Association
Instructor name	Rob McStay (Memorial Hermann Health System), DeWayne Nichols (Cigna Corporation) and Scott Nichols (Clark Hill PLC)
Course description	Presentation regarding billing for health care services, including recent Texas legislation and regulations.
Date completed	05/29/2020
Course description	Seminar on the ethical and professional considerations for serving as an arbitrator.
Instructor name	Multiple instructors including Melissa Fuller and Hon. Richard McDermott
Date completed	04/05/2021
How many times has the applicant has served as one of the following in a healthcare related matter? Arbitrator Administrative law judge Superior court pro tem judge and/or commissioner District court judicial officer Enter combined numer of times	153
Signed	Sylvia Mayer
Today's date	04/05/2021