

KEVIN TARKINGTON, ESQ. Milwaukee, WI



ADR Training

- Advanced Mediation Training- Hamline University School of Law
- Family Mediation- Hamline University School of Law
- Divorce Mediation- Hamline University School of Law
- Arbitration Training through the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority
- Basic Mediation- Erickson Mediation Institute

ADR Experience

Mr. Tarkington has been in Private Practice as a mediator since 2006. After finishing at Hamline University Dispute Resolution Institute, Mr. Tarkington started Tarkington and Associates Mediation and Arbitration Consulting. While building his mediation and arbitration practice in Minneapolis, Mn. Mr. Tarkington focused his ADR expertise in the areas such as; Employment Mediation, Family Mediation, Divorce Mediation, and court appointed cases by the Hennepin County District court Fourth Judicial District, Family and Community Branch.

While Mr. Tarkington continued to grow his mediation practice in Minnesota, he was recruited to the Albuquerque, NM. Mediation community, where he continued to become successful in his practice. While in Albuquerque Mr. Tarkington was selected as a contracted panel member and mediator for the City of Albuquerque's Legal Department Workplace and Community Mediation program. In addition to mediating employee and employer conflicts for the city Mr. Tarkington was given the dual role of mediating for the State of New Mexico Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court Division.

Being a mediator with the State of New Mexico allowed Mr. Tarkington to be more involved in Landlord/Tenant dispute, Community Mediation and EEOC disputes. Mr. Tarkington has successfully mediated numerous disputes involving civil matters also. While mediating for both agencies Mr. Tarkington has had a 100% settlement rate with 60% of the cases remaining resolved 6 or more months after the mediation session. Mr. Tarkington has been noticed by his peers as having a professional presence, calm demeanor and a genuine commitment to the mediation process, In addition to being a skilled mediator who maintains complete objectivity and appropriate boundaries.

In 2008 Mr. Tarkington became an active member of the State Bar of New Mexico, where he was quickly appointed to the Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution Committee. On this committee Mr. Tarkington played an important roll in developing a peer mediation and training program for the Albuquerque Public School system which is currently still in place. Mr. Tarkington has expanded his practice to Include Conflict Resolution training for corporations Human Resources employee, to better handle disputes between employees within the workplace.

With a previous background in the Investment and Securities industry, Mr. Tarkington has been placed on the Roster of Arbitrators for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), which operates the largest securities dispute resolution forum in the world. FINRA handles 99 percent of all securities arbitration claims filed involving customers of the brokerage firms disputes, between and among brokerage firms and their employees.

Professional Affiliations

- Member of New Mexico Mediation Association
- Resolute Systems Panel of Mediators and Arbitrators
- Active Member of the New Mexico State Bar
- Registered with the Minnesota State Supreme Court
- Arbitrator for Financial Regulatory Agency (FINRA)