

## Austin Dispute Resolution Center Board of Directors



**Bettye Benten**  
**Director, At-Large Representative**  
**President**

Founder of AVID HR Consulting, focusing on employee relations, mentoring, leadership development and conflict management. Mediator for the Texas Department of Insurance and Volunteer for DRC.



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**Director, At-Large Representative**  
**Past President**

Mediator, facilitator, attorney, UT lecturer, active in community engagement.



**Nadia Bettac**  
**Director, At-Large Representative**

Mediator, trial attorney, and adjunct professor at the University of Texas. Licensed in Texas and Florida. [www.bamtx.com](http://www.bamtx.com)



**Senator Kent Caperton**  
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Attorney, public policy consultant. Former State Senator, Municipal Judge, Visiting Lecturer at Texas A&M, and Texas Assistant Attorney General.



**Deven Desai**  
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Attorney, public entity consultant. Formerly with the City of Austin and the Office of Attorney General for Texas.



**Fred Hawkins**  
**Director, At-Large Representative**

Mediator, trial lawyer, speaker, adjunct training instructor. [www.lakesidemediation.com](http://www.lakesidemediation.com)



**Judge Belinda Herrera**  
**Director, At-Large Representative**  
**Vice President**

Mediator, attorney, facilitator, part-time associate judge with City of Austin Municipal Court. Founder of Central Texas Mediation, focusing on family law, work place, and interpersonal disputes. Formerly with OAG-Child Support Division and Travis County DRO. Fluent in Spanish. Volunteer mediator at DRC.



**Donna Holt**  
**Director**  
**Commissioners Court Representative**  
**Judge Andy Brown**

Travis County Director of Service Planning Operations focusing on senior level HR Management, Conflict Resolution, Employee Relations and Performance Management. Volunteer Mediator, Leads weekly meal preparation for 300+ people experiencing homelessness.



**Jeff Jury**  
**Director**  
**Commissioners Court Representative**  
**Precinct 2, Commissioner Brigid Shea**

DRC Past President. Mediator, Arbitrator, Teacher. <https://lakesidemediation.com/>



**Judge Catherine Mauzy**  
**Director**  
**Judicial Representative**

Judge Mauzy has served as the presiding judge of the 419th District Court since January, 2019. <https://www.traviscountytx.gov/courts/civil/district/419>



**Renita Sanders**  
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**Commissioners Court Representative**  
**Precinct 1, Commissioner Jeff Travillion**

Volunteer mediator, retired City of Austin Deputy Police Monitor, extensive community involvement with several Austin-area organizations.



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**Director**  
**Commissioners Court Representative**  
**Precinct 3, Commissioner Ann Howard**

Founder and Principal of Khaana Marketing consulting firm. Former board member and President of the Network of Indian Professionals and the Indian American Coalition of Texas.



**Karl Spock**  
**Director, At-Large Representative**

Volunteer mediator. Consultant focusing on evaluating the operations of state and local governmental agencies, working with businesses and associations on the Texas Sunset process, and providing research and advocacy on issues for legislative consideration.



**Drew Thomas**  
**Director, At-Large Representative**

Data Center Operations at Digital Reality. Former President of the "Heart & Soul" ERG at the American Heart Association. Former Board Member and Vice President of Health & Wellness of the 100 Black Men of Austin.



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**Treasurer**

Audit Manager at Millan & Company, P.C., Austin, Texas; volunteer work with several Austin-area organizations.