

**Robert L. Thomas, Jr.**  
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**Curriculum Vitae**

Experience

Civil - Federal, District and County Courts

Practice focus has been predominantly in domestic relations, including divorce, child custody, child support, paternity, terminations and adoptions, CPS cases, and extensive amicus work.

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Over ten years experience in Mediation and Arbitration has led to a successful mediation s practice with a strong settlement rate.

Criminal – District and County Courts

Employment History

Robert L. Thomas, Jr., P.C. dba The Thomas Law Firm – 1998 to present,  
President

Linkin & Thomas, L.L.P. – Managing Partner – 1999 – 2000  
Managing Partner

Dispute Solutions of Houston – 1997 to present  
Owner

Professional Associations

State Bar of Texas – 1998 to present  
Family Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Litigation and Small Practice  
Sections

Houston Bar Association – 1998 – 2002

State Bar College of Texas – 1998 to present

Burta Rhoads Raborn Family Inns of Court – 2003 to present

Ft. Bend County Bar Association – 2001 to present  
President Elect 2008

Ft. Bend Lawyers Care – 2006 to present  
Executive Board Member 2007

Wharton County Junior College Advisory Board Paralegal Studies – 2006 to present

Legal Instruction

Center for Advanced Legal Studies – 1998 – 2003  
Family Law, Federal Studies, Civil Procedure, Bankruptcy, Contracts

Dispute Solutions of Houston – 1997 to present  
Developed and administered training and certification curriculum in 40  
Basic and Family ADR

Legal Writing

Authored numerous papers and led various seminars and panel discussions at  
Houston area institutes of higher learning.

Degrees / Certifications

University of North Carolina	B.A. 1993
Texas Southern University	J. D. 1997
United State District Court, Southern District, TX	1998
Basic and Family Mediation Certification	1997
Guardianship State Certification	2006