



John DeGroote

Mediator and Arbitrator
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John DeGroote is a former global company general counsel who has focused on mediating and arbitrating complex commercial and business disputes for over a decade. He believes early case assessment, proactive case management, and the right questions -- at the right time -- drive results.

- Serves as mediator and arbitrator in significant business disputes.
- Previously served as the Chief Litigation Counsel to KPMG Consulting / BearingPoint; ultimately led a team of over 40 in-house lawyers in 10 countries as the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer.
- Member:
 - American College of Civil Trial Mediators
 - Lawdragon 500 Hall of Fame
 - National Association of Distinguished Neutrals
- 2027 Lawyer of the Year in Mediation for DFW, Best Lawyers
- Past Chair:
 - State Bar of Texas ADR Section
 - Dallas Bar Association ADR Section
 - General Counsel Forum Dallas / Fort Worth Chapter
 - Duke Law Alumni Association
- Received mediation training from Pepperdine University's Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution in 2005.
- Lives in Dallas with his wife, varying combinations of their three sons as they come and go, and his wife's two rescue labs.

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J.D., 1990
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