

## **CARLENE KING**

### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

Carlene King devotes her professional time working as a Licensed Texas Real Estate Broker with over 15 years of experience handling contract negotiation and property tax disputes. Carlene is also a mediator and arbitrator for the Texas Department of Insurance. Carlene's mission, in this role, is to objectively listen to the disputes of involved parties, and help these parties arrive at a mutually satisfactory solution to their conflict.

Carlene serves as the Founder and Executive Director of the nonprofit organization, Shades of Survival, Inc. In her role as Executive Director, Carlene provides mentorship to cancer patients at the beginning of diagnosis and works with patients throughout each phase of treatment and care; helping them navigate the complex healthcare system, as well as assisting in locating available resources.

### **PHILANTHROPY**

Carlene, who is a cancer survivor herself, extends her services beyond Shades of Survival; and has previously served as a member of the board of directors for Shine Therapy, a nonprofit organization located in Fort Worth, Texas, that provides massage therapy services to cancer patients and Cancer Care Services. Additionally, Carlene is the moderator of the Sista Survivors support group, Community Health Worker with Cancer Care Services, Volunteer with Komen for the Cure, American Cancer Society and Moncrief Cancer Resources; where she plays an instrumental role in the organizations' client-related services. This role includes but is not limited to conducting media interviews, coordinating health fairs and other events, one-on-one mentoring with cancer patients, advocacy, as well as community outreach and awareness.

### **APPROACH**

Carlene's 16 plus years of experience in real estate and tax dispute resolution serves her clients well in her current role with TDI. She believes in understanding the dispute from a myriad of perspectives and points-of-view, reviewing all pertinent information, and subsequently helping parties reach a sensible resolution.

### **Fees**

Half-day \$175.00 per party (4 hours)

Full-day mediation \$350.00 per party (8 hours)

Hourly mediation \$75.00 per hour, per party.

Payable to Carlene Thomas-King

Cashier's check, Zelle or Cashapp payments accepted