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Practice limited to civil litigation, civil appeals and dispute resolution

Member: Texas Association of Mediators

License:

1970 Admitted to State Bar of Texas  
1971 Admitted US District Court, Western District of Texas  
1971 Admitted Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals  
1980 Admitted United States Supreme Court  
2000 Admitted US District Court, Northern District of Texas  
2004 Credentialed - Texas Mediator Credentialing Association - Charter Designee

Education:

1963-1965	University of Texas at Austin	BA, 1965
1967-1970	University of Texas School of Law	JD, 1970
1976	Texas College of the State Judiciary	Certificate of completion
1981	National College of the State Judiciary	Certificate of completion
1996	Basic Mediator Training	American Arbitration Association
2001	Advanced Facilitator Training	Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution, U. T. at Austin

Work Experience

1982-Pres Private Law Practice - civil litigation and appeals, mediations and arbitrations  
1977-1982 Judge, 126<sup>th</sup> District Court of Travis County, Texas - resigned mid-term  
1975-1977 Judge, County Court at Law No. 3, Travis County, Texas - appointed district judge  
1971-1975 Justice of the Peace, Travis County, Texas - elected to County Court at Law  
1970-1971 Assistant City Attorney, City of Austin, Texas - appointed Justice of the Peace

Teaching Experience:

1982-1983 Adjunct Professor, University of Texas Law School, Austin, Texas  
1976-1978 Adjunct Professor, St. Edwards University, Austin, Texas  
1972-1975 Adjunct Professor, Central Texas College, Austin, Texas campus

Honors:

1980 Outstanding Young Lawyer in Travis County, Texas  
1982 Who's Who in American Law