

Resume

Education

J.D., *with Honors*, University of Texas School of Law (1989)
Director, Legal Research Board
Member, Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity

B.A. in Economics, University of Texas at Austin (1986)
Member, Golden Key National Honor Society

Experience

Mediator and arbitrator (2005 to present)

Lecturer, University of Texas School of Law (2007 to present)

Judge, 345th District Court of Travis County, Texas (Jan. 2003 thru Dec 2004)

Baker Botts LLP, Austin Texas (1989 to Jan. 2003)
Partner in firm's trial section, specializing in commercial litigation
Hiring Partner for firm's Austin Office (1999-2001)

Civic

Dispute Resolution Center of Austin (2003 to present)
Volunteer, past president, & former board member for non-profit organization that promotes & provides affordable alternative dispute resolution training and services in Travis County

Texas Lyceum Association (2004 to present)
Alumnus and executive committee member of statewide, non-partisan organization devoted to public policy and developing the next generation of leadership in Texas

Austin Animal Center (2012 to present)
Volunteer dog walker and trainer of other volunteers at City of Austin's Town Lake Animal Center

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (2007 to present)
Volunteer reader for non-profit organization providing educational materials for students with disabilities such as visual impairment and dyslexia

Texas Commission on Jail Standards (1995 to 2002)
Appointed by governor to six year term on state commission responsible for setting minimum standards for county jails in Texas

Trustee, Lake Travis ISD Board of Trustees (1985-88)

Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas (1990 to present)
Volunteer attorney & mediator for non-profit organization providing

legal services to the poor

Professional Member, State Bar of Texas (Professional Ethics Committee), Austin Bar Association, Association of Attorney-Mediators; Sustaining Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation (District 9 nominating committee co-chairman); master emeritus and past president, Robert W. Calvert American Inn of Court; fellow, American Bar Foundation

Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States; the United States Courts of Appeals for the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits; and the United States District Courts for the Western and Southern Districts of Texas

Personal Born July 1, 1964; sixth in a family of seven children; fifth-generation Austinite; hobbies include running, water skiing, snow skiing, and swimming; member of St. Austin Catholic Church