

CHERYL S. COHORN



CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION: J.D. (Doctor of Jurisprudence) **1979:** South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas; Graduated top 6% of class. Assistant Editor of Law Review; Order of The Lytae; Dean's List.

M.S.W. (Master in Social Work) **1971:** Our Lady of the Lake College, Worden School of Social Work, San Antonio, Texas.

B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) **1966:** DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Major: Political Science; Minor: Sociology.

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

August 1998 to present

SOLO PRACTICE OF LAW

Business, Commercial, Insurance & Corporate. I have represented a wide variety of businesses and business people in transactions and litigation. My services have included business planning; pre-incorporation counseling; preparation of corporate documents; maintenance of corporate records; review, preparation and negotiation of contracts, partnership agreements, insurance and health care billing disputes and entity terminations; stock and asset acquisitions and dispositions, secured transactions, and commercial and residential leases. I have represented clients as Plaintiffs and Defendants in business, insurance and commercial litigation in Federal and State Courts. I have acted as an attorney at litem and guardian ad litem in many cases in Civil District, County Civil and Probate Court.

Real Estate. I have reviewed, prepared and negotiated a wide variety of real estate documents including earnest money contracts, mortgages, title examinations, title opinions, shopping center and commercial leases, like-kind exchanges, loan workouts, mechanics liens and statutory notice letters, letters of credit, foreclosures, construction contracts, management and brokerage agreements.

Estate Planning and Probate. I have drafted intervivos and testamentary trusts; wills; powers of attorney and other estate planning documents. I have represented Applicants in dependent and independent administrations and various alternative procedures. I have represented fiduciaries (guardians and personal representations) in performance of their duties and represented fiduciaries and beneficiaries in fiduciary litigation.

Family. I have represented spouses/parents/grandparents in a number of family matters including divorce, custody, paternity, enforcement, modification and complicated property division.

1990 to
August 1998

BAGGOTT, COHORN & IVEY, L.L.P.

1987-1990

LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS--U.S. PEACE CORPS. I wrote legislation; represented the Provinces in High Court. Advised government officials on labor law, contracts, land acquisitions, sales and other general civil, business and financial matters.

1981-1987

DOUG WOMACK, CHERYL COHORN & KATHLEEN STONE, P.C. Private legal practice in Houston, Texas. General civil practice with emphasis on business, commercial and real estate matters, including land title examination, oil & gas and bankruptcy.

1979-1981

EIKENBURG & STILES, P.C., Houston, Texas. General civil practice, including litigation with an emphasis on real estate. I represented private and institutional lenders, borrowers, developers, sellers, homeowners associations, buyers and contractors.

1976-1979

HARRIS COUNTY APPELLATE COURTS. Pre-Submission Conference Coordinator (ADR) for both Courts of Appeal located in Harris County, Texas. Briefing attorney for Judge George Miller.

1974-1976

ADMINISTRATOR OF ADULT MENTAL HEALTH OUT-PATIENT CENTER, MHMRA of Harris County, Houston, Texas. Overall management of Center with a staff of 10-12. Program development, in-service training and supervision of staff; responsibility for budget preparation and budget management.

ADMISSIONS:

State Bar of Texas; Southern District of Texas, U.S. District Court