

Hon. Lamar McCorkle

Senior Judge | Former Judge of 133rd Civil District Court, Houston

Current Employer-Title Senior Judge, subject to assignments in Texas; Arbitrator and member of American Arbitration Association Panel of Neutrals; Adjunct Professor of Law, South Texas College of Law.

Work History Judge, 133rd District Court, Harris County, Texas, 1986-2008; Attorney with civil trial and appellate litigation practice, Martindale Hubbell AV Rating, Reynolds, Allen & Cook, Houston, Texas, 1981-86; Briefing Attorney to Chief Justice Tom F. Coleman, Texas Court of Civil Appeals for the First Supreme Judicial District, 1980-81; Visiting lecturer and Adjunct Professor, South Texas College of Law, 1984 to date.

Experience Judge of civil trial court for 22 years, presiding over business and consumer cases, including contracts, insurance, accounting, and other matters. Formerly in general civil litigation practice. Arbitration and mediation of broad range of civil disputes, privately and as member of the American Arbitration Association's Panel of Neutrals. **Professional recognitions include:** Dean, Texas College for Judicial Studies, Texas Center for the Judiciary (2002–14); Presidential Citation, State Bar of Texas, for individual leadership in improving justice in Texas, by being among the first judges in the state who have met the Standards of Certificate of Special Competence at the Texas College for Judicial Studies (2007); Chair of Texas Center for Legal Ethics, Professionalism in Practice (2006-07); Governor's Certificate, in recognition of judicial service (2006); Chair's Award of Excellence, Judicial Section, State Bar of Texas (2005); Advisory member of Task Force on Code of Judicial Conduct Committee, Supreme Court of Texas; Texas Supreme Court Gender Bias Reform Implementation Committee; Elected Chair of both Judicial Section of State Bar of Texas and Texas Center for the Judiciary (2000-01).

Publications and Speaking Engagements Frequent presenter and author on continuing legal education for lawyers, judges, and court personnel.

Professional Licenses State Bar of Texas 1980; United States Courts of Appeals for the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits 1981; and United States District Courts for the Southern and Northern Districts of Texas 1981

Professional Associations include College of the State Bar of Texas (1990 to date); American Bar Association, Litigation and Dispute Resolution Sections; State Bar of Texas and the Houston Bar Association Litigation and ADR Sections; Texas Center for Legal Ethics, Professionalism in Practice; Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation; Life Fellow, Houston Bar Foundation

Education South Texas College of Law, JD 1980 (Law Review, Associate Editor-in-Chief); University of Arizona, BS 1976