Judge Brenda G. Mullinix Former Judge of the Judge 387th District Court



Judicial Experience

- Judge of the 387th District Court from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2020.
- District Court Administrative Judge Fort Bend County from 2017 to 2020
- Associate Judge of the 387th District Court from November 2004 to December 31, 2011.

Professional Experience

- Law Office of Brenda Mullinix-Sole Practitioner from 1998 to 2004
- Mullinix and Fischer- Family Law, Probate and Real Estate Law in Fort Bend County from May 1992 to 1998
- Served as qualified mediator since 1997
- Prior to being appointed as Associate Judge was court appointed Guardian/Attorney Ad litem and Amicus Attorney (litigation)
- Extensive settlement experience with litigants through mediation/arbitration and settlement conferences
- Former qualified mediator for the U.S. Postal Service

Employment

- Current Visiting Judge for State of Texas by assignment from the Regional Administrative Judge (status: Retired Senior Judge)
- Current Mediator and Arbitrator (Mullinix Mediation and Arbitration, LLC)
- January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2020- Presiding Judge of the 387th District Court
- November 2004 –December 31, 2011 Associate Judge for the 387th District Court
- 1998 to 2004 Law Office of Brenda Mullinix
- 1992 to 1998 Mullinix and Fisher (law firm)
- 1990-1991 Houston Bar Association Assistant for Mediated Settlement Conferences division of the Houston Bar Association
- 1986-1989 Office Manager of Andrew and Co. (real estate)
- 1984-1986 Co-owner of Real Estate Office in Fort Bend County
- 1980-1984 Real Estate sales agent/broker

Education

- South Texas College of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence 1991
- Texas A&M Kingsville (formerly Texas A&I) Bachelor of Science, Secondary Education 1975
- Board Certified in Family Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization State Bar of Texas
- Continuing Legal Education

Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution 2021 (1/8/21) Annual Judicial Conference as well as the Winter and Regional Judicial Conferences

College for New Judges

Annual attendance at Advanced Family Law Course (1994 to present) including the Advanced Family Law Drafting Course Marriage Dissolution Institute (yearly)

Mediation Training through Fort Bend Dispute Resolution Center-40 hours mediation training

Advanced Family Law Mediation Training through the Fort Bend County Dispute Resolution Center

Intensive Trial Advocacy Program, University of Texas at Austin (1993)

Affiliations-Past and Present

- State Bar of Texas-1992 to present
- American Bar Association
- College of the State Bar of Texas
- Fort Bend Bar Association-Board of Directors, Secretary (Former)
- Fort Bend Child Advocates-Board of Directors (Former), Advisory Board
- Mental Health Assoc. of Fort Bend County, Board Member (Former)
- Burta Rhoads Raborn Family Law Inns of Court-Master Member
- Exchange Club of Fort Bend County
- Fort Bend County Fair Association-Board of Directors, Life Member, Volunteer Committee
- American Business Women's Association-Fort Bend County (Former Member)
- Fort Bend County Junior League
- Needville Chamber of Commerce
- Central Ft. Bend County Chamber Alliance

Continuing Legal Education Presentations/Lecturer

- Speaker Fort Bend County Ad Litem Seminar; Topic: "The Role of the Guardian Ad Litem in Family Court; 2001
- Speaker Fort Bend County Ad Litem Seminar: Topic: Do's and Don'ts of the Ad Litem; 2004
- Speaker Child Advocates of Fort Bend County; Topic: Role of the Ad Litem; 2004

- Speaker Fort Bend Bar Association; Topic: Practicing Law in Family Law Arena; 2005
- Speaker Fort Bend County Bar Association: Topic: Protective Orders; 2006
- Speaker Topic: Amicus and Attorney Ad Litems in Ft. Bend. County; 2007
- Speaker Gulf Coast; Topic: Practicing Law in the 387th District Court; 2008
- Speaker Rosenberg Business and Professional Women's Association: Topic: Domestic Violence and Gender Speak; 2008
- Speaker 10 Most Common Mistakes in the Courtroom
- Steel Toe Boots and Stilettos Ball Co Chair for Ft. Bend County Corp, February,11, 2011
- Arc Fort Bend County June 27, 2011 Administer Oath –Board of Directors
- Speaker Amicus/Attorney Ad Litem (Duties, law and Issues) September 1, 2011
- Speaker Immigration, Juvenile and Protective Orders November 16, 2011
- Speaker Practicing Law in the 387th Judicial District Court- February 1, 2013
- Speaker How to Practice in Fort Bend County September 13, 2013
- Speaker Practicing Law in the 387th District Court
- Speaker Temporary Order Hearings
- Speaker Transfer and Venue
- Speaker Parenting Plans
- Speaker Protective Orders
- Speaker Children Issues Today
- Speaker The Wheel

