

CURRICULUM VITAE
HON. KATHLEEN S. STONE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Mediator and Arbitrator

Board Certified - Personal Injury Trial Law Board of Legal Specialization
Houston Bar Association - Distinguished Faculty/Moderator
Texas Bar Association - Speaker & CLE Moderator
University of Texas Law School - Speaker & CLE Moderator
University of Houston Law School - Speaker/CLE Moderator/Judge-Moot-Court
South Texas College of Law - Speaker/CLE Moderator/ Judge -Moot Court
Speaker on National Breast Implant Panel

Senior District and Retired Statutory Probate Judge Sitting by Assignment

2008 -2010 Judge of Statutory Probate Court #1, Harris County

1999- Present **Senior Judge Sitting by Assignment** Trying Civil, Family and Criminal cases

2011-Present **Former Probate Judge Sitting by Assignment** Trying Probate Cases

Special Judge Pursuant to Chapter 151 of Texas Civil Practice and Remedy Code
Certified Mediator -mediated over 900+ cases including Probate, complex Commercial, Person Injury, Contract, Construction, Trade Secrets, employment disputes, Family, etc.

Certified Arbitrator - trained by National Arbitration Forum and Better Business Bureau - have arbitrated as both a single arbitrator and on a panel of three neutrals for AAA - commercial contract disputes, construction disputes, RCLA claims, DTPA claims, employment disputes, Federal Truth in Lending and collection cases

1991 - 1998 **Judge of the 55th** Judicial Civil District Court, Harris County, Texas. Managed an active civil trial docket of over 2100 cases. Tried hundreds of jury and non-jury cases, including complex contract disputes, construction cases, medical, legal and accounting malpractice, DTPA, consumer complaint, personal injury, bad faith insurance claims, employment discrimination disputes, suits on promissory notes

1979 - 1990 **Attorney at Law** - General Practice including Civil Trial, Probate, Family Law, and Criminal Law

1979 Licensed Attorney - State of Texas

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Houston Bar Association - Habitat for Humanity
Campaign for the Homeless Committee
Continuing Legal Education Committee
Will-A-Thon - Volunteer
Legal Line - Volunteer
Year of Giving - Blood Donor

Texas Bar Association - Member
Houston Bar Association - Member
Association of Women Attorneys - Member
Houston Bar Foundation - Sustaining Life Fellow
Texas Bar Foundation - Life Fellow
Association of Women Attorneys Foundation - Founding Fellow
Past President - Texas Association of District Judges

Past Secretary - Harris County Board of Civil Judges
Past Member of Mass Torts Committee - Harris County Board of Civil Judges
Past Head of Technology Committee - Harris County Board of Judges
Executive Board Member Justice Information Management System
Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas – Past member of Committee on Judicial Ethics

EDUCATION

Legal: South Texas College of Law - Houston, Texas
Doctor Jurisprudence - Dean's List
Assistant Editor-In-Chief and Moot Court
National Judicial College
National College of Probate Judges
Other Oklahoma State University - Stillwater, Ok; Bachelor of Science - Dean's List

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

“Woman Of Excellence” - Federation of Houston Professional Women
“Whose Who Among American Colleges and Universities”