HON. MARTIN "MARTY" LOWY

Retired District Judge Mediator / Arbitrator / Special Judge

Judge, 101st Civil District Court, Dallas County, Texas, 2007-2014. Presiding Judge for Jury Services, 2007-08. Local Administrative District Judge, 2011-2012. Presiding Judge, Civil District Courts, 2013. Assigned Judge, 2015-2019.

Mediator/Arbitrator, Burdin Mediations, 2015-present. Approximately 388 cases mediated.

Education

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, Southern Methodist University School of Law, 1979. Leading Articles Editor, Journal of Air Law & Commerce. Valedictorian.

Bachelor of Arts, with high honors, Michigan State University, 1973. Political science/psychology major.

Professional Experience and Activities

Former affiliations: Comerica Bank: Vice President & Counsel, 1997 – 2000, Vice President & Litigation Counsel, 2000 – 2003, Vice President & Senior Litigation Counsel, 2003 – 2006; Sole practitioner and mediator, 1993-97; Shareholder, Johnston & Budner, P.C., January, 1989 – August, 1993; Sole practitioner, 1984-88; Partner, Stanton & Lowy, 1981-83; Associate, Durant, Mankoff, Davis, Wolens & Francis, 1979-81.

Board Certified, Civil Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 1988 - present.

Adjunct Professor, Texas Civil Procedure, Southern Methodist University School of Law, 1981-85, 2007.

Admitted to practice: Texas, 1979. Also admitted to U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, and Southern Districts of Texas, Northern District of California, U. S. Courts of Appeals for the Fourth, Fifth and Ninth Circuits.

Qualified as Attorney-Mediator under § 154.052(a), Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code, 1993. Conducted over 150 mediations.

Member: State Bar of Texas, Dallas Bar Association, Texas Association of Retired, Senior and Former Judges. Past chair, Dallas Bar Association Business Litigation, Solo and Small Firm Sections, Bench-Bar Conference, CLE, Fee Disputes, Lawyer Referral Service, and Media Relations Committees. Commissioner, Legal Assistants Civil Trial Certification, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 2004-08. Various publications and CLE presentations, including "Proving and Defending Lost Profits Damages" at the 2010 and 2011 State Bar of Texas Advanced Evidence and Discovery Courses.