

HON. DIANE BULL, Retired

EDUCATION

- Texas A & M University, B.A., 1981, cum laude
- Baylor Law School, J.D., 1985

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Licensed to practice law, 1985 – present
- Retired judge, sitting by assignment, 6th Administrative Judicial Region, 2018 – present
- Judicial consultant, 2018 – present. Frequent speaker for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, National Drug Court Institute, National Center for DWI Courts, and the Texas Center for the Judiciary, among others
- Presiding judge, Harris County Criminal Court at Law No. 11, 1995 – 2018.
 - Trial court judge, criminal misdemeanor cases
- Presiding judge, co-founder and committee chair of the Harris County SOBER DWI Court program, 2008 - 2018
- Attorney in private criminal and civil practice and AAA arbitrator, 1993 – 1995
- Staff attorney for Houston Police Patrolmen's Union and Texas Conference of Police and Sheriffs, 1991 – 1993
 - Represented peace officers in labor, civil and criminal matters, on-call for all weapon discharges
- Assistant District Attorney, First Assistant, Polk County District Attorneys Office, 1989 - 1991.
- Assistant District Attorney, Harris County District Attorneys Office, 1985 - 1989.

JUDICIAL AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP, HONORS (Partial listing)

- Member, State Bar of Texas Grievance Task Force, 2020 – present
- Chair, Harris County Specialty Courts Committee (SOBER DWI Court, Veteran's Court, SAFE Court)
- Member, Budget Board, 2nd Administrative Judicial Region of Texas, 2014 - 2018
- Member and Past Chair, DWI Education Committee, Texas Center for the Judiciary, Austin, TX
- Recipient of numerous awards, recognition and honors from various community, law enforcement and victims' rights organizations including MADD, Houston Police Officers' Association, Houston Police Patrolmen's Union, Child Advocates, US Marine Corps Toys for Tots, Houston Food Bank, and more.