



Gregory T. Perkes **Former Justice, 13th Court of Appeals**

Education

- St. Mary's University School of Law, JD, 1987
Distinctions:
 - Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Fraternity.
 - Sr. Associate Editor of St. Mary's *Law Journal* (published).
 - Tie for American Jurisprudence Award in Contract Law.
 - American Jurisprudence Award in Police Misconduct-Civil Rights Litigation.
- University of Texas at Austin, BA in Zoology, 1983.
- Certifications:
 - Basic and Advanced Mediation Certificates from Mediators & Arbitrators of America.
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 - TMCA Credentialed Mediator by the Texas Mediator Credentialing Association.
 - National Judicial College's Advanced Skills for Appellate Judges Program.
 - New York University School of Law, Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration New Appellate Judges Series (honor and distinction).
 - Texas Center for the Judiciary's College for New Judges (honor and distinction).
 - Board certified in Civil Appellate Law by Texas Board of Legal Specialization since 1995.

Professional Experience

State of Texas, Visiting Judge, 2021- present

Perkes Law Firm, P.C./Perkes Law Mediation Services, 2002-2010, 2017-2018, 2021 to present
Principal Attorney Mediator/Owner.

State of Texas, 13th Court of Appeals, 2011-2016, 2019-2020
Appellate Court Justice.

Cohn, Casstevens & Bircher, P.C. (fka Wood & Burney), 1990-2000
Of Counsel.

State of Texas, 13th Court of Appeals, 1987-1989
Staff Attorney.

Licensures

- Licensed to practice in State of Texas and before United States District Courts for the Southern District of Texas; United States Court of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit; and Supreme Court of the United States.

Awards/Distinctions

- Consistent AV peer review rating from Martindale Hubbell (Attorney and Judicial Recognitions).
- Fellow of the College of the State Bar, 25+ years.
- Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.
- Member of Association of Attorney-Mediators.
- SBA/SBDC Small Business Champion Award.
- Judge Paul W. Nye Professionalism Award.
- Cameron County Bar Association's Outstanding Service Award.
- Rotary Club's Paul Harris Fellow.

Bar Membership/Activity

- Memberships in Bar Association for US Supreme Court; Bar Association for Fifth Federal Circuit; American Bar Association; and State Bar of Texas, including Judicial and Civil Appellate Law sections.
- Served on Texas Center for Judiciary's Board of Directors and State Bar of Texas Judicial Section's Legislative Committee.
- Served on State Bar of Texas Appellate Council and currently serving on Texas Board of Legal Specialization's Civil Appellate Law Advisory Commission.
- Served on Board of Directors for Corpus Christi, Cameron County, and Hidalgo County Bar Associations
- Previously Co-Editor for *The Appellate Advocate*, State Bar of Texas Appellate Section Report.
- Member, Texas Association of Mediators.

Speaker/Panelist Publications

- Written and spoken on numerous legal topics such as "Civil Trial Law," "Civil Appellate Law," "Original Proceedings-The Writ of Mandamus," "Interlocutory Appeals," "Summary Judgments," "Default Judgments," "Primer on Civil Appellate Law," "Summary Judgment - A Practice in Transition," "Tips for Appellate Briefing," and "The Trial Attorney's Best Ally - The Civil Appellate Specialist."

Community Leadership

- Leadership Corpus Christi Graduate, Board of Governors, Board of Directors, and multiple Class Steering Committees.
- Corpus Christi and Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Corpus Christi Mustang, and Corpus Christi Bucarader.
- Corpus Christi Rotary Club Board of Directors and Sergeant of Arms; District Lieutenant Governor.
- Boy Scouts of America, including Eagle Scout, Assistant Scoutmaster, Woodbadge Award, Local Unit Commissioner and Woodbadge Guide for BSA South Texas Council.

Personal

Born in Chicago, IL and raised in McAllen, TX. [REDACTED]

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