

JUDGE CHUCK SILVERMAN

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SYNOPSIS

I have practiced law for over 37 years as a District Court Judge, Associate Judge and private lawyer. For the first twenty years my practice focused primarily on civil litigation. For the last decade before my election to the bench in 2018, I was the general counsel to a multinational manufacturing company and was responsible for resolving the myriad legal issues relating to its operation.

As a District Judge my practice involved the management and trial of felony cases filed in the 183rd Criminal District Court. I presided over jury and non-jury trials, arraignments, bond revocations and other hearings. I also determined probable cause, set bonds, reviewed and signed search and arrest warrants. My jury trials included Capital Murder Death Penalty, Capital Murder Non-Death Penalty, Murder, Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon and Sexual Assault of Child. I was also responsible for overseeing court staff and the court's daily operations. I pride myself on my ability to treat all parties impartially and with respect and dignity and on the efficient administration of cases in my court.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

ASSOCIATE JUDGE- MISSOURI CITY, TX.

June 2023- Present

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE- 183rd Criminal District Court

January 2019-December 31, 2022

TRAMONTINA USA, INC.

(A Texas based privately-held, vertically integrated cookware manufacturing company with one domestic and one international subsidiary)

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

2007-July 2018

I was a member of Tramontina's Executive Management Group. I was also responsible for leading corporate strategic and tactical legal initiatives. My experience includes: (1) providing senior management with effective advice on company strategies and their implementation, (2) managing the legal function and retaining and overseeing the work of outside counsel, (3) the negotiation of complex business transactions, (4) aiding the development of corporate policies, procedures and programs and provide continuing counsel and guidance on legal matters and on the legal implication of all matters.

SILVERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

Owner 1997-2007

Houston, TX

My law firm specialized in the representation of clients in complex commercial and property tax litigation in state and federal courts.

PROPERTY TAX MANAGEMENT, LLC.

Partner 2001-2006

Houston, TX

My company was a full service property tax consulting firm. We worked with all types of property owners in assisting them in all matters concerning Texas and Louisiana property taxes and how to lower them. I sold my partnership interest after growing the business from approximately \$100,000 in assets under management to over \$300 million in just over 5 years.

WINSTEAD SECHREST & MINICK, P.C.

Senior Associate Attorney

September 1992-1997

Houston, TX

My practice included all phases of civil litigation before state and federal courts. During this time I served as first and second chair in a variety of areas, including environmental litigation, business torts and other complex commercial litigation matters. Published cases include, *801 Nolana, Inc., v. RTC Mortgage Trust* 1994-S6, 944 S.W.2d 751, (Tex. Civ. App.-Corpus Christi 1997); *Fleischer v. U. S. Dept. of Vet. Affairs*, 955 F. Supp. 731 (S.D. Tex.

1997); *Topalian v. Ehrman*, 3 F.3d 931 (5th Cir. 1993); *Bernie's Custom Coach of Texas, Inc. v. SBA*, 987 F.2d 1195 (5th Cir. 1993)

MARGRAVES & SCHUELER, P.C.

Associate Attorney

1988-1992 (Acquired by Winstead Sechrest & Minick, P.C. in 1992)

Houston, TX

STUMPF & FALGOUT, P.C.

Associate Attorney 1986-1988

Houston, TX

My practice included all phases of civil litigation before state and federal courts at both Margraves & Schueler and Stumpf & Falgout with an emphasis on bank and secured transaction litigation.

EDUCATION:

TULANE UNIVERSITY

Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1986

Master of Business Administration, 1983

Bachelor of Arts, 1982

LICENSES AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Certified Mediator

Licensed to practice before all Texas state courts

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Federal Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Texas and Houston Bar Associations

CIVIC AFFAIRS AND INTERESTS:

Texas Association of Mediators

Texas Municipal Court Association

Texas Bar College

Texas Bar Foundation

Board of Directors-Sugar Land Business Park 2004-2018

Board of Directors-Cookware Manufacturer's Association 2014-2018

Houston Bar Association-Speaker

Boy Scouts of America-Eagle Scout

Cycling, Skeet & Sporting Clays