

JULIA A. MALDONADO

District Court Judge
507th District Court, Harris County Texas
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EDUCATION

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW
Juris Doctor (J.D.), May 15, 1998

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON - DOWNTOWN
Bachelor of Business Administration - Accounting
August 15, 1995 - *Cum Laude*

COURTS OF ADMITTANCE

State Bar of Texas, November 6, 1998
United States Tax Court, December 22, 1998
United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, May 14, 1999
United States Court Of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, December 17, 2001

MEMBERSHIP/HONORS

Member of the State Bar Of Texas
Board Certified – Family Law, Texas Board Legal Specialization-2012, recertified 2017, and 2022
Member-Harris County Juvenile Board, since 2019
Attorney Ad-Litem Certificate
A.A.White Institute- Mediation Course
Family Law Mediation Training
Past President of the Mexican American Bar Association
Past Vice-President of the Mexican American Bar Association-Houston
Member of the College of the State Bar Of Texas
Member of the State Bar Of Texas, Family Law Section
Member of the Texas Family Law Specialists
Member of the Mexican American Bar Association
Member of the Houston Bar Association
Member of the Houston Bar Association-Family Law Division
Member of the Pasadena Bar Association
Past Board Member of the Pasadena Bar Association
Member of the University Area Rotary Club
Past – Of Counsel to the Rotary Fire Fighter Home
Past Of Counsel to LULAC Education Council 402
Burta Rhoads Raborn Inn Of Court – Master

PROFESSIONAL

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
507th Family District Court, Harris County Texas
Elected 11/08/2016
Re-elected 11/03/2020
Family Administrative Judge 1/2019-5/2020

J. MALDONADO LAW FIRM, P.C.
Attorney / Mediator
(2008 – 12/31/2016)

THE LAW OFFICE OF JULIA A. MALDONADO
Solo Practitioner
(December 1998 to December 2007)

CITY OF SOUTH HOUSTON MUNICIPAL COURT
Assistant Prosecutor (volunteer)
(November 1998 to December 1999)

LAW OFFICE OF SALVADOR E. RODRIGUEZ
Law Clerk
(August 1998 to December 1998)

ATTORNEY GENERAL – CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION
Law Clerk
(June 1997 to August 1997)

ALDRIDGE and ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Law Clerk
(May 1996 to August 1996)

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS/ OTHER PRESENTATIONS

“Deal or No Deal, Settlement Agreements, Rule 11 Agreements, Informal Settlement Agreements and Mediated Settlement Agreement” – Family Law Essentials Seminar, McAllen, Texas – 2015

“Family Law” – Texas Minority Attorney Program, Houston, Texas – 2016

“Family Matters - Judicial and Practitioner’s Perspectives – Texas Minority Attorney Program, Houston, Texas- April 2017

“Special Immigrant Juvenile Status Cases” - Houston, Texas September 2017

“Two Day training for the Ten Incoming New Family Court Judges” – January 2019

“Harris County Court – Family Law Judiciary Update” – Houston, Texas February 11, 2019

“The Houston Family Law Group Covid Update With Our Family Law Judges” – September 2020

“Basics to Enforcement of Child Support and Possession and access” – Houston, Texas, September 25, 2020

“My Kids are Fine...Right? Effects pf Different Parenting Plans on Children Under and Over Age 3” – Houston, Texas, January 6, 2021

“What Lawyers Need to Know to be the better Advocate in a Disputed Custody Cases; 47th Annual Advanced Family Law Course” – August 2021

“Registration of Foreign Documents in Family Law Matters; MABA all day CLE” – September 2021

“What’s Mine is Yours and What’s Yours is Mine: Divisions of Marital Property at Divorce and Death; HBA Family/Probate Bench Bar Conference” October 2021

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS/ OTHER PRESENTATIONS

“Divorce: What to Expect” April 2023

“Discovery Issues: I Didn’t Lie To You, I Just Didn’t Tell You The Whole Truth” Family Law 101, August 2023

Weekly CLE in the 507th Family District Court-review of Texas Family Law Handbook-First Friday of 2023 to present

AWARDS

Mexican American Bar Association- Houston – Service and Leadership – President 2013-2014

Family Lawyers of Texas – Inspirations Gala 2017

Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School Of Law – Exemplary Service to the Judiciary and legal community in Family Law – August 2019

Mujeres Mentoras Migrantes” Consulado General de Mexico en Houston

Certificate of Appreciation – Que Onda Magazine – March 2023

Certificate of Appreciation – An-Nisa – March 2023

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Mentorship program-507th Family District Court – “Cafecito con la Jueza”

South Texas Mock Trial Challenge – March 31, 2017

Speaker at Hispanic Heritage Celebration – South Texas College Of Law – October 12, 2017

Swearing in of LULAC 402 New Officers – November 1, 2017

Community volunteer through University Area Rotary Club

Round Table Participation – Run Sister Run - March 27, 2019

South Texas Mock Trial Challenge – March 31, 2019

Loving the Skin You Are In; Growing Up Black and Brown, Baylor College Of Medicine, Biotech Academy at Rush – April 29, 2019

Swearing in of Daniela Hernandez – HISD Trustee – January 2020

Speaker – Encuentro Cultural Mujer Migrante de Mexico y El Mundo – 2020

Speaker – “Ask the Judge” – October 2020

Speaker – “All day MABAH CLE” – September 2020

Updated December 21, 2023

Speaker – “All day MABAH CLE” – September 2021

Swearing in of Officers-NHPO-2021

Distinguished Latina/Pan American Round Table, Houston, Texas – November 9, 2021

Women on the Rise – 1st Annual Women’s Elevation Conference
Ebenezer The Hospital Church – April 2022

Friday Cafecito & Family Law in the 507th Family District Court-weekly mentorship and study program, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 (no meetings during COVID-beg. 3/20/2020)

Swearing in – DFPS Graduation Ceremony Region 5/6 – January 2023

Presiding and Swearing in- Investiture Ceremony, Judge Angela Lancelin

Swearing of Spring Branch Democrats Board – March 2023

Speaker for Neighborhood Recovery Dev. Corp. – April 2023

Thurgood Marshall School of Law- Mock Trial preparation-2023

Thurgood Marshall School of Law-New Student Orientation-2023

Swearing in of Officers -Harris County Tejano Democrats- 2023