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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**AWARDS**

**Outstanding Judicial Leadership Award** for Outstanding judicial leadership, dedication and service to the Texas Association of District Judges and to the State of Texas.

**South Texas College of Law Public Service Award** – Honored by South Texas College of Law for significant and sustained accomplishments in a public service position.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Elected Judge, 125<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court**  
2009-present Harris County, Texas

**The Carter Lawfirm, Houston TX** 2001-2009  
Senior Litigation Specialist responsible for conducting all aspects of litigation in both State and Federal Court.

- Tried jury and bench trials to verdict
- Prosecuted and defended appeals to the Texas Courts of Appeal
- Made oral arguments to the Texas Courts of Appeal
- Opened, staffed, and furnished new law office location

**State of Texas, General Counsel, Legislative Committee on General Investigating and Ethics** 2002-2006

- Responsible for following the events surrounding the closure of the Houston Police Departments Crime Lab.
- Reported back to the Committee on procedures implemented in the Criminal Courts to inform current convicts of the possible problems regarding their DNA tests

**State of Texas, General Counsel, Legislative Committee on Urban Affairs** 2006-2008

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**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS** (current or former member)

**President, Texas Association of District Judges (2019-2021)**

Houston Young Lawyers Association  
Houston Bar Association  
Texas Bar Foundation  
American Association for Justice  
Texas Young Lawyers Association  
American Bar Association  
Texas Bar College

**LICENSED ATTORNEY**

<b>State Bar of Texas</b>	May, 2001
<b>United States District Court Southern District of Texas</b>	2005
<b>United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals</b>	2021

**EDUCATION**

<b>Rice University Jones School of Business Online</b> <i>Real Estate Investment and Development</i>	2020
<b>South Texas College of Law, Houston, TX</b> Doctor of Juris Prudence <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Also attended: University of Texas School of Law Austin, Texas (Summer Transient Student)</i></li></ul>	Graduated 2000
<b>University of Texas, Austin, TX</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major: Government</li><li>• Minor: Philosophy</li><li>• Completed Business Foundations Program</li></ul>	Graduated 1998
<b>Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, Houston TX</b>	Graduated 1994

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**PUBLIC SPEAKING/ COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

Keynote Address, **City of Houston Community Reentry Network Bi-Annual Graduation** December 2019  
Speaker, **Texas Bar CLE Prosecuting and Defending Truck and Auto Collision Cases**, November 2019  
Speaker, **Texas Bar CLE Webcast “Truck Accidents 101”**, October 2019  
Speaker, **NBI Judicial Panel**, April 2019.  
Speaker, **Hispanic Bar Association, “Best Practices” Judicial Panel**, March 2019.  
Speaker, **TTLA**, Summer 2018  
Speaker, **NBI Judicial Panel**, April 2018  
Speaker, **Rising Tides CLE Houston Trial Lawyers, Voir Dire**, April 2015  
Speaker, **Harris County Democratic Lawyers Association**, Stare Decisis, May 7, 2015  
Speaker, **NBI Judicial Panel, Trial Tactics**, December 2014  
Speaker, **Houston Lawyers Association**, Post-Trial Remedies  
Speaker, **Houston Bar Association, Litigation Section, The Mystery of Injunctive Relief**, August 2014  
Speaker, **Trucking Seminar, Judicial Panel, Evidentiary Issues and Trial Strategy**, January 2015  
Speaker, **Mexican American Bar Association**, Voir Dire August 2014  
Speaker, **Harris County Democratic Lawyers Association**, Voir Dire, 2012  
Speaker, **Houston Bar Association Litigation Section, Breakfast Panel Discussion, Trial Do’s and Dont’s**, February 2013  
Speaker, **National Interstate Trucking Seminar**, Las Vegas NV, 2012, Trial Strategy  
Speaker, **State Bar of Texas, Construction Law Seminar, Recovery of Attorneys Fees**, 2012  
Speaker, **National Association of Employment Law Attorneys, Houston Chapter, Chapter 91A and other new updates**, 2013

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Member, Masonic Lodge 1390 Jacques De Moley  
Member Arabia Shrine, Shrine of North America  
University of Texas Chancellors Circle  
2008 “Man of Style”, Let the Fashions Begin, benefitting sickle cell research.  
President and Founder of Judges At Work in Schools, (J.A.W.S.)  
President and Founder of Judges out in Neighborhoods (J.O.I.N)  
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo- International Committee  
Bellaire Little League, sponsor, manager and coach.

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**PERSONAL INTERESTS**

- Spending quality time with my family
- Proficient in Spanish
- Health & Fitness
- Guitar
- Hunting/Fishing
- Art/painting
- Former Columnist, **Avid Golfer Magazine**, Houston TX  
Responsible for writing published monthly magazine column under the title "Legal Eagles."  
Researched and drafted all content prior to print deadlines; Developed and implemented all concepts for column content