

## ***RESUME***

### ***VELDA RENITA FAULKNER***

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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#### **EDUCATION**

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Doctor of Jurisprudence  
Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, Texas 77004  
1985-1988

Bachelor of Science – Political Science  
Hampton University, Hampton, VA 23668  
1980-1984  
Cum Laude

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

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Law Office of Velda R. Faulkner  
Bellaire, Texas  
Principal, Founder and Managing Attorney, since 1989  
Attorney and Counselor at Law

#### **Licenses**

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Licensed in All Texas Courts  
United States District and Bankruptcy Courts, Southern District of Texas

#### **Case Management and Litigation**

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Managed and/or litigated as Lead Counsel and Co-Counsel of over 2500 cases involving family law, personal injury, debt collection and practices, contracts, fraud, real estate, probate, anti-slapp criminal, bankruptcy cases, and employment discrimination, combined, in Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Dallas, Fort Bend, Harris, Jefferson, Polk, Travis and Waller Counties, obtaining trial verdicts, settlements or awards in favor of plaintiffs and defendants, as well as handling criminal and civil appeals.

#### **Appellate Cases:**

1st Court of Appeals-Civil and Criminal Appellate Experience  
Oral Argument -Texas Court of Criminal Appeals; Published Opinion

**PRIMARY CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE 14<sup>TH</sup> COA, PL 3-2024**

**Current Memberships and Organizations**

**STATE BAR OF TEXAS-LICENSED SINCE MAY 1988**

**HCDP, Texas Democratic Party, Association of Women Attorneys, Houston Black American Democrats, Run Sister Run, Texas Democratic Women, NAACP, Area 5 Democrats, Bayou Blue Democrats**

**Volunteer Service**

Lilly Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
Houston, Texas  
Member-35 years  
ZENA'S Christian Ministry

**Jury Service Committee of the State Bar of Texas**  
2010-2011

**State Bar of Texas- Committee For The Unauthorized Practice of Law**  
2020-2021

Houston Food Bank

Pro Bono Representation to Parents/Conservators of Special Needs children, attending Texas Public Schools, regarding the right to a quality public education.

1000s of Pro Bono hours provided to senior citizens and the underserved communities, for civil and criminal litigation at no or low costs

National Hampton Alumni Association, Inc.  
Hampton, VA  
Region President  
July 1, 2014-June 30, 2018

National Hampton Alumni Association, Inc.  
Hampton, VA  
VP Western Region (all members, Regions and Chapters West of the Mississippi)  
July 1, 2018-June 30, 2022

Volunteer in Restorative Justice Ministries-path to employment for Re-integrating post-incarcerated adults back into the communities with employment opportunities and a living wage.

**COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS, MEMBERSHIP AND ADVISORY**

Debt Collections and Practices

Family Law and Christian Ethics

The Necessity of Wills and the Probate Process

Legal Issues, Litigation, The Courts and The Christians' Duty

Board Member-Architecture Control Committee-Major Residential Development.