

JAMES S. BETTERS WORTH



EDUCATION

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas

Juris Doctor, December 1997

- Graduated in 2.5 years
- Admitted to the Texas Bar June 1998, upon competition of February 1998 bar examination

Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, Texas

Bachelors of Political Science, cum laude, May 1995

- Minors in Philosophy and Psychology

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

The Bettersworth Law Firm, New Braunfels, Texas

Attorney & Mediator, October 2000 - Current

- Handles complex personal injury and commercial litigation cases
- Negotiating with medical providers and resolving medical billing disputes
- Negotiating with insurance companies regarding subrogation liens
- Represents litigants and tries cases in state county and district courts as well as federal court
- Manages several attorneys and staff members
- Certified mediator in civil litigation disputes

Additional Licensures :

Certified Mediator, 2009 - Current

Federal Court : Western District of Texas and 5th Circuit Court of Appeals

SELECTED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

New Braunfels ISD School Board Trustee, New Braunfels, Texas

Past President (3 years) & Board Member (9 years)

- Elected in 2010
- Board oversight in several critical infrastructure projects, bonds, and educational endeavors
- Responsible for the oversight of an annual budget of \$73 million, more than 8,400 students, more than 1,000 employees and 13 campuses
- 2019 Silver Unicorn Award Winner

Municipal Court Judge for the City of New Braunfels, Texas

Appointed

New Braunfels Performing Arts, New Braunfels, Texas

Nonprofit - Director and Chief Financial Officer

United Way of Comal County, New Braunfels, Texas

Former Past President, Board Member & Allocations Committee Member

Comal County Bar Association, New Braunfels, Texas