

Judge Brenda G. Mullinix
Former Judge of the Judge 387th District Court

Judicial Experience

- Judge of the 387th District Court from January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2020.
- District Court Administrative Judge - Fort Bend County from 2017 to 2020
- Associate Judge of the 387th District Court from November 2004 to December 31, 2011.

Professional Experience

- Law Office of Brenda Mullinix-Sole Practitioner from 1998 to 2004
- Mullinix and Fischer- Family Law, Probate and Real Estate Law in Fort Bend County from May 1992 to 1998
- Served as qualified mediator since 1997
- Prior to being appointed as Associate Judge was court appointed Guardian/Attorney Ad litem and Amicus Attorney (litigation)
- Extensive settlement experience with litigants through mediation/arbitration and settlement conferences
- Former qualified mediator for the U.S. Postal Service

Employment

- Current – Visiting Judge for State of Texas by assignment from the Regional Administrative Judge (status: Retired Senior Judge)
- Current – Mediator and Arbitrator (Mullinix Mediation and Arbitration, LLC)
- January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2020- Presiding Judge of the 387th District Court
- November 2004 –December 31, 2011 - Associate Judge for the 387th District Court
- 1998 to 2004 – Law Office of Brenda Mullinix
- 1992 to 1998 – Mullinix and Fisher (law firm)
- 1990-1991 – Houston Bar Association – Assistant for Mediated Settlement Conferences division of the Houston Bar Association
- 1986-1989 – Office Manager of Andrew and Co. (real estate)
- 1984-1986 – Co-owner of Real Estate Office in Fort Bend County
- 1980-1984 – Real Estate sales agent/broker

Education

- South Texas College of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence 1991
- Texas A&M Kingsville (formerly Texas A&I) Bachelor of Science, Secondary Education 1975
- Board Certified in Family Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization State Bar of Texas
- Continuing Legal Education
 - Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution 2021 (1/8/21)
 - Annual Judicial Conference as well as the Winter and Regional Judicial Conferences
 - College for New Judges
 - Annual attendance at Advanced Family Law Course (1994 to present) including the Advanced Family Law Drafting Course
 - Marriage Dissolution Institute (yearly)
 - Mediation Training through Fort Bend Dispute Resolution Center-40 hours mediation training
 - Advanced Family Law Mediation Training through the Fort Bend County Dispute Resolution Center
 - Intensive Trial Advocacy Program, University of Texas at Austin (1993)

Affiliations-Past and Present

- State Bar of Texas-1992 to present
- American Bar Association
- College of the State Bar of Texas
- Fort Bend Bar Association-Board of Directors, Secretary (Former)
- Fort Bend Child Advocates-Board of Directors (Former), Advisory Board
- Mental Health Assoc. of Fort Bend County, Board Member (Former)
- Burta Rhoads Raborn Family Law Inns of Court-Master Member
- Exchange Club of Fort Bend County
- Fort Bend County Fair Association-Board of Directors, Life Member, Volunteer Committee
- American Business Women's Association-Fort Bend County (Former Member)
- Fort Bend County Junior League
- Needville Chamber of Commerce
- Central Ft. Bend County Chamber Alliance

Continuing Legal Education Presentations/Lecturer

- Speaker - Fort Bend County Ad Litem Seminar; Topic: "The Role of the Guardian Ad Litem in Family Court; 2001
- Speaker – Fort Bend County Ad Litem Seminar: Topic: Do's and Don'ts of the Ad Litem; 2004
- Speaker – Child Advocates of Fort Bend County; Topic: Role of the Ad Litem; 2004

