

Charles Stokes

Education

J. D., Washburn University, 1982
Master of Music, Midwestern University, 1976
Bachelor of Music, Midwestern University, 1974

Legal Experience

Currently conducting arbitrations and mediations and visiting Judge
Visiting Judge 02/2013 - Present
Magistrate, Dallas County 11/2009 - 10/2012
Attorney at Law- Mediator- Arbitrator 01/2007 - 10/2009
Judge of 68th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, TX. 01/2003 - 12/2006
Judge of Dallas County Court at Law No. 5 01/1991 - 12/2002
Judge, Municipal Court Rowlett, TX. 04/1990 - 11/1990
Judge, Municipal Court of Garland, TX. 01/1986 - 12/1987

Presided over more than 550 civil jury trials and 2000 non-jury trials as Judge

Private civil law practice in Dallas County, TX. 11/1982 - 04/1990
practice in transactional and civil trial matters

Licenses and Memberships

State Bar of Texas, Northern District of Texas, U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, U. S,
Supreme Court.
Member of Dallas Bar Association.

Mediator Certification February 2007 -mediated more than 100 civil cases

Civic Involvement in the Past and Present

Visual Aid Volunteer Board Member (Board Member)
Garland Rotary Club (Past President)
Garland Bar Association (Past President)
County Commissioner Court appointee to the Dallas County Historic Commission (Past member)
Garland Symphony Orchestra Board (Past Member)
American Choral Directors Association Endowment Trust Board (Past Chair)
Galaxy Counseling Center Board (Past Member)
Former Board Member Garland Teen Court and former Judge (Founder/board member)
Horseless Carriage Club of America North Texas Region Past President