


**TIM M. SULAK**

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**EDUCATION:**

J.D., 1978, University of Texas School of Law  
B.A. with Honors, 1975, University of Texas at Austin

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Travis County Local Administrative Judge, September 2019-September 2020  
Judge, 353<sup>rd</sup> District Court, Travis County, Texas, December 2010-December 2020  
Attorney, Morris, Craven & Sulak, L.L.P., August 1980 - December 2010  
Assistant District Attorney, Travis County District Attorney, December 1979 - August 1980  
Assistant County Attorney, Travis County Attorney, May 1978 - December 1979  
Adjunct Instructor, Trial Advocacy, University of Texas School of Law

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

State Bar of Texas, 1978 - present  
    Director, 1997-2000  
    Executive Committee, 1998-2000  
    Chair, Discipline/Disability System Oversight Committee, 1999-2000  
    Chair, Section Coordination Committee, 1998-2000  
    Vice-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, 1999-2000  
    Committee on Pattern Jury Charges (General Negligence), 2006-2018;  
    (Oversight) 2018-present  
Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline, Vice-Chair, 2000 - 2003  
Texas Bar Foundation, Sustaining Life Fellow  
    Board of Trustees, 2000-2004  
    Chair, 2002-2003  
    Chair-Elect, 2001-2002  
    Secretary/Treasurer, 2000-2001  
American Board of Trial Advocates, 2007 - present  
American Inns of Court, Robert W. Calvert Chapter, Master-Emeritus, 1997-present  
    President-Elect 2016-2017; President 2017-2018  
American Bar Foundation, Fellow, 2002-present  
    State Co-Chair, 2005-2011  
American Bar Association, 1992-present  
Association of Trial Lawyers of America/American Association for Justice, 1981-2010

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (cont'd):**

Texas Trial Lawyers Association, 1981-2010

Director, 1993-2010

Professional Conduct Committee; Executive Committee, 2009

Trial Lawyers for Public Justice Foundation/Public Justice Foundation, 2000-2010

Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism, 1999-present

College of the State Bar of Texas

Director 2008-2011

Travis County (now Austin) Bar Association

President, 1995-1996

President-Elect, 1994-1995

Secretary, 1993-1994

Treasurer, 1992-1993

Comptroller, 1991-1992

Director, 1990-1991

Co-Chair, Law & Gender Relations Committee, 1992-1993

Co-Chair, Bench Bar Conference Committee, 1991-1992

Chair, Fee Dispute Committee, 1989-1990

Austin Young Lawyers Association Foundation, Founding Life Fellow

Director 2008-2016

Capital Area Trial Lawyers Association, 1981-2010

Executive Committee, 1991, 2008-2010

**CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS:**

Professionalism Award, Texas Center for Legal Ethics & Professionalism  
and Austin Bar Association, 2008

Presidential Achievement Award, Austin Bar Association, 2005

Texas Super Lawyers, Law & Politics Magazine, 2003-2004, 2007-2010

Outstanding Third-Year Director, State Bar of Texas, 2000

Presidential Citation, State Bar of Texas, 1999

Pro-Bono Award, Austin Lawyers Care, 1991

Outstanding Journal Article, Travis County Bar Association, 1990

("Ten Commandments For Fee Dispute Avoidance and How To Repent Your Sins")

Board Certified, Personal Injury Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization

1990-present

**LICENSURE & ADMISSIONS:**

State of Texas

U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

**APPOINTMENTS:**

City of Austin Ethics Review Commission, 2004-2009