

PETER J. STANTON

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Vital Statistics

Born: December 8, 1955, St. Paul, Minn.
Marital Status: Married , Judith M. Stanton, M.A., L.P.C.
Three Children

Education

BACHELOR OF ARTS, LITERATURE
Ohio State University

YEARS ATTENDED: 1975 -1978
Columbus, Ohio

Participant in English Honors Program.

JURIS DOCTOR
St. Mary's School of Law

YEARS ATTENDED: 1979 -1982
San Antonio, Texas

Graduated in top 10% of Law School Class
American Jurisprudence Awards for Criminal Law and Torts
Dean's List

Employment

BRIEFING ATTORNEY
Court of Appeals
for the Fourth Supreme Judicial District

1982 -1983
San Antonio, Texas

Performed one year as a Briefing Attorney for the Hon. Antonio G. Cantu, an Associate Justice of this intermediate appellate Court of general jurisdiction. Recognized for my ability to parse legal arguments, legal research, and in the drafting of published and non-published opinions.

LITIGATION ASSOCIATE
Hollon, Marion & Richards

1983 -1987
Boerne, Texas

Performed duties of litigation associate for eleven member A-V rated firm in a "bedroom community" just north of San Antonio. Wide ranging experience, from representing major banking and municipal clients in complex litigation in State and Federal Court, to easement litigation between neighbors.

LITIGATION ASSOCIATE
The Law Offices of Mary Alice Fitzpatrick, P.C.

1987 -1989
San Antonio, Texas

Duties included preparing and trying cases in this small office consisting of myself and Ms. Fitzpatrick. Case load consisted mostly of satellite litigation revolving around the collapse of two Texas savings and loans. My association with Ms. Fitzpatrick ended upon her death in 1989.

PARTNER
Williams, Smith, Adams & Stanton

1989 -1991
San Antonio, Texas

Formed small A-V rated partnership which concentrated solely on commercial litigation matters. Partnership dissolved upon the death of Mr. Williams in 1991.

SOLE PRACTITIONER
The Law Offices of Peter J. Stanton

1991 -PRESENT
San Antonio, Texas

Have developed a commercial litigation practice representing individuals and business in State and Federal Court. Have appeared in Federal and Bankruptcy Courts in Texas, Georgia, and California and have tried jury cases in Texas and California. Extensive jury trial experience. Completely computer literate. B-V Martindale-Hubbell Rating.

Licensure

- Texas Supreme Court 1982
- United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit 1984
- United States District Courts
Western District of Texas 1984
Southern District of Texas 1993
Eastern District of Texas 1996

Accreditations

BOARD CERTIFIED-CIVIL TRIAL LAW
Texas Board of Legal Specialization of the State Bar of Texas

1992 TO PRESENT
Austin, Texas

The "Board Certified" designation offered by the State Bar to attorneys who have been licensed to practice law for at least five years; devoted a required percentage of practice to a specialty area for at least three years; handled a wide variety of matters in the area to demonstrate experience and involvement; attended continuing education seminars regularly to keep legal training up to date; been evaluated by fellow lawyers and judges; and passed a day-long written examination. There are 1272 attorneys in Texas who have achieved the Civil Trial Specialization.

Memberships

- Member of the State Bar of Texas
- San Antonio Bar Association
- Director, San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association

References & Writing Samples

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