Vanessa D. Gilmore

Employment Experience

U.S. District Judge-Southern District of Texas-1994 to present Attorney- Vickery, Kilbride, Gilmore & Vickery - civil litigation - business, intellectual property, oil and gas, personal injury and election law

University of Houston - Adjunct Professor - research and writing

United States Attorneys Office - Lands Division Foley's Department Store - Retail buyer

Current Boards

Texas Children's Hospital - Buildings & Ground, Quality, Service and Safety and Public Policy Committees DePelchin Children's Center - Programs & Planning Committee, Strategic Planning Committee

Selected Past Boards

First Tee of Houston Board of Directors 2016- 2019

River Oaks Baptist School Board 2014 to 2017- Risk Management, Audit committees

Hampton University Board of Trustees 1998-2015

University of Houston Law Center - Dean Search Committee 1999-2000, 2006-2007 and 2008

University of Houston - Presidents Advisory Council 1999-2000

Houston Ballet - Board of Directors 1996-1999

Child Advocates - Board of Directors 1996-1999

End Hunger Network 1993-1999

St. Joseph's Hospital - Advisory Board

YWCA Board of Directors - President 1990-1992

Neighborhood Recovery Community Redevelopment Corporation -Board Member 1992 to 1995

Selected Speeches and Addresses

KPRC Channel 2 Houston https://www.click2houston.com/blackhistory-month/judge-vanessa-gilmore-you-need-bumps-in-the-road-to-make-yourself-do-better

OSU's 28th Annual Women's Business Leadership Conference Sondock Jurist in Residence Lecture, University of Houston Houston Medical Forum Gala, Houston, Texas "Empowering the Next Generation"

Selected speeches on Intellectual Property issues in Shanghai, Hungzhou and Beijing, China

Judicial Forum for National Bar Association's Commercial Law Section, Dana Point, CA

Walmart Womens' Conference, Lubbock, TX

Harvard University Advanced Leadership Initiative "Beyond the Courts: Innovations in Crime Prevention, Prisoner Families and Re-Entry", Cambridge, MA

NABA - "Ethics in Accounting", Houston, TX Foster Care Appreciation Dinner, Houston, TX

American Intellectual Property Law Association's "Litigation How To" - Atlanta, GA

Fall Convocation Address, Hampton University, Hampton, VA Texas A&M University - College Station, Commencement Address Leadership Texas - Austin, TX - "The public service role of boards and commissions"

Education

B.S. 1977, Hampton University - highest honors J.D. 1981, University of Houston College of Law

Selected Published Opinions

Products Liability

McMillan v. Amazon, 2020

Labor & Employment

Terry v. Chicago Bridge & Iron Company, 2017

Intellectual Property & Patents

Integrated Production Servies, Inc.v. Production Control Services,

Inc., 2013

Election Law

Rodriguez v. Harris County, Tex., 2013

Intellectual Property/Trademarks

Rin Tin Tin, Inc. v. First Look Studios, Inc., 2009

Securities Fraud

In Re Seitel, Inc. Securities Litigation, 2007

Securities & Currency Regulation

U.S. v. Hirko, 447 F.Supp.2d 734, (S.D. Tex. Aug 31, 2006)

Environmental Law

City of Shoreacres v. Waterworth, 2004

Energy & Utilities

R&B Falcon Corp. v. American Exploration Co., 2001

Banks and Banking

Voest Apine Trading Co. v. Bank of China, 2000

Libel & Slander

Proctor & Gamble v. Amway Corp., 1999

Insurance

Corporate Health Ins., Inc. v. Texas Dept. of Ins., 1998

Antitrust & Trade Regulation

Ginzburg v. Memorial Healthcare Systems, Inc., 1997

Trademark

Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc v. Barry Capece, 1996

Selected Honors and Awards

First Tee of Houston - Nine Core Values - Confidence Award Certificate of Appreciation, U.S. Pretrial Orientation Program Awarded the Houston Lawyers Association's Weldon H. Berry Judicial Service Award

University of Houston Alumni Organization Distinguished Alumna Award

Woman on the Move Award - Texas Executive Women Distinguished Service Award - National Black MBA Association YWCA award in recognition of public service

Public Service

Texas Department of Commerce Policy Board - 1991 to 1994; Chairperson 1992 to 1994

Texans for NAFTA - Chairperson 1992-1993

Business Experience

President - The Sleepover Bed Tent Company

www.sleepoverbedtent.com

Owner - Voices by Vanessa www.voicesbyvanessa.com

Author - www.vanessadgilmore.com