KENNETH S. CANNATA

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EDUCATION

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW, J.D. May 1983

Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Order of the Lytae Awards: American Jurisprudence Awards for Excellence in the Study of Agency & Partnership, Civil Procedure and Criminal Procedure.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA, B.A. June 1979

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

CHIEF LITIGATION DIVISION- COUNTY ATTORNEY FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS July 2019-February 2025

Management of the litigation team in the prosecution and defense of civil claims and litigation involving Fort Bend County and its officials or employees including pleadings, legal research, motions, discovery, briefs, investigations and correspondence in state and federal court.

ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS

Jan 2019-June 2019

Prosecution and defense of civil claims and litigation involving Fort Bend County and its officials or employees including pleadings, legal research, motions, discovery, briefs, investigations and correspondence. Emphasis on the trial of eminent domain and tort claims.

JUDGE 458TH DISTRICT COURT FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS

2017-2018

Adjudicate through trial criminal felony and civil matters in a fair and impartial manner.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT. 3 FORT BEND COUNTY TEXAS

2006-2017

Adjudicate through trial to the Court or before a jury class C misdemeanor case punishable by fine only, including Penal Code, Health & Safety Code and Transportation Code offenses. Enforcement of county and state ordinances; including environmental violations, illegal dumping,

illegal towing, and burn bans. Extensive experience in the adjudication of civil cases within the jurisdictional limit of the court including tort cases and suits on account, landlord and tenant matters, evictions, matters concerning foreclosure of mortgages and enforcement of liens on personal property

KENNETH S. CANNATA, ATTORNEY AT LAW 1998-2006

General civil litigation in both federal and state courts in addition to domestic relations and probate matters.

GAMBLE & CANNATA P.C.

1989-1998

Partner in civil litigation firm representing both plaintiffs and defendants in commercial, business and tort litigation.

LEBOEUF & WITTENMYER P.C.

1983-1989

Associate in insurance defense and commercial litigation law firm. Responsible for extensive docket in multiple counties and first chair trial of civil litigation actions.

LEGAL CERTIFICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS

Board Certified Civil Trial Law- Texas Board of Legal Specialization
1993 Recertified
1998, 2003, 2008, 2013, 2018 & 2023
College of the State Bar of Texas
1999
40- Hour Civil Mediation – Texas Women's University
1998

AV Preeminent Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rating
(Highest Possible Rating in Both Legal Ability & Ethical Standards)
State Bar of Texas
Southern District of Texas
Fifth Circuit United States Court of Appeals
United States Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Fort Bend County Bar Association Texas Association of Civil Trial & Appellate Specialists State Bar of Texas Litigation Law Section Bar Association of the Fifth Circuit