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Current Employer/ Title	Arbitrator and Mediator, Alternative Dispute Resolution Patricia J Kerrigan P.C.
Profession	Attorney, Senior District Judge
Work History	2007- 2017 Presiding Judge 190th District Court, Harris County Texas 1997 -2007 Werner, Kerrigan & Ayers, L.L.P., Founding Partner 1983 -1997 Norton, Rose, Fulbright, Partner Prior to law school-Registered Nurse at major medical centers in Boston and Houston.
Experience	<p>Twenty four years as an active trial lawyer-Heavy trial docket and handled all pretrial matters, summary judgment motions, Daubert challenges and declaratory actions. Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright 1983-1997. Primarily represented defendants in general tort and medical device litigation. Served on 3MCompany's national trial team in the silicone breast implant litigation.</p> <p>Founding Partner of Werner Kerrigan & Ayers 1997-2007. Primarily represented litigants in contract, commercial, and business disputes in federal and state courts. Additional experience in insurance coverage matters and healthcare liability matters and as member of national trial team for GRACO Childrens Products.</p> <p>Over 24 years of practice, appeared as counsel in hundreds of mediations and also handled an arbitration matter as an advocate. Tried over 50 cases to verdict as first chair attorney.</p> <p>Served as Judge of the 190th District Court, Harris County, Texas from 2007-2017 presiding over civil matters. Significant experience in complex business disputes, partnership claims, fiduciary duty cases, complex oil and gas cases and real estate matters. Frequently ruled on cases with complex breach of fiduciary duty, alter ego, dissolution and fraud or breach of contract issues. Significant number of cases with oil and gas contract disputes involving royalties, fraud and production issues. Formed Patricia J Kerrigan PC, Mediation Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution P.C. in 2017. Registered Nurse 1974- 1983.</p>
Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience	<p>2002-2007-Served as an Arbitrator for National Arbitration Forum on small contract cases and independently served as a mediator on several occasions at the request of local attorneys.</p> <p>Appeared as counsel in over 100 mediations and as counsel in several arbitrations while in private practice.</p> <p>Served as a volunteer arbitrator by agreement of counsel while a District Court Judge.</p> <p>Have served as mediator in over 15 cases (approx 100 hours) in the last 6 months- since stepping down from the bench.</p>

Awards and Honors	<p>Civil Trial Judge of The Year 2015: Texas Association of Civil Trial and Appellate Specialists (TACTAS)</p> <p>President Tex-ABOTA Houston Chapter 2013</p> <p>National ABOTA Board Representative 2011- 2014</p> <p>American Leadership Forum- Class XXVIII Senior Fellow-</p>
Alternative Dispute Resolution Training	<p>Certified Mediator by A.A. White Dispute Resolution Center.</p> <p>American Arbitration Association- Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices for New AAA Arbitrators.</p>
Professional Licenses	<p>Admitted to practice in all Texas State Courts</p> <p>Admitted to practice in the Federal Courts for the Eastern District, Southern District, Western District and Northern District of Texas, and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals</p>
Professional Associations	<p>American Board of Trial Advocates: Member 1997 to present</p> <p>Texas Association of Civil Trial and Appellate Specialists</p> <p>Association of Women Attorneys</p> <p>Houston Bar Association: Member 1983 - present (various committees)</p> <p>State Bar of Texas: Member (1983 - Present) (various past committees)</p> <p>Currently serving on Judicial Ethics Committee 2016-present</p> <p>Texas Association of Defense Counsel: Emeritus, President (1998 - 1999)</p> <p>Fellow, Houston Bar Foundation</p> <p>Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation</p> <p>Association of Defense Trial Attorneys: Emeritus, President (1999);</p>
Education	<p>Boston University BSN 1974; University of Houston Law Center JD 1983</p> <p>National Courts and Science Institute - Los Alamos Judicial Science Program 2015</p> <p>ASTAR Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource Judge Fellow Program</p> <p>Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law - Texas Board of Legal Specialization</p>
Publications and Speaking Engagements	<p>2018 Panel: The Art of Negotiation, TADC Annual Meeting,</p> <p>2017 Speaker Judicial Independence, ADTA Annual Meeting</p> <p>2016 Speaker at Texas Trial Lawyers Association Car Wrecks CLE Seminar</p> <p>2015 Speaker at 38th Annual Advanced Civil Trial, Judicial Panel, "Do's and Don'ts in the Courtroom"</p> <p>2015 Speaker at HBA 2015 Civil/Appellate Bench Bar Conference, Judicial Panel, "Practice and Presentation Tips - A View from the Bench"</p> <p>2015 Speaker at TADC 2015 Spring Meeting, "What To Do And Not Do In The Courtroom"</p> <p>2015 Speaker at 31st Annual Litigation Update Institute, Judicial Panel - Dos and Don'ts in The Courtroom</p> <p>2014 Speaker at 37th Annual Advanced Civil Trial Course, Judicial Panel - Do's and Don'ts</p> <p>2014 Speaker at Business Disputes 2014, Judicial Panel: Prevalent, Unique and Emerging Issues in Business Litigation</p> <p>2014 Speaker at North Harris County Bar Association, "Court Procedures and Ethics"</p>

2014 Speaker at HTLA, "Sanctions: Who, What, When, Why, and How."
 2014 Speaker at HBA Course - Sanctions in the Harris County District Courts
 2014 Speaker at South Texas College of Law 17th Annual Texas Insurance Law Symposium, Judicial Panel and Interactive Discussion
 2014 Speaker at 30th Annual Litigation Update Institute, Judicial Panel and Interactive Discussion
 2013 Speaker at Houston Bar Association, 2013 Civil Trial/Appellate Bench Bar Conference, "Help! I Am Not an Appellate Expert, How Do I Preserve Error?"
 2012 Speaker at 28th Annual Advanced Personal Injury Law Course, "Professionalism, Civility, and Sanctions"
 2012 Speaker at 35th Annual Advanced Civil Trial Course, "ABOTA - Civility and Professionalism"
 2012 Speaker at Association of Women Attorneys program, "Dress for Success"
 2012 Speaker at Texas Women Lawyers 2012 Annual CLE - Power On, Plug into Your Most Effective Performance, "Miss Representation"
 2012 Speaker at 30th Annual TADC Trial Academy, "Civility In the Courtroom"
 2012 Speaker at TADC, "Legal Writing for the Rewired Brain"
 2011 Speaker at DRI Insurance Coverage and Practice Symposium, "You Better Watch Out, You Better Not Cry: A Judicial Review Of Noteworthy Insurance Coverage Matters Over The Past Year"
 2011 Speaker at AWA, "Suited for Success"
 2010 Speaker at American Bar Association CLE 2010 Chemical Products and Toxic Torts, "The Ethical Dilemmas Inherent During Discovery"
 2010 Speaker at Texas Association of Defense Counsel 2010 Annual Meeting, "The Good Advocate: A Perspective from the Bench"
 2010 Speaker at South Texas College of Law 14th Annual Texas Insurance Law Symposium, Judicial Panel
 2010 Speaker at Texas Women Lawyers 2010 Annual CLE - Artful Intelligence, "The Art of Trial"
 2008 Speaker at Houston Bar Association CLE 2008 Experts Institute, "Demonstration: Direct and Cross of a Scientific Expert"
 2002 Speaker at DRI Products Liability Meeting: Handling Damages in the Catastrophic Injury Case, Trial Techniques Symposium February 2002
 2000 Co-Author: The Supreme Court of Texas — Is It Really Pro-Defendant, presented to Texas Association of Defense Counsel Spring Meeting, San Diego, California
 1999 The Debate on Multidisciplinary Practice, Declarations, The Journal of the Excess Surplus Lines Assoc., Winter Ed. 1999
 1999 Witness Preparation 30 TEX. TECH. L. REV. 1367 (1999)
 1999 Underlying Problems: A Focus on Current Issues Between Carriers and Counsel, Declarations, The Journal of the Excess Surplus Lines Assoc.,
 1995 Speaker at the Houston Bar Association Tort Reform Institute
 Paper: Joint and Several Liability
 1995 Member of Planning Committee for Seminar on "Evidence: Current Strategies for the Trial Lawyer in a New Environment" and for the 10/6/95 Seminar on 'Medical Negligence Law for the 21st Century" sponsored by the South Texas College of Law
 1994 Member of Planning Committee for Annual Advanced Strategies in Obtaining and Using Evidence, South Texas College of Law
 1993 Premises Liability - Speaker at Advanced Personal Injury Law Course in Austin, Texas sponsored by State Bar of Texas

- 1989 "Significant Evidence Developments" - Speaker at SMU College of Law Continuing Legal Education Program
- 1986 Co-Author, General Principles of Tort Damage presented to St. Mary's Continuing Legal Education Program, Spring 1986
- 1986 Tort Damages 1986 - Paper presented at TADC Spring Seminar