



Hon. Carlos Lopez

Education

- J.D., Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, 1991
- B.A., Economics, Southern Methodist University, 1988 (Merit Scholar)
- Minor, Anthropology, 1988

Experience

- Partner – Thompson & Horton, LLP (Jan. 2016 to present)
- Shareholder - Vincent Lopez Serafino & Jenevein, PC (Nov. 2007 to Dec. 2015)
- Private Practice (July 2004 to Nov. 2007)
- Counsel - Baron & Budd, P.C. (2003-2004)
- Presiding Judge of 116th Judicial District Court (2000-2003)
- Presiding Judge of Dallas County Court at Law No. 2 (1996-2000)
- Attorney - Dean & Associates, P.C. (1994-1996)
- Prosecutor - Dallas County and Harris County District Attorney's Offices (1991-1994)

Memberships & Recognitions

- Elected 2000 Judge of the Year by Dallas Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- Member of American Arbitration Association's national roster of arbitrators for Large/Complex cases, Employment cases and Construction cases
- American Judges Association
- National Hispanic Bar Association
- Dallas Hispanic Bar Association
- Former Trustee of Institute for Transnational Arbitration
- Member Mensa

Representative Speeches & Presentations

- Former visiting faculty member for Trial Techniques Program for Emory School of Law
- *Proper Use of Expert Witnesses*—2003 State Bar Civil Litigation program