



Hon. Charles Stokes

Education

J. D., Washburn University, 1982

Master of Music, Midwestern University, 1976

Bachelor of Music, Midwestern University, 1974

Legal Experience

Currently conducting arbitrations, mediations, Senior Visiting Judge, and Texas Department of Insurance No Surprise medical bill arbitrations

Visiting Judge	02/2013 - Present
Magistrate, Dallas County	11/2009 - 10/2012
Attorney at Law- Mediator- Arbitrator	01/2007 - 10/2009
Judge of 68th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, TX.	01/2003 - 12/2006
Judge of Dallas County Court at Law No. 5	01/1991 - 12/2002
Judge, Municipal Court Rowlett, TX.	04/1990 - 11/1990
Judge, Municipal Court of Garland, TX.	01/1986 - 12/1987

Presided over more than 600 jury trials of which 580 are civil jury trials and more 2200 non-jury trials as Judge

Private civil law practice in Dallas County, TX. practice in transactional and civil trial matters	11/1982 - 04/1990
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Licenses and Memberships

State Bar of Texas, Northern District of Texas, U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, U. S. Supreme Court.

Mediator Certification February 2007 - mediated more than 120 civil cases

Arbitration Certification AHILA December 2022

Texas Department of Insurance No Surprise Medical Bill arbitrations

since 2021 at least 375 arbitrations completed for TDI. Requires consideration of the Texas 10 statutory factors with use of the Fair Health CPT codes.

Civic Involvement in the Past and Present

Visual Aid Volunteer Board Member (Past Board Member)

Garland Rotary Club (Past President)

Garland Bar Association (Past President)

County Commissioner Court appointee to the Dallas County Historic Commission (Past member)

Garland Symphony Orchestra Board (Past Member)

American Choral Directors Association Endowment Trust Board (Past Chair)

Galaxy Counseling Center Board (Past Member)

Former Board Member Garland Teen Court and former Judge (Founder/board member)

Horseless Carriage Club of America North Texas Region Past President