#### **DON ADAMS**

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#### **EDUCATION**

1957-1961 Baylor University School of Business; 1963 Baylor University School of Law, JD.

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### LAW

ASSOCIATE, GARRISON, RENFRO, ZELESKEY, CORNELIUS, AND ROGERS-LUFKIN, TEXAS; a practice of alternate dispute resolution and insurance trial practice.

SOLO PRACTITIONER, DON ADAMS ATTORNEY AT LAW-JASPER, TEXAS; a practice of alternate dispute resolution and general law practice with emphasis on trial

PARTNER, ADAMS AND ADAMS-JASPER, TEXAS- a practice of alternate dispute resolution and general law practice with emphasis on trial GENERAL COUNCIL TO THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS-AUSTIN; general law practice advising the Governor of Texas; Clemency; Appointments; Litigation

PARTNER, ADAMS AND GOLDEN-JASPER; a practice of alternate dispute resolution and general law with emphasis on trial

SENIOR PARTNER, HUGHES AND LUCE-A DALLAS LAW FIRM WITH AN AUSTIN OFFICE- a practice of alternate dispute resolution, governmental affairs, and trial

A SOLO PRACTITIONER UNDER THE NAME OF ADAMS AND ADAMS-HORSESHOE BAY, TEXAS; a practice of Governmental representation, alternate dispute resolution, training, facilitation, and trial

CURRENTLY JUDGE SUNRISE BEACH VILLAGE; CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN; CITY OF MEADOWLAKES; and CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES, ALL COURTS OF RECORD.

## GOVERNMENTAL

Member of the Texas House of Representatives, Vice Chair, Criminal Jurisprudence Member of the Texas Senate, Chair, Administration Committee, Vice Chair Senate Finance

President Pro Temporary of the Texas Senate

Acting Governor and Lt. Governor of Texas while President Pro Temporary of the Texas Senate

Chair of the Committee which prepared the rules of impeachment of District Judge O. P. Carillo

Special Prosecutor representing the Texas Senate in the removal proceedings against Associate Supreme Court Justice Don Yarbrough

General Council to the Governor of Texas

Chair, Texas Economic Development Agencya citizen member

Vice-Chair, Texas Cancer Council (an agency of Texas Government) a citizen member

Chair, Texas Aircraft Pooling Board (an Agency of Texas Government), a citizen member

Currently Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court of Record, Meadowlakes, Texas

Currently Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court of Record, Sunrise Beach, Texas

Currently Presiding Judge of the Municipal Court of Record, Highland Haven

Currently Presiding Judge of the Cottonwood Shores Municipal Court of Record.

## **BOARDS**

Member of the Board of Trustees, Schreiner College(former member)

Member of the Board of Trustees, East Texas Baptist University (Chair of the Committee on Finance) (former member)

Member of the Board, Llano Hospital Authority (until 2007),

President of Board, Llano County Hospital Authority (until 2007)

Volunteer General Counsel, Highland Lakes CASA

Member of the Board, Lower Colorado River Foundation

## **CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

40 Hour Basic Conflict Resolution Training Travis County Dispute Resolution Center

40 Hour Advanced Dispute Resolution Training, University of Texas School of Law, Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution 35 Hour Advanced Dispute Resolution Training, Fellow Program, University of Texas School of Law, Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution

24 Hour Family Mediation Course

21 Hour Advanced Mediation Training in Employment Disputes at the University of Texas School of Law, Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution.

FELLOW, CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY DISPUTE RESOLUTION

MEMBER, TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF MEDIATORS

DON ADAMS, CONFLICT RESOLUTION GROUP

# **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

State Bar of Texas (member, ADR and Litigation Sections)

Licensed in The Western District of Texas

Licensed in the Eastern District of Texas

Licensed to practice in all Texas State Courts

Guest Lecturer, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Guest Lecturer, Texas State University, School of Communication

## **HONORS**

One of five outstanding young Texans, Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce

Outstanding Legislator, State Bar of Texas

Citizen of the Year, Jasper Chamber of Commerce

Outstanding member of the Texas Senate, Texas Distributive Educators

Mr. East Texas, Tyler County Chamber of Commerce

"Hometown Hero" Jasper Chamber of Commerce

# **FAMILY**

Married to the former Linda Cullum of Monohans, Texas; two children, Don Adams, Jr., Debra Adams Weaver; two grandchildren, Thomas Adams and Ashlyn Weaver.