

KAREN POZZA

EXPERIENCE

Karen Pozza is a Retired Senior District Court Judge. Judge Pozza presided over the 407th District Court in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas for 20 years, from her election in 2000 until her judicial retirement in 2020.

In her 20 years on the bench Judge Pozza handled thousands of civil cases including personal injury, premises liability, wrongful death, real estate, property disputes, construction cases, business litigation, and family law issues of all kinds. Prior to her judicial service, Judge Pozza was an accomplished litigator with a decade of experience handling a variety of complex civil litigation.

Judge Pozza is now an independent mediator and arbitrator. She is a panel member with the American Arbitration Association. Since her retirement from the bench, Judge Pozza has mediated or arbitrated over 200 cases.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

President, San Antonio Bar Association

Co-Founder, Community Justice Program

Thousands of cases have been handled through this program and over \$1,000,000 worth of legal services have been donated by volunteer lawyers.

President, William S. Sessions American Inn of Court

President, St. Mary's University Law Alumni Association

Chair of the Board, Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center

President, St. Mary's University Hispanic Law Alumni Association

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Goldstein Award of Excellence, William S. Sessions American Inn of Court, 2020

Bexar County Pioneer Award, Presented by the Bexar County Commissioner's Court, 2017

San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame, Inducted 2016

San Antonio Legal Professional Award, Mexican American Bar Association, 2016

Distinguished Judicial Alumnus of St. Mary's University School of Law, 2013

Jurist of the Year, St. Mary's University School of Law Hispanic Law Alumni Association, 2014

A Resolution Honoring Judge Karen Pozza, recognizing her distinguished service on the bench and her leadership in providing access to justice for all Texans, State Bar of Texas, 2008

Pioneer Peacemaker Award, San Antonio Bar Foundation, 2003

Women's Public Service Leadership Award, *San Antonio Business Journal*, 2003