

## LEVI J. BENTON

Former Texas State District Judge and Big Firm Audit CPA

### Background

Admitted to Texas Bar, 1992  
Certified Public Accountant, 1982  
Legal Education, South Texas College of Law (J.D., 1992);  
Preparatory education, Texas A & M University—Kingsville,  
Tx. (f/k/a Texas A&I University) (BBA with honors, 1980).

### Professional

**Levi Benton & Associates PLLC** (2010-present).

Practice areas include public finance, business litigation, arbitration, mediation, and investigations.

**Mahomes Bolden PC-Of Counsel** – Practice areas limited to public finance. (April 2018 – December 2018).

**Strasburger & Price LLP** – Partner (2009-2010).

Practice areas included complex commercial litigation, arbitration, mediation, civil trials, and investigations.

**District Judge-State of Texas** (1999-2008).

Appointed by Governor George W. Bush in March 1999 and confirmed by the Texas Senate on April 19, 1999. Presided over a court hearing civil cases including complex commercial disputes, construction, corporate, business, and personal injury matters. Re-elected to four-year terms in 2000 and 2004.

**Phillips & Akers, P.C.** – Director of Firm (1992-1999).

**American Medical Intl.** (1984 – 1992). –served in a variety of accounting and finance positions concluding service as Chief Financial Officer at AMI Bellaire Hospital.

**Price Waterhouse-** (1983).

**Davis, Graves & Company, CPA** – (1983).

**Arthur Andersen & Company** (1980-1983).

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### Participation

Board Chair, **Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital**  
(Board service began 2018, service as Chair began 2022).

Board member, **Clear Creek Education Foundation** (2017-2019).

Member, **National Association of Bond Lawyers** (2015-2018).

Advisory Board member, Tri-Cities Chapter, **National Association of Corporate Directors** (2015-2019).

Board member, **Houston Technology Center**  
(2014-2017).

Member, **National Association of Corporate Directors, Tri-City Chapter** (2011-2020).

Appointed Member, **Texas Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee** (2003-present).

Life Member, **Uniform Law Commission** (2002-present).

Board member & member of Audit Committee-**Houston Area Urban League** (2011-2014).

Past Chair of Board and member of Audit Committee-**William A. Lawson Institute for Peace & Prosperity** (2011- 2013).

Chair - **U.S. Magistrate Judge Selection Committee** (2010).

### Recognition

Trial Judge of the Year-Texas Association of Trial &Litigation Specialists, 2004.

Best Civil Trial Judge of the Year - Houston Press, 2005.

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