



## Stephen Yelenosky

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## Biographical

Senior District Judge Stephen Yelenosky was the judge of the 345th District Court of the State of Texas. After 12 years on the bench, and two re-elections without opposition, he chose not to run for a fourth term. At times during his tenure on the bench, Yelenosky was appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas to sit as a justice of a court of appeals in place of a recused judge. In 1993, the Texas Supreme Court appointed Yelenosky to its Supreme Court Advisory Committee also known as the Court's "rules committee," and Yelenosky continues to serve on the committee at the pleasure of the Supreme Court. The Committee of judges and lawyers is charged with considering and drafting all changes to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Yelenosky has been invited to speak at innumerable legal education seminars on many topics. He is also a member of the editorial board of "The Advocate," a quarterly symposium of legal articles published by the State Bar's Litigation Section. Yelenosky now serves as a mediator, arbitrator, special judge, and litigation consultant. He also returns to the bench a few days each month as a Visiting Judge. Yelenosky is a cum laude graduate of Harvard Law School and a magna cum laude graduate of Princeton University.

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## Case Experience

- Banking & Finance
- Civil Rights
- Commercial/Business
- Community Associations
- Condominiums
- Construction
- Consumer Fraud
- Contract Disputes
- EEOC
- Employment
- Environmental
- Family Businesses

- Health Care
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- Landlord/Tenant
- Legal Malpractice
- Libel & Slander
- Local Govt./Municipalities
- Medical Malpractice
- Personal Injury
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability
- Professional Malpractice
- Public Policy
- Real Estate
- Securities
- Shareholder Disputes
- Taxation
- Title Disputes
- Torts
- Workers' Compensation
- Wrongful Death

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## Education

- Harvard Law School: Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1984
- Princeton University: Bachelor of Arts, School of Public Policy, 1981
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### ADR TRAINING:

- Dispute Resolution Center of Travis County
- Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution, University of Texas School of Law: Fellows Training

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## Memberships & Affiliations

- Texas Supreme Court Advisory (Rules) Committee, 1993 to present
- Editorial Board *The Advocate*, State Bar Litigation Section Report
- Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution, University of Texas School of Law: Fellow
- Austin Bar Association Member: Construction, Litigation, and Employment Sections
- Texas Bar Foundation: Life Fellow