

# DAN DOWNEY

Lawyer, Mediator, Arbitrator and Special Judge

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## EXPERIENCE

- 2004 – Present     **Dan Downey, P.C.**  
  
Private mediator, court master and Special Judge in all areas of conflict; solo litigation and dispute resolution practice with offices in Austin and Houston, Texas.
- 1989 – Present     **South Texas College of Law, Houston** – Adjunct Professor
- 2000 – 2004        **Gallagher, Lewis & Downey** – Partner, Houston, Texas
- 1996 – 2000        **Dan Downey, P.C.**
- 1992 – 1996        **Texas College of Trial Advocacy, South Texas College of Law** – Executive Director
- 1990-1994         **Harris County Civil District Judges** – Legislative liaison to the Texas Legislature
- 1988 – 1994        **295th Judicial District Court** – District Judge
- 1980 – 1988        **Green, Downey, Patterson & Schultz, P.C.** – Founding Partner
- 1979                 **Texas House of Representatives** – State Representative, 66th Legislative Session
- 1976 – 1980        **Saccomanno, Clegg, Martin & Kipple** – Associate

## **EDUCATION**

- 1976      Juris Doctor, Michigan State University College of Law
- 1981      Master of Labor & Industrial Relations, School of Industrial Relations, Michigan State University
- 1972      Bachelor of Arts, Michigan State University
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## **SELECTED HONORS**

- 2011      Recognized for 20 years as Adjunct Professor, South Texas College of Law
- 1990      Professor Excellence Award
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## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Member, Texas Bar Association: Judicial & Alternative Dispute Resolution Sections
- Member, Colorado Bar Association
- Member, Federal Bar, United States Supreme Court
- Member, Federal Bar, United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- Member, Federal Bar, Southern District of Texas
- Member, Federal Bar, Western District of Texas
- Member, Governor's Task Force on State Aviation Policy (1982 – 1984)

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 Cases and Materials on Employment Litigation Copyright, South Texas College of Law, Entertainment Law, pp 1-73
- 2005 Trial By Special Judge: The Ignored Stepchild of ADR, 68 Texas Bar Journal No. 6, pp 480-482
- 1998 A Comparison of the Rules of Discovery in the Irish courts and the United States Federal Courts: 5 Practice and Procedure
- 1996 Common Mistakes in the Courtroom, Fifth Annual Advanced Civil Trial Law Seminar, South Texas College of Law
- 1994 Discoverectomy II: The End of "Gotcha" Litigation, 13 Rev. of Litig. No.2, pp.183-218
- 1994 Submitting the Jury Charge: Advanced Issues in Insurance Bad Faith Litigation, South Texas College of Law
- 1992 Discoverectomy: A Proposal to Eliminate Discovery, 11 Rev. of Litig. No.3, pp.474-499
- 1990 Judicial Perspective of Common Evidentiary Mistakes: Advanced Strategies in Obtaining and Using Evidence, South Texas College of Law
- 1990 Sports & Entertainment Performances: The Relationships of Copyright and the Rights of Privacy and Publicity, Intellectual Property Law Association, Fall Institute
- 1989 Common Evidentiary Problems Seen By A Trial Judge, The Advocate, Vol.8 No.3
- 1983 Problems Associated with the Leasing of Business Aircraft, 46 Texas Bar Journal No. 5