

## **JUDGE JEFF ROSE (ret.)**

### **Rose Resolution Group**

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Rose Resolution Group, Austin, TX.**

March 2021- Present

#### ***Mediator/Arbitrator/Resolution Counsel***

- **Certified Texas Mediator** - Harvard Negotiation Program; Advanced Credentialed Mediator; Mediators and Arbitrators of America; Association of Attorney Mediators. Mediating a wide range of civil matters including commercial contracts, construction, real estate, condemnation, health care, employment, and personal injury disputes
- **Arbitrator** – American Arbitration Association – Consumer Panelist; Department of Insurance Authorized Arbitrator, arbitrated over 350 cases – Texas, Colorado
- **Resolution Counsel** – serve as settlement counsel and litigation/appellate consultant
- **Texas State Judge (Senior, retired)** - currently sitting by assignment by the Texas Supreme Court in state courts of appeals and trial courts

**Texas Third Court of Appeals, Austin, TX**

#### ***Chief Justice***

November 2014 – December 2020

- Elected by public vote to serve as Chief Justice of the Court
- Authored over 100 opinions, served as administrative head of the six judge, 20+ staff member court while carrying a full docket of civil, criminal, and complex governmental and administrative law appeals
- In 2015-2018, Court ranked first among Texas appellate courts in opinions per justice and case clearance rate, with 5 of 6 judges among the ten most productive in Texas

#### ***Associate Justice***

December 2010 - December 2014

Appointed by Governor Rick Perry in November of 2010; elected to full term by public vote in 2012

**Texas Appellate Courts Council of Chief Justices, Austin, TX**

#### ***Chairman***

July 2015 - August 2018

- Elected by Texas Chief Justices to serve as Chair of the Council of Chief Justices
- Represent the interests of the state judiciary in the legislature – monitor changes and testify on procedural rules, technology, court administration and legislative budgeting

### **353rd District Court, Austin, TX**

#### ***State District Judge***

October 2009 - December 2010

- Appointed by Governor Rick Perry to serve as Travis County District Judge
- Presided over a varied docket of jury and non-jury civil, family, and administrative law cases

### **Texas Office of Attorney General, Austin, TX**

#### ***Deputy First Assistant Attorney General***

July 2006 - October 2009

- Appointed by then Attorney General Greg Abbott to the number three post in the Texas Office of Attorney General
- Assisted with administration and management of the 4,200-employee agency
- Served as a chief advisor on policy and legal issues to the Attorney General and numerous other state officials and agencies
- Led civil litigation divisions encompassing numerous specialties including administrative law, antitrust, consumer protection and environmental protection

#### ***Chief, General Civil Litigation Division***

September 2003 - July 2006

- Appointed by then Attorney General Greg Abbott to head up the General Civil Litigation Division
- Served as lead over a team of 35 lawyers and 40 staff to handle a docket of 1,300-1,400 open civil cases including civil rights claims, constitutional challenges, employment discrimination, retaliation, and whistleblower claims in state and federal court
- Litigated challenges to the State's administration of billions of dollars in public spending programs such as Medicaid, welfare, and education
- Advised the Attorney General, Governor's office, State Agencies, and Legislature on key legal matters. Testified extensively before Legislature as resource witness
- Served as lead counsel in many high-profile trials in both state and federal courts and argued in state courts of appeals and the federal Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals



**Strasburger & Price, L.L.P., Dallas & Austin, TX**

***Partner; Associate***

September 1994 - September 2003

- Varied litigation practice with significant case handling and first chair trial experience in business litigation, construction, eminent domain, labor and employment, product and premises liability, medical malpractice, catastrophic trucking accidents, and general negligence
- Named Outstanding Strasburger & Price Associate in 2001, promoted to Partner in 2002
- Served as Austin office Hiring Partner

**Brown McCarroll & Oaks Hartline, L.L.P., Austin, TX**

***Associate***

March 1997 - February 1998

Litigation practice consisting of construction, product liability, medical malpractice, and commercial matters

**EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS**

**Vanderbilt University School of Law**

May 1994

*J.D., Deans List*

**Baylor University**

1991

*B.B.A., Finance and Business Management*

**Texas State Bar**

1994

**Federal Courts – Admitted to all Federal districts in Texas**

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT**

**Voted one of Austin's Top Attorneys in Mediation, Arbitration**

2022

**Certified as Advanced Credentialed Mediator**

**Board Certified, Civil Trial Law**

*Texas Board of Legal Specialization*

2008 - Present

**Austin Bar Association**

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| <i>Director</i>   | 2007 - 2010        |
| <b>Texas Bar Foundation</b><br><i>Fellow</i>  | 2012 - Present     |
| <b>Texas Bar Appellate Law Section</b><br><i>Co-Chair, Legislative Committee</i>            | 2014 - Present     |
| <b>Texas State Bar Administrative Law Section</b><br><i>Board of Directors</i>              | 2014 - Present     |
| <b>Lloyd Lochridge Inns of Court</b><br><i>Master Barrister</i>                             | 2013 - Present     |
| <b>"Texas Super Lawyer"</b><br><i>Business Litigation</i><br><i>Governmental Litigation</i> | 2004, 2005<br>2008 |
| <b>Austin Under 40 Award</b><br><i>Finalist, Government and Public Relations</i>            | 2009               |

### **CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

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| <b>The Rise School of Austin</b> ( <a href="http://www.riseschool.org/austin">www.riseschool.org/austin</a> )<br><b>Co-Founder, Former Director, and Current Trustee</b>                                    | 2001 - Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-founded a non-profit preschool for children with Down Syndrome and other special needs in 1999</li> <li>• School now serves over 100 Austin children</li> </ul> |                |
| <b>Leadership Austin Graduate 2006</b>  |                |
| <b>Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central Texas</b><br><b>Various Senior Roles</b>   | 1998 - 2003    |
| <b>Central Texas Food Bank</b><br><b>Board of Directors</b>   | 2014 - 2020    |
| <b>Ronald McDonald House of Central Texas</b><br><b>Director, Governance Chair</b>  |                |