

- EDUCATION** Southern Methodist University School of Law, Dallas, TX, J.D.1985.
Greenville College, Greenville, Illinois, B.A. 1981 *cum laude*.
- CERTIFICATION** Board Certified Family Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 1992 to present.
- EMPLOYMENT** Law Office of Carol A. Wilson, PLLC, November 1, 1995 to present (f/k/a Carol A. Wilson Attorney at Law)
Hill, Held, Metzger, Lofgren & Peele, L.L.P. (f/k/a Mankoff, Hill, Held & Goldberg L.L.P.), Dallas, Texas, September, 1989 - October 1995.
Jay S. Fichtner & Associates, Dallas, Texas, February 1987 - September, 1989 (merged with Mankoff, Hill, Held & Goldberg).
Michael Caolo & Associates, Dallas, Texas, March 1986 - January 1987.
Robertson, Railsback & Shultz, Dallas, Texas, Law Clerk, January - May, 1984, September 1984 - December, 1985.
Taylor, Hays, Price, McConn & Pickering, Houston, Texas, Law Clerk, June - August, 1984.
Meyer & Meyer, Greenville, Illinois, Law Clerk, June - August, 1983.
Hon. Charles H. Percy, United States Senate, Washington, D.C., Staff Assistant, September, 1981 - August, 1982.
- ARTICLES & SPEECHES** Texas Tech Law Review, Vo. 27, No. 2, 1996, "Evidence, 1995".
American Quarter Horse Journal, July, 1993, "How to Safely Buy or Sell Horses with Installment Payments".
"Parenthood: Establishment, Adoption, Termination", State Bar of Texas Legal Assistants Division, Advanced Family Law Seminar, February 24, 1995.
"Family Law Planning", Dallas Bar Association, North Dallas Friday Clinic, January 13, 1995; North Dallas New Comers Club, September, 1994; American Business Women's Association, October, 1994.
"What a CPA Ought to Know About Texas Family Law", North Dallas CPA Network, July, 1995.
"Changes in the Family Code, 1995, Dallas Bar Association, November 13, 1995.

“Equitable Distribution in Texas’ and “Ethics Considerations in Divorce,” National Business Institute, May 22, 1997.
“Property Division in Texas,” Dallas Chapter, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, June 25, 1997.
“Psychological issues in Family Law,” North Dallas Friday Clinic, Dallas Bar Association, September 12, 1997.
“Adoption law in Texas,” National Business Institute, April 15, 1998.
“Depositions,” Lorman, December 4, 1998.
“Adoption Texas Style,” Lorman, January 15, 1999.
“Custody,” National Business Institute, February 12, 1999.
Adjunct Professor, Brookhaven Community College, Second Saturday, What Women Need to Know about Divorce, 1997 - 1999.
“Ethics in Family Law,” Kaufman County Bar Association, September, 2001.
“Protecting the Interests of Our Children, Mock Trial,” Kaufman County Bar Association, January 2002, Course Director.
“Court for our Kids: A study in direct and cross examination of fact and expert witnesses.” Kaufman County Bar Association, April, 2003, Course Director.
“Pets or Competitors, Horses in Family Law”, with Larry Sullivant, Judge 235th Ret. and Paul French, III, CPA, Dallas Bar Family Law Section, June 9, 2004 and Kaufman Bar Association May, 2004, Denton County Bar Association August, 2004.
Family Law and Estate Planning Interaction, Dallas Bar Association Probate, Trusts and Estates Section March 24, 2009 & Dallas Estate Planning Council November 5, 2009.
“Before You Crunch the Numbers, Know the Difference Between Separate and Community Property,” Dallas Bar Association - North Dallas Section, July 9, 2010.
“Pillow Talk Negotiations a/k/a Marital Agreements” Dallas Bar Association Friday Clinic- Belo, July 20, 2012.
Texas Society of CPA’s CPE Expo 2012, San Antonio, Houston, Arlington, “Before You Crunch the Numbers, Know the Difference Between Separate and Community Property”.
“First Subtract Then Divide: Separate & Community Property that Impacts Your Practice and Your Clients,” Attorneys Serving the Community Networking CLE March 22, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS

Supreme Court of the United States Bar, 2016
State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association, Dallas Bar Association.
Dallas Women Lawyers Association, Immediate Past President - 1993.
President - 1992, Vice-President - 1991, Treasurer - 1989-1990, member current.
Grievance Committee District 1A, State Bar of Texas, 1993 - 1999.
Annette Stewart Inns of Court - 2008 - 2011, 2014 - 2017.
Dallas Bar Family Law Section Board of Directors 2012 - 2018.
Dallas Bar Foundation Fellows Class of 2016.
National Family Law Trial Institute 2017.
Texas Family Law Foundation Lobbyist Volunteer 2017, 2019.
Dallas Bar Association 2020 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment Committee.

COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATIONS

Scurry-Rosser ISD, School Board, Elected May, 2011 - 2014.
Attorneys Serving the Community - 2011 - present,

Charity Selection Committee 2012, 2013, Meeting locations 2014,2015, Speaker Selection Committee 2016-18, Chair Networking Committee 2018-2019.
Tex Protects Public Policy Committee - 2011 - 2018.
Kaufman County Child Welfare Board -1999- 2006, President 2002-2005. Vice President 2006.
Dallas Women's Foundation, Board 2005- 2008, Endowment Fund- Raising Committee 2002, Corporate Fund Raising Committee2003- 2007. Advocacy committee 2006, Grants Committee 2008.
North Texas Council of Child Welfare Boards - Secretary 2005-2006.
Women's Issues Network - 1999 - Secretary, Treasurer. Alumni.
Dallas Network Partners 2004-2006
Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Drive, Chair Kaufman County - 1998.
Center for NonProfit Management, Corporate Counsel - 1995.
Altrusa Club of Downtown Dallas - 1995 - 1999.
Zonta Club of Dallas I - 1990 - 1995.
Network Lunch Group - 1989 - 1998.
Adventure Investment Club - 1994 - 1997, Secretary 1995-1996.
Dallas Child Magazine Guest Editorial Board - 2000 - 2002.
ABC Circle of Influence 2010 - 2017.
American National Bank Business Development Board 2011.
Local Church - Sanctuary and Handbell Choirs 1990 - present.

PROFESSIONAL
RECOGNITION

Martindale-Hubbell AV Rated.since 1999.
Texas Super Lawyer for 2003-2004, 2012- 2019, selected by Thomson Reuters, published in Texas Monthly, (Top 5% of Lawyers in Texas); 2017- 2019 Top 100 Dallas/Fort Worth Texas Super Lawyers; 2017- 2019 Top 50 Women Texas Super Lawyers.
D Magazine Best Lawyers 2018, 2019.
The Best Lawyers in America, 2019, 2020.
Dallas County Dispute Resolution Center Sprint Award 2017
Women to Watch, Today's Dallas Woman Magazine, 1998.