

STEVE M. BURTON

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Education

Baylor University School of Law - Waco, Texas
Juris Doctor, May 1998

University of Texas Pan American, Edinburg, Texas
Bachelor of Business Administration, May 1976

Primary Practice Areas

Commercial Construction
General Civil Litigation
Banking and Creditors Rights

Work Experience

Sanderford & Carroll, P.C.

Senior Associate Attorney (January 2017 – Present)

Sheehy Lovelace & Mayfield, P.C.

Shareholder (1998 – 2016)

1978 to February 1996: Prior to law school, Mr. Burton was employed in the commercial banking industry in the Rio Grande Valley. During his banking career he worked in commercial and real estate lending, including managing the real estate lending divisions of two banks. He has extensive experience managing problem credits and “loan workouts.”

The experience gained while working in the banking industry has had a significant impact on Mr. Burton’s legal career. He understands the importance of incorporating “business judgment” into the resolution of legal disputes. The combination of the experiences gained as a banker and attorney have allowed Mr. Burton to be an effective advocate for his clients and a successful mediator of commercial disputes.

Admitted To Practice Before The Following Courts

All Courts of the State of Texas
United States District Courts (Northern, Southern, Eastern & Western Districts of Texas)

Published Cases

Bank of America v. Hubler; No. 10-05-00404-CV; Tenth Court of Appeals (Waco)

Messer v. Texas Roadhouse restaurant a/k/a/ Texas Roadhouse of Waco; No. 10-05-00340-CV; Tenth Court of Appeals (Waco)

Professional Affiliations

Abner v. McCall Inns of Court

Heart of Texas Builders' Association - Past Member of Board of Directors and General Counsel

McLennan County Bar Association

Texas Association of Builders - Past Member of the Legal Affairs Committee

State Bar of Texas – Construction Law, Business Law and Real Estate Section

Personal Interests

- Married to Dene Burton
- Two Adult Children and one grandchild
- Travel
- Golf