

Sheri Y. Dean -Resume

Professional Experience

- ★ Main area of practice in Family Law since June, 1992
- ★ Qualified Mediator in Family Law and Civil Law since 1997
- ★ Served extensively as Court Appointed Guardian/Attorney Ad Litem and Amicus Attorney for Children in Litigation
- ★ Extensive trial experience including bench and jury trials on the merits for issues regarding child issues and property issues
- ★ Extensive settlement experience with parties through mediation and party settlement conferences
- ★ Visiting Associate Judge for Harris County Family Courts upon request
- ★ Secondary area of practice in Social Security Law - with an emphasis on Disability Claims for Title II and Title XXVI

Employment

- ★ 1992 to present The Law Firm of Sheri Y. Dean & Associates
- ★ 1991 Dunn, Kacal, Pappas & Law - Law Clerk
- ★ 1990-91 Houston Bar Association - Moderated Settlement Conference Assistant; Mock Trial Program
- ★ 1986-1989 New York Life Insurance Agent
- ★ 1976-1989 Abett Medical Mart - Family Business - Management of eight locations in three states. Home base Tyler, Texas

Education

- ★ South Texas College of Law - J. D. 1991
Member of Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity
President of Women's Legal Forum
- ★ University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Business Administration. 1976 - Dean's list Fall and Spring, 1976.
- ★ Tyler Junior College - Associates Degree in Accounting. Cum Laude Graduate - 1974.

Continuing Legal Education

- ★ 2009 Advanced Family Law Seminar
- ★ 2007 Advanced Family Law Seminar
- ★ 2005 Advanced Family Law Seminar
- ★ 2004 Advanced Family Law Seminar
- ★ 2003 Advanced Family Law Seminar
- ★ 2002 Advanced Family Law Seminar
- ★ 2001 Advanced Family Law Seminar
- ★ 2001 Ultimate Trial Notebook - Family Law
- ★ 2000 Advanced Family Law Seminar
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- ★ 1997 Advanced Family Law Seminar
- ★ 1997 Received certificate of A.A. White Dispute Resolution Institute for completing 40 hours of mediation training.
- ★ 1997 Received certificate of A.A. White Dispute Resolution Institute for completing 24 hours of advance training: Divorce & child custody (family) mediation training.
- ★ 1996 Advanced Family Law Seminar
- ★ 1996 Houston Volunteer Lawyer Family Law Institute
- ★ 1994 Advanced Family Law Seminar
- ★ 1993 Intensive Trial Advocacy Program, University of Texas at Austin

Professional Memberships And Affiliations

- ★ Associate Member A. A. White Dispute Resolution Center
- ★ Clear Lake Chamber of Commerce

- ★ Friends of Bay Area Turning Point Crisis Center (For Domestic Violence Shelter and Services)

- ★ Houston Bar Association, Since 1992
- ★ Houston Christian Chamber of Commerce
- ★ Houston Volunteer Lawyers
- ★ Houston Lawyer Referral Service, Since 1992

- ★ Interfaith Caring Ministries- Volunteer/Contributor- Clear Lake Area

- ★ National Organization of Social Security Claimants Representatives

- ★ State Bar of Texas Since 1992
- ★ State Bar of Texas - Family Law Section, Since 1992
- ★ Supreme Court of Texas Since 1992

Republican Party Affiliations and Memberships:

- ★ Harris County Republican Party Leadership Council, since 2001
- ★ Harris County Republican Party, November Team, 2008

- ★ Republican National Committee
- ★ Bay Area Republican Women
- ★ Braes Republican Women
- ★ Cherry Tree Republicans
- ★ Clear Lake Republicans
- ★ Concerned Women for America (CWA)
- ★ Cy-Fair Republican Women
- ★ Daughters of Liberty Republican Women
- ★ Downtown Houston Pachyderm Club
- ★ Greater Houston Pachyderm Club
- ★ Kingwood Area Republican Women
- ★ Magic Circle Republican Women
- ★ Memorial West Republican Women
- ★ Northwest Forest Republican Women
- ★ Ronald Reagan Republican Women
- ★ San Jacinto Republican Women
- ★ Texas Tea Party Republican Women
- ★ Yellow Rose Republican Women

Author and Lecturer

- ★ “Social Security Benefits and the Effect on Your Family Law Client,” (author and co-lecturer), 28th Annual Marriage Dissolution Institute, State Bar of Texas, April 2005.

Church Affiliation

- ★ Clear Lake United Methodist Church

Personal History

- ★ Date of Birth: June 30, 1954
- ★ Date of Marriage: July 20, 1974
- ★ Spouse: Lance Dean (my high school sweetheart and husband of 35 years)
- ★ Children: Lance, II (28), Spencer (27), Stan (24)

Born and raised by parents Maxine and Herb Youngberg in Tyler, Texas with two sisters Nancy and Diana.