

J. STEPHEN (STEVE) GREEN



Of Counsel & Mediator

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Overview

With over 30 years of dedicated legal experience, Steve Green is an experienced attorney concentrating in fiduciary litigation, trust, probate, and guardianship matters. Steve is known for his deep understanding of complex legal issues and his commitment to advocating for clients in court.

Steve's practice focuses on navigating the intricacies of fiduciary duties, ensuring that the rights and interests of beneficiaries are protected. He represents clients in disputes involving wills, trusts, and estates, guiding them through the often emotionally charged and challenging landscape of probate litigation. His extensive knowledge of state and federal laws, combined with a strategic approach to conflict resolution, allows him to achieve favorable outcomes for his clients.

In addition to litigation, Steve is experienced in guardianship proceedings, helping families secure the appropriate care and protection for loved ones who are unable to manage their own affairs. His empathetic approach and strong advocacy skills make him a valuable ally during difficult times.

His ability to mediate and resolve disputes in contested matters has made him a reliable advisor for those facing the challenges of inheritance disputes. Steve is committed to providing personalized legal solutions that reflect the unique needs of each client.

Practices

[Fiduciary Litigation](#)
[Probate, Trust and Guardianship](#)

Education

- J.D., St. Mary's University School of Law
- M. ARCH., Texas A&M
- B.EnvD., Texas A&M

Admissions & Certifications

- Texas
- Colorado (inactive)
- Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas
- United States District Court
- United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

Experience

- In Re Estate of Arndt, 187 S.W.3d. 84 (Tex.App.– Beaumont 2005)
- In Re Warren, 2005 WL 1844660 (Tex.App.– Beaumont 2005)
- Parrish v. Rutherford, 159 W.W.3d 114 (Tex.App. –Corpus Christi 2004)
- In Re Carva, 2003 WL 253363 (Tex.App.–Beaumont 2003)
- In Re L.C.D., 16 S.W.3d 153 (Tex.App.–Beaumont 2000)
- Texas Commerce Bank NA v. U.S., 908 F.Supp. 453, (S.D.Tex 1995)
- Cox v. Oakes, 1995 WL 37654 (Tex.App.–Houston 1st 1995)
- No. 14-10-00943-CV; John Douglas Wilson, Appellant v. Delores Patterson, Appellee; Court of Appeals – 14th Judicial District (Houston)
- No. 09-10-00470-CV; In the Estate of Ruby Giebelstein, Deceased; Court of Appeals – 9th Judicial District (Beaumont)
- No. 14-12-00064-CV; In the Estate of Deborah L. Adams, Deceased; Court of Appeals – 14th Judicial District (Houston)

Affiliations

Professional

- State Bar of Texas
- Houston Bar Association
- Montgomery County Bar Associations – Member 1986 – Present, Director 1994
- American Institute of Architects – Member 1975 – 1981
- Texas Society of Architects – 1976 -1981

Community

- Sons of the Republic of Texas – 1992 – present
- Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem 2001 – present
- Methodist Hospital Volunteer 2017 – present
- Invested Acolyte of the Catholic Church 2010 – present
- St. Vincent's Catholic Church – 1977 – present
- St. Vincent's Catholic Church – Parish Counsel Vice President – 1979-1980; 1990-1995
- Knights of Columbus – John C. Morkovsky Chapter – 1991 to Present
- City of Southside Place – Park Board 1977
- Volunteer Fireman – City of Southside Place 1976 – 1978

