

**KAREN TURNER** | *Admitted to the Texas bar in 1989*

#### HONORS | AWARDS

- Best Lawyers in America | 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015
- AV Rated by Peers in Martindale-Hubbell
- Named A Preeminent Woman Lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell
- Selected as Texas Super Lawyer by her fellow attorneys (Thomson Reuters) 2003-2006, 2008-2014

#### SPECIAL LICENSES | CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified in Family Law since 1994

#### BAR | PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- Member, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
- Member, Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists | 1994 to present
- Member, Board of Directors, Dallas Bar Association, Family Law Section | Present
- Member, State Bar of Texas, Family Law Section | 1989 to Present
- Fellow of the Dallas Bar Foundation | 1998 to Present
- Lifetime Member, Texas Family Law Foundation | 2008 to present
- Elected to the Annette Stewart Inn of Court, Member, Collaborative Law Institute of Texas

#### PRO BONO | COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Past Board Member | Dallas Children's Advocacy Center
- Current Member | Women's Auxiliary to Children's Medical Center
- Current Volunteer | Highland Park United Methodist Church
- Past Board Member | Dallas Summer Musicals
- Current Volunteer | Armstrong Elementary
- Past Volunteer | Parkland Hospital
- Perform pro bono services in family law matters

#### PROFESSIONAL LECTURES | PUBLICATIONS

- Panelist, discussion on Custody of Special Needs Children, part of 2014 Innovations – Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation, Texas Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Thursday, June 12, University of Texas School of Law in Austin
- Author, Marital Property Agreements — Business Tools , Headnotes, (monthly publication of the Dallas Bar Association), February 2014.
- Speaker, Use of Exhibits at Trial, Advanced Family Law Drafting Course, December 5, 2013.
- Author and Speaker, Financial and Legal Issues in Family Law, DFW Financial Planning Association, March 2011
- Author and Speaker, Financial and Legal Issues in Divorce, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants – Permian Basin Chapter, November 2010
- Speaker, Testifying and Working with Lawyers, Dallas Child and Family Guidance Center, January 2000
- Author and Speaker, Update of Enforcement of Family Law Orders, University of Houston Law Center Family Law Practice Seminar 1997
- Speaker, Relocation, Dallas County Family Law Bench Bar Conference 1997; Author and Speaker, Enforcement of Family Law Orders, University of Houston Law Center General Practice Institute Seminar 1996
- Author and Speaker, Preparing and Using a Trial Notebook, 1995 Advanced Family Law Seminar
- Author and Speaker, Enforcement of Court Orders in Family Law Cases, Case Update, University of Houston Law Foundation Family Law Practice Seminar 1994
- Speaker, 1993 Legislative Changes to the Family Code, County and District Clerk's Seminar at Texas A&M University, Spring 1994
- Author and Speaker, Enforcement of Court Orders in Family Law Cases, 1993 Update, University of Houston Law Foundation General Practice Institute, Winter 1993
- Author and Speaker, Family Law Enforcement 1993 Update, University of Houston Law Foundation Family Law Practice Seminar 1993
- Co-Author, Family Law Enforcement, University of Houston Law Foundation Family Law Practice Seminar 1992