

## Judy Kostura

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**Licenses:** Texas Supreme Court: 1980; Western District, Federal Court: 1988

**Legal Practice:** Sorrels Law [www.sorrellslaw.com](http://www.sorrellslaw.com) Personal Injury Practice

AV Rating by Martindale-Hubbell (highest ranking for competence and ethics)

Experience: Trucking and Commercial Vehicle Collisions, Automobile Collisions, Premises Liability, Wrongful Death, Burn Injuries, DWI Injuries, Attack by Vicious Animals, Subrogation and Liens, Insurance Bad Faith, Medical Provider Representation on Deposition and Subpoena Disputes

Author: Personal Injury Form Book for West Publishing Co.

CLE presentations to: American Assn of Justice, Texas Trial Lawyers Assn, UT School of Law, State Bar of Texas, University of Houston Law School, South Texas College of Law, Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar, Capital Area Trial Lawyers Assn, Austin Bar Assn, South Plains Trial Lawyer Assn., Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists; Houston Trial Lawyers Assn.

CLE topics: Subrogation and Liens; Effective Demand Letters to Maximize Damages; Medical Records Privilege and Ethics of Redacting Medical Records; Sufficiency of the Evidence on Appeal; Client Communications; *In re North Cypress* Webinar; Tex. Civ. Prac. Rem. Code 18.001 Affidavits

Course Director: State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial, 2023

Course Director: State Bar of Texas Advanced Evidence & Discovery, 2016

Course Director: State Bar of Texas Advanced Personal Injury Seminar, 2013

Course Director: State Bar of Texas Damages Seminar, February 2011

**Professional Affiliations:** Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation

Texas Trial Lawyers Assn: Board of Directors; Executive & Nominating Committees (2005-2006) (2017-2018), Vice President of CLE (2018); Committees (various): CLE, Communications, Budget

Capital Area Trial Lawyers Association (President 1999-2000, Executive Committee through 2015)

Travis County Bar Association, Board of Directors (1995-1998)

State Bar of Texas Continuing Legal Education Committee (2022-2025)

Lawyer Referral Service Board of Trustees through 2018 (Chair 1995-1998)

Pro Bono College of Law, over 100 hours of Pro Bono Public Service (various)

**Professional Honors:** *Texas Trial Lawyers Assn Lifetime Achievement Award 2023*  
*State Bar of Texas Gene Cavin Award for Continuing Education 2022*

*Texas Watch Champion of Justice 2019*

*Texas Monthly Super Lawyer 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023*

*Texas Monthly Top 50 Texas Women & Texas Monthly Top 50 Central/W. Texas 2016*

*Texas Monthly Top Women Attorneys in Texas 2021*

*Texas Trial Lawyers Assn Resolution of Appreciation for Legis. Contributions 2013*

*Scott Ozmun Trial Lawyer of the Year Capital Area Trial Lawyers Assn 2011*

*John Howie Spirit of Mentorship Award Texas Trial Lawyers Association 2006*

*Million Dollar Advocates Forum; National Trial Lawyers Top 100*