

HONORABLE STACEY G. C. JERNIGAN

United States Bankruptcy Judge
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Judicial History: Appointed to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, on May 12, 2006.

Private Practice Experience: Practiced for 17 years in the Business Reorganization and Bankruptcy Practice Group of the international law firm of Haynes and Boone, LLP (Dallas, Texas office), 1989-2006. Head of Bankruptcy Practice Group (2000-2006); Partner (1997-2006); Associate (1989-1996). Represented mostly debtors, committees, and purchasers in large, complex Chapter 11 cases and out-of-court workouts. Specific industry expertise: energy companies; regulated entities; real estate businesses; public companies.

Miscellaneous Experience: Adviser to the California Legislature, Sacramento, California, in connection with the California utility financial crisis in 2001.

Professional Memberships and Honors: Board Certified in Business Bankruptcy Law by the American Board of Certification; Fellow, American College of Bankruptcy; Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation; Fellow, Dallas Bar Foundation; Master, Board Member, Serjeant of the Inn, and occasional Bankruptcy Course Instructor for John C. Ford American Inn of Court; Member, American Bankruptcy Institute (including membership on Avoidance Actions Advisory Committee to the National Commission Studying Reform to Chapter 11); Member, State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Section; Member, Dallas Bar Association Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section. Selected by *D Magazine* in 2002 as one of Dallas' "Best Lawyers Under 40"; by *Texas Monthly Law & Politics* as one of the "Texas Super Lawyers" in various years; and named in the 2005 and 2006 editions of *Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business* as one of the leading lawyers in the bankruptcy practice field in Texas.

Miscellaneous Publications: Contributing author to BLOOMBERG ON BANKRUPTCY treatise. Also: *Mass Preference Litigation: Proper Exercise of Fiduciary Duties or Perversion of "Equality of Distribution" Policy (and What Impact Will the 2005 Bankruptcy Code Amendments Have)?*, 24th Annual Bankruptcy Conference, University of Texas School of Law (Nov. 2005) (co-authored with Francis Smith); *Bringing Home the Bacon, or Just Being a Hog? Employee and Executive Compensation Issues in Chapter 11*, 22nd Annual Bankruptcy Conference, The University of Texas School of Law (Nov. 2003) (co-authored with Frances Smith); *The Insolvency Expert*, Chapter 28, Advanced Expert Witness II Course, State Bar of Texas (Feb. 2002) (co-authored with Eric Terry); *Tax Attributes of a Debtor as "Property of the Estate": When the Tax Planning and Bankruptcy Worlds Collide*, 17th Annual Advanced Business Bankruptcy Course, State Bar of Texas (May 1999); *1994 Consumer Bankruptcy Developments: The Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1994*, 50 BUSINESS LAWYER 1193 (May 1995).

Education: J.D., University of Texas School of Law, 1989; B.B.A., *magna cum laude*, Southern Methodist University, 1986. During law school, served as Technical Editor of THE REVIEW OF LITIGATION at the University of Texas.

Personal: Married to Jack Jernigan, a Dallas Police Officer, and mother to two teenagers. The family enjoys Texas high school football, cycling, and traveling.