

## 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.

Prior Legal Experience (Private Practice): Practiced 17 years in the Business Reorganization and Bankruptcy Practice Group at Haynes and Boone, LLP (Dallas, TX office), 1989-2006. Head of Bankruptcy Practice Group (2000-2006); Partner (1997-2006); Associate (1989-1996). Represented all types of parties-in-interest in large Chapter 11 cases and out-of-court workouts. Specific industry expertise: energy companies; healthcare and other regulated entities; real estate businesses; public companies.

Prior Legal Experience (Public Sector—Special Assignment): Adviser to the California Legislature (Speaker of the Assembly Robert Hertzberg), Sacramento, California (Jan.-Aug. 2001), in connection with the California utility financial crisis involving PG&E.

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, former Board Member, Serjeant of the Inn, and occasional Bankruptcy Course Instructor for John C. Ford American Inn of Court; Member, American Bankruptcy Institute; Member, State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Section; Member, Dallas Bar Association Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section.

Miscellaneous Publications: Fiction novel/legal thriller: *He Watches All My Paths*, ISBN: 978-1-79406-707-3 (Amazon Books 2019). Also available at Barnes & Noble.com.

Also: Contributing author to BLOOMBERG ON BANKRUPTCY treatise; *Evaluating a Chapter 11 Case: Questions and Considerations Before Accepting Representation*, Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference, Gulfport, Mississippi (Nov. 2018); *Litigating New Financial Industry Issues in Bankruptcy: Cryptocurrency, Blockchain, and Other Breaking News*, American Bankruptcy Institute Winter Leadership Conference, Scottsdale, AZ (Dec. 2018); *Unique Issues in Chapter 11 Cases of Not-For-Profits Entities*, FJC Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges, New York, New York (July 2019); *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)?*, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Bankruptcy Conference, University of Texas School of Law (Nov. 2005); *Bringing Home the Bacon, or Just Being a Hog? Employee and Executive Compensation Issues in Chapter 11*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bankruptcy Conference, The University of Texas School of Law (Nov. 2003); *The Insolvency Expert*, Chapter 28, Advanced Expert Witness II Course, State Bar of Texas Feb. 2002); *Tax Attributes of a Debtor as “Property of the state”*: *When the Tax Planning and Bankruptcy Worlds Collide*, 17<sup>th</sup> 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.