

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 99 - 9015

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ORDER OF THE COURT APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE  
STANDARDS FOR ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION OF THE  
TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

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The Texas Board of Legal Specialization approved amendments to the Standards for Attorney Certification on September 11, 1998, and it appears to this Court that these Standards will advance the administration of justice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Standards for Attorney Certification be amended to read:

PART II -- SPECIFIC AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR CRIMINAL LAW  
SECTION I -- SUBSTANTIAL INVOLVEMENT AND SPECIAL COMPETENCE

B. Substantial Involvement for Certification

3. Certification applicants shall have handled, as lead counsel, during their practice and indicate on their application the following minimum number of Texas cases in at least 3 of the 5 categories listed hereinafter:
  - (a) 5 State Felony Jury Trials;
  - (b) 10 State Misdemeanor Jury Trials;
  - (c) 5 Federal Jury Trials;
  - (d) ~~1~~ 5 State Appeals;
  - (e) 5 Federal Appeals.

PART II -- SPECIFIC AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR IMMIGRATION AND  
NATIONALITY LAW

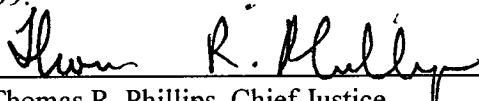
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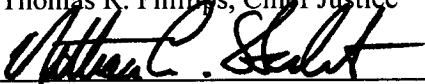
- C. One ~~immigration~~ judge of any court of record before whom applicant has appeared as an advocate in an immigration and nationality law case, or an immigration judge before whom applicant has appeared in an administrative hearing ~~before an immigration judge~~.

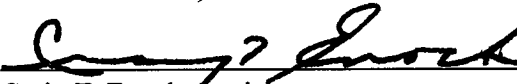
PART II -- SPECIFIC AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW  
SECTION II -- REFERENCES

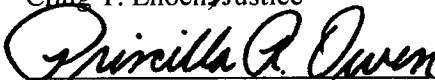
- A. One judge of any court of record, an NLRB Administrative Law Judge, or an NLRB Hearing Officer before whom applicant ~~has tried a labor and employment matter in any court of record before whom applicant~~ has appeared as an advocate in a labor and employment law matter.

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1999.

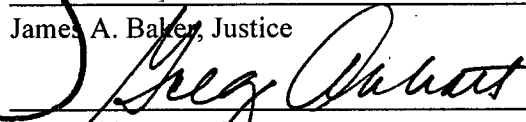
  
Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice


  
Nathan L. Hecht, Justice


  
Craig T. Enoch, Justice

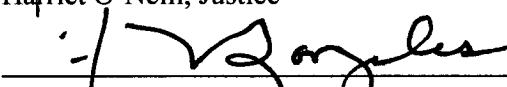
  
Priscilla R. Owen, Justice

  
James A. Baker, Justice

  
Greg Abbott, Justice

  
Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice

  
Harriet O'Neill, Justice

  
Alberto R. Gonzales, Justice