

#### Practice Areas

- Litigation
- Labor & Employment Law

#### Education

- Houston International University, B.B.A., 1976
- University of Houston, Clear Lake, M.S., 1981
- South Texas College of Law, J.D., 1991

#### Bar Admissions

- Texas

#### Court Admissions

- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- United States District Courts of the Southern District of Texas
- United States District Courts of the Eastern District of Texas
- United States District Courts of the Western District of Texas
- United States District Courts of the Northern District of Texas
- Texas State Courts

## Barbara E. Roberts

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Barbara E. Roberts possesses extensive experience in municipal law, including expertise in the following areas: land and zoning, annexation, elections, civil service, police and fire collective bargaining, and the Public Information Act. As a former City Attorney and a current member of the Galveston City Council, Ms. Roberts has a full understanding of both the legal and political consequences of decisions clients face.

Ms. Roberts has developed a particular practice focus in labor and employment law, including issues involving the Family and Medical Leave Act, Workers' Compensation Act, Pay Day Act, termination of employment and neutral termination policies. She is also an experienced mediator.

She represents clients including cities, counties, mental health and mental retardation centers, school districts and other governmental entities, as well as private companies in state and federal courts and before various agencies, including the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Texas Commission on Human Rights. Prior to entering the practice of law, Ms. Roberts was a Certified Financial Planner and served as a Training Manager and District Manager for American Express Financial Services. She also served as an Accounting Manager for a manufacturing company.

#### Seminars and Presentations

Ms. Roberts is a frequent speaker on topics including:

- Family and Medical Leave Act
- Worker's Compensation Act
- Retaliation Claims
- Neutral Termination Policies
- Electronic Information, Data and Media

#### Professional Affiliations

- Council Member, Galveston City Council

#### Clerkships

- Briefing Attorney for the Honorable William Junell, Fourteenth Court of Appeals, 1992
- Briefing Attorney for the Honorable Gary C. Bowers, Fourteenth Court of Appeals, 1993
- Texas Bar Foundation – Life Fellow
- College of the State Bar of Texas
- Houston Bar Association
- Galveston County Bar Association
- Texas State Bar Grievance Committee, 1995 - 1999
- Member, Programs Committee, Appellate Practice and Advocacy Section for Texas State Bar Convention, 1992

