

HONORABLE PATRICK C. GUILLOT

Dallas, Texas

PATRICK C. GUILLOT's civil litigation practice focuses on commercial, antitrust, product liability, fraud, surety and construction law, bankruptcy, and special master for discovery disputes.

Mr. Guillot has handled numerous lawsuits involving financial institutions, including the successful defense of a \$63 million Anti-Thrift Tying Act and conspiracy lawsuit; successfully handled directors' and officers' liability suit involving fraud and conspiracy; obtained judgment for a financial institution in excess of \$32 million; defended federal and state fraud and breach of contract claims; defended numerous tort and contract disputes involving substantial punitive litigation involving the Clayton Act and Robinson-Patman Anti-Trust Act; handled appeals involving breach of contract and tort claims; handled prosecution of real estate fraud lawsuits; and served as a liaison in numerous mediations involving commercial, personal injury, family law disputes and numerous construction contract cases. He has been mediating cases since 1989.

Mr. Guillot served as a Commissioner for the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform Laws. He is presently Chairman of the Texas Delegation.

He is the author of *How to Avoid and Prepare for Litigation Involving Construction Contracts*.

Mr. Guillot is a graduate of the University of Texas in Austin (B.A. 1967) with a major in Government and of the University of Texas School of Law (J.D. 1969) where he received the American Jurisprudence Award – Jurisprudence.

Mr. Guillot was elected Judge in the 254th District Court, Dallas, Texas, in January 1979 (first Republican District Judge elected in Dallas County in 104 years) and served until September 1981. He was then appointed Justice, Fifth Court of Appeals, Dallas, Texas by Governor William P. Clements, Jr. Mr. Guillot was elected Justice and served until June 1986.

TRAINING

Completed 40 hours basic mediator training offered by Dallas Bar Association.

Completed 24 hours family law training offered by East Texas State University.

Completed 16 hours advanced arbitration training sponsored by Professional Attorney–Mediators.

Co-Chair/Speaker at Advanced Mediation Seminar sponsored by Professional Attorney-Mediators.

He is licensed before the U.S. Supreme Court, Fifth Circuit and all Federal Districts in Texas.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE

Civil Litigation, including Commercial Anti-Trust; Products Liability; Fraud; Construction Law; Bankruptcy; Mediation; Special Master for discovery disputes.

MATTERS MEDIATED

Civil Litigation, including Fraud; General Tort; Premises Liability/Products Liability; Family Law; Construction Law; Malpractice; Contract Disputes; Employment Law.