

**JUDGE CAROLYN MARKS JOHNSON**  
**Assigned District Judge**  
**Mediator and Arbitrator**

**Houston, Texas**

**Professional Legal Experience:**

Assigned District Judge, Mediator and Arbitrator, January 1, 1999-Present.  
Adjunct Professor of Law, South Texas College of Law, 1998-Present.  
Judge, Tribal Court, Alabama Coushatta Indian Tribe of Texas, 2000-2002  
Presiding Judge, 189th Judicial District Court (Civil), June 1993-Dec. 1998.  
Master in Chancery: 23rd and 239th Judicial District Courts, Brazoria County,  
1988-1993.  
Private practice: Johnson Law Firm, Houston, Texas (With husband, Jake  
Johnson), 1987-1993.  
Briefing Attorney: First Court of Appeals, 1986-1987 (Justice F. Lee Duggan).

**Admitted to Practice:**

United States Supreme Court  
United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals  
United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas  
Supreme Court of Texas

**Other Experience:**

Alternative Dispute Resolution, Houston Bar Association, 1988-1993.

**Education:**

University of Nevada-Reno in conjunction with National Judicial College, 1998,  
Master of Judicial Studies Degree.  
South Texas College of Law (1985, Doctor of Jurisprudence, magna cum laude,  
Order of the Lytae).  
University of Houston (1972, Bachelor of Arts, cum laude; 1974, Master of Arts  
History).  
Research fellowship recipient to study in Presidential papers of Lyndon Baines  
Johnson from Friends of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Library in Austin,  
which provided the basis for her Master's thesis: "A Southern Response  
To Civil Rights, Lyndon Baines Johnson and Civil Rights Legislation  
1957-1960."

**Professional Activities:**

Speaker in Continuing Legal Education Programs:  
Houston Litigation Section, the Bench Book Series.

American Inns of Court, Case Evaluation.  
Seminar, Insurance and Defense Bar, Tort Law Update.  
Seminar, Mealey's Publications, Implant Trials.  
Seminar, Andrews' Publications, Implant Trials.  
Seminar, South Texas College of Law, Product Liability cases.

**Papers and Articles Published:**

Four "practice notes" articles, H. Y. L. A. Pocket Parts, (monthly publication of the Houston Young Lawyers Association; two in 1994; two in 1995.)  
"The Law of Work Product, "Houston Lawyer (Publication of the Houston Bar Association) 1992.  
"Myra Bradwell, America's First Woman Lawyer", Texas Bar Journal, (Book Review, 1994).

**Unpublished Manuscripts:**

"Juror People Preferences, A Houston Jury Project," Master's Thesis, 1998.  
"A Southern Response To Civil Rights, Lyndon Baines Johnson and Civil Rights Legislation 1957-1960." Master's Thesis, part of the collection of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library, 1974.  
"Bibliography of Texas Government," Paper from Directed Studies in Government with Professor Richard M. Murray, University of Houston, to satisfy minor requirement for course work in doctoral program in History, 1972.

**Papers Presented:**

"Bifurcation of Implant Trials," Andrews Publications, manuscript included in CLE notebook.  
"Do's and Don'ts in the Implant Trials," Mealy's Publication, manuscript included in CLE notebook.  
"1994 Law Update Seminar--Trial of an Implant Case," manuscript included in CLE notebook.  
Houston Litigation Section, the Bench Book Series.  
Houston Litigation Section, Jury Questionnaires.  
American Inns of Court, Case Evaluation and Grievance Proceedings.  
Seminar, Insurance and Defense Bar, Tort Law Update.  
Seminar, Mealey's Publications, Implant Trials.  
Seminar, Andrews' Publications, Implant Trials.  
Seminar, South Texas College of Law, Product Liability Cases.  
Seminar, South Texas College of Law, Jury Questionnaires.  
Seminar, Northwest Bar Association.  
Seminar, South Texas College of Law Daubert Decision and Expert Witnesses.  
Seminars, American Inns of Court, Jury Selection.

**Civic Association/Community Work:**

**Docent, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston**  
**Docent, Harris County Heritage Society**

**Other Professional Experience:**

Discussion Leader/Instructor, Constitutional Criminal History Class, National Judicial College, July 1996.

History/Government Instructor: Alvin Community College (1974-1981).

History Teaching Fellowship; University of Houston (1972-1974).

Newspaper Reporter and Photographer: *The Dallas Morning News*; Raleigh (N.C.) *News & Observer*; Greensboro (N.C.) *Daily News-Record* (1957-1966).

As an undergraduate student won a national award in the Atlantic Monthly's Literary Contest; as graduate student was awarded the Louis Kestenberg Award for Outstanding Graduate Research Paper by a History student at the University of Houston..

**Family:**

Married to Jake Johnson 38 years. Jake was a member of the Texas House of Representatives from Houston (1965-1969). He has practiced law in Houston since 1962. Six children: Jacob Dwight Johnson, Cheryl Johnson Larkin, Cynthia Johnson Kelsch, Frances Johnson Kenyon, Jennifer Johnson West, and Annette Elizabeth Johnson.

**Political Experience:**

Appointed by Governor Ann Richards in June 1993 to fill an unexpired term as Judge of the 189th Judicial District Court. In November 1994, was elected to a four-year term as Judge of the 189th District Court. Retired 1998 to take former judge status as an assigned judge, to teach in law school and to work as an Arbitrator and Mediator.