

Weldon S. Copeland, Jr.

Attorney / Mediator / Judge

Professional History

Attorney, Mediator, Senior Judge Sitting by Assignment, 2024-Present.
Judge, Collin County Statutory Probate Court, 2003-2023.
Judge, Collin County Court at Law 1988- 2002.
Judge, Plano Municipal Court, 1985-1988.
Associate Judge, El Paso Municipal Courts, 1983-1984.
Attorney, General Practice, 1977-1980 and 1983-1984.
Assistant District Attorney, New Mexico 12th Judicial District 1981-1982.
Financial Planning Analyst, Texas Instruments, 1973-1974.

Distinctions

Licensed as an Attorney in Texas and New Mexico, State and Federal Courts.
Certified Mediator, National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada.
Served as Presiding Judge of Texas Statutory Probate Courts, providing administrative support to all Statutory Probate Court Judges in Texas- September 2014 through December 2014. Served as Assistant Presiding Judge of Texas Statutory Probate Courts- 2008 through 2020. Duties- 25.0022 Texas Government Code.
Consistently rated in top three of 15+ Judges by the Collin County Bar Association Judicial Evaluations.

Education

J.D., Doctor of Jurisprudence, Texas Tech School of Law, 1976.
BBA- Management, University of Texas at Austin, 1973.
Civil Mediation and Advanced Civil Mediation Training, National Judicial College.

Personal

Born in El Paso, Texas, May 19, 1951.
Married forty-six years to Cynthia Copeland, retired teacher.
One daughter, Amanda Gyeszly, Probate/Estate Planning Attorney, ACTEC Fellow.

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