

# **GAINES WEST**

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## **EDUCATION**

Baylor University - J.D. 1973, Order of the Barristers Baylor University- B.B.A. 1968

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

1982 - present	West, Webb, Allbritton & Gentry, P.C., Shareholder,
	General Civil Litigation Practice, Higher Education Law,
	Expert Witness Legal Ethics and Malpractice, Professional
	License Defense/Prosecution
1978-1982	Texas A&M University, Student Legal Advisor, Staff
	Attorney, Associate General Counsel
1976-1978	Private Civil Practice, Sherman, Texas, General Civil and
	Criminal Practice
1975-1976	Texas Health Facilities Commission, Hearings Officer,
	Administrative Law Judge
1973-1975	Texas Secretary of State Elections Division, Staff Attorney
	assisting election officials across Texas

#### STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Member, Disciplinary Review Committee, 1991-1992

Member, Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct Committee, 1993-1996

President, Texas Indian Bar Association, 1994-1995

Chairman, Administrative and Public Law Section, 1997-1998

Vice Chairman, American Indian Law Section, 2002-2003; 2007-

Chairman, American Indian Law Section, 2001-2002; 2003-2004; 2005-2006; 2009-2010

Member, Board of Disciplinary Appeals, 1992-1996; 1997-2003

Vice Chairman, Board of Disciplinary Appeals, 1994-1996; 1998; 2000

Chairman, Board of Disciplinary Appeals, 2001-2003

Member, Grievance Oversight Committee, 2004-2010

Chair, Grievance Oversight Committee, 2007-2010

Vice Chair, Council of Chairs, 2005-2006

#### OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Licensed Real Estate Broker, 1981-present
Lt. Cmdr., United States Navy Reserve, JAGC, 1982-1998
Private Panel Chapter 7 Trustee, Western District of Texas, 1996-1999

### CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Deacon, First Baptist Church of Bryan President Elect, Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra

### ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

State Bar of Texas 1973

United States District Court

Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Supreme Court of the United States

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Fellow, American Bar Association Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation Brazos County Bar Association Austin Bar Association State Bar of Texas Christian Legal Society