



## JIMMY WILLIAMSON Curriculum Vitae

### BACKGROUND

**Born Dallas, Texas on June 4, 1953. Grew up in White Oak, TX.  
Admitted to bar 1978, Texas. Also admitted to practice before U.S.  
Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit; and District Court, Southern and  
Eastern Districts of Texas.**

### PREPARATORY EDUCATION

**Rice University (B.A., 1975).**

### LEGAL EDUCATION

**University of Houston (J.D., 1978).  
Adjunct Professor of Law, Trial Advocacy, University of Houston,  
1984-1987.  
Order of the Barons.  
Order of Barristers.**

### CERTIFICATION

**Texas Board of Legal Certification, Personal Injury Trial Law.  
Board Certified 1984.  
Recertified 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004 and 2009**

### PERSONAL

**Three children: Thomas, James and John  
Wife: Carla  
Little League Coach  
Member of Rice University's Marching Owl Band (1971-1972)**



### Professional Associations

**State Bar of Texas  
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American Board of Trial Advocates  
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Texas Trial Lawyers Association  
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American Association for Justice  
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Houston Bar Association  
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Houston Trial  
Lawyers Association  
(Director 1988-1989, VP 1990-1991,  
Executive VP 1991)**

### SPEECHES

**May, 1990; Galveston Bar, Uninsured Motorist Benefits  
October, 1990; Galveston Bar; Legal Malpractice.  
June, 1993; Houston, Texas; Insurance Law portion of Tort Law Update.  
April, 1994: South Texas College of Law; Choosing and Courting a Jury.  
November, 1995; Tort Reform and its Effect - Panel Discussion.  
April 15, 2005 (Houston); April 29, 2005 (Dallas) - Five Top Ways to Avoid Malpractice  
December 20, 2006 (Houston); Common Mistakes Made by Attorneys  
March 9, 2007 (Houston); Top Ten Things That Cause Malpractice**

### HONORS

**Texas Super Lawyers 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (Thompson Reuters)  
Houston's Top Lawyers 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 (H-Texas Magazine)**

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## SIGNIFICANT CASES AND CLIENTS

- BP Oil Spill Litigation
- John M. O'Quinn Estate Litigation
- Phen-Fen
- Vioxx
- MCR Oil Tools v. Schlumberger
- Pedernales Electric Co-Op v. Clarke Thomas
- Have represented several attorneys who are civil litigators
- Have defended, and tried successfully to jury verdict, 2 lawyers accused of misconduct by The State Bar of Texas
- Multiple legal negligence/breach of fiduciary cases (with confidential settlements at the request of defendants)

## RECORDED CASES

Texas Supreme Court:

*American Centennial Ins. Co. v. Canal Ins. Co.*, 843 S.W.2d 480 (Tex. 1992). (Case of 1st Impression)  
*Joachim v. Chambers*, 815 S.W.2d 234 (Tex. 1991). (Case of 1st Impression)  
*Southland Life Ins. Co. v. Estate of Small*, 806 S.W.2d 800 (Tex. 1991).  
*Black v. Victoria Lloyds Ins. Co.*, 797 S.W.2d 20 (Tex. 1990).  
*Stracener v. United Services Auto. Ass'n*, 777 S.W.2d 378 (Tex. 1989). (Case of 1st Impression)  
*Millhouse v. Wiesenthal*, 775 S.W.2d 626 (Tex. 1989). (Case of 1st Impression)  
*Dyson v. Olin Corp.*, 692 S.W.2d 456 (Tex. 1985).  
*Turn bough v. United Pacific Ins. Co.*, 666 S.W.2d 489 (Tex. 1984).  
*Cherry v. Victoria Equipment and Supply, Inc.*, 645 S.W.2d 781 (Tex. 1983).

Texas Court of Appeals:

*In re Energy XXI Gulf Coast Inc.*, No. 01-10-00371-CV, 2010 WL 5187730, at \*1 (Tex. App.--Houston [1st Dist.] Dec. 23, 2010) (orig. proceeding) (insurance)  
*Methodist Hosp. v. Shepherd-Sherman*, 296 S.W.3d 193, 200 (Tex.App.-Houston [14th Dist.] 2009, no pet.) (med. negligence)  
*In re Lumsden*, No. 14-09-00271-CV, 2009 WL 1416140 (Tex.App.--Houston [14th Dist.], May 21, 2009) (med. negligence)  
*In re Medina*, 2007 WL 4279171 (Tex.App. – Houston [1st Dist.] 2007) (orig. proceeding, not designated for publication) (legal negligence)  
*Pojar v. Cifre*, 199 S.W.3d 317, 332 (Tex.App.-Corpus Christi 2006, pet. denied) (paraplegic auto acc.)  
*Schexnider v. Scott & White Memorial Hosp.*, 906 S.W.2d 659, (Tex.App.--Austin 1996). (Sanctions)  
*Ponder v. Brice & Mankoff* 889 S.W.2d 637 (Tex.App.--Houston [14th Dist.] 1994), writ denied. (Legal Negligence)  
*Jampole v. Matthews*, 857 S.W.2d 57 (Tex.App.--Houston [1st Dist.] 1993), writ denied. (Legal Negligence)  
*Weiman v. Addicks-Fairbanks Road Sand Co.*, 846 S.W.2d 414 (Tex.App.--Houston [14th Dist.] 1992), writ denied. (Legal Negligence)  
*Estate of Small v. Southland Life Ins. Co.*, 797 S.W.2d 74 (Tex.App.--Houston [14th Dist.] 1990), rev'd on other grounds, 806 S.W.2d 800 (Tex. 1991).  
*Pyle v. Southern Pacific Transp. Co.*, 774 S.W.2d 693 (Tex.App.--Houston [1st Dist.] 1989), writ denied. (Railroad Crossing)  
*Black v. Victoria Lloyds Ins. Co.*, 769 S.W.2d 949 (Tex.App.--Houston [14th Dist.] 1989).  
*Millhouse v. Wiesenthal*, 757 S.W.2d 103 (Tex.App.--Houston [1st Dist.] 1989).  
*Stracener v. U.S. Auto. Ass'n*, 749 S.W.2d 158 (Tex.App.--Houston [1st Dist.] 1988).  
*Allied Stores of Texas, Inc. v. Gulfgate Joint Venture*, 726 S.W.2d 194 (Tex.App.--Houston [14th Dist.], no writ.  
*Victoria Lloyds Ins. Co. v. Gayle*, 717 S.W.2d 166 (Tex.App.--Houston [1st Dist.] 1986).  
*Gibraltar Say. Ass'n v. Watson*, 683 S.W.2d 748 (Tex.App.--Houston [14th Dist.] 1984), no writ.  
*Claude Regis Vargo Enterprises, Inc. v. Bacarisse*, 578 S.W.2d 524 (Tex.App.--Houston [14th Dist.] 1979), writ ref'd n.r.e

Federal:

*Mondor v. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas*, 895 F.Supp. 142 (S.D.Tex. 1995).  
*Mallia v. Paine Webber, Inc.*, 889 F.Supp. 277 (S.D. Tex. 1995).  
*Masters v. Swiftships Freeport, Inc.*, 867 F.Supp. 555 (S.D. Tex. 1994).  
*Clark v. Heard*, 538 F.Supp. 800 (S.D. Tex. 1982).  
*Vitaoe v. Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, 696 F. Supp. 2d 599 (N.D.W.Va 2010)

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