

# Bruce Burleson

## ATTORNEY-MEDIATOR

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### Legal Experience

1982-1984 - Briefing attorney for Senior Judge Byron Skelton, Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Washington, D.C.

1985-2010 - Trial attorney in Bell County, Texas. Tried jury trials and bench trials in state and federal court, for both defense and plaintiff. Board Certified in Personal Injury Law and Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Types of cases handled: auto, general liability, breach of contract, DTPA, products liability, medical malpractice, CPS cases. Also acted as a mediator in select cases, and engaged in some general practice (wills, real estate, family law, criminal law).

2010-2026 - Vice President, Assistant General Counsel of Baylor Scott & White Health. Evaluated, tried and/or resolved medical and nursing malpractice, auto, general liability, prompt pay, and managed care claims and suits. Was chair of the Scott & White Memorial Ethics Committee for 10 years. Became a Certified Professional Healthcare Risk Manager. Handled Operations issues concerning all forms of legal questions that arise in the healthcare setting.

### Education

**Juris Doctorate Degree**, Baylor University School of Law, Waco, Texas, 1982, cum laude

**Master of Divinity Degree**, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

**Bachelor's Degree**, University of Mary Hardin Baylor

### Civic

Ordained Minister and Bi-vocational Pastor of two churches

Member of Belton Planning and Zoning Commission for several years

Chairman of the Board of Helping Hands Ministry, Belton for several years

### Personal

Born: September 19, 1952, Austin, Texas

Wife: Janice Kay Burleson

Three children and three grandchildren

Hobbies: Travel and walking/hiking