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Education

Judge Overstreet received his B.A. from Angelo State University, Texas Tech System in 1972 and his law degree from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University in 1975.

Court Admissions

Judge Overstreet was admitted to practice law in Texas in 1975.

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
Northern District of Texas
Southern District of Texas
Eastern District of Texas
Western District of Texas

Practice Areas

[Administrative Law & Public Policy](#)

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Honorable Morris L. Overstreet

Judge Morris L. Overstreet was the first African American elected to statewide office in the history of Texas in 1990 when he was elected to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. He provides more than 45 years of experience in the public and private sector as an attorney, businessman, First Assistant District Attorney, Trial Judge, Appellate Judge and Law School Professor. Through the firm's Austin and Washington, D.C. offices, Judge Overstreet provides clients with his unique and unmatched experience in a broad range of state and federal regulatory and legislative areas.

Experience

Judge Overstreet provides an extensive background in a variety of legal areas. He has served as Chair of the Judicial Council of the National Bar Association, President and Chair of the Board of the Auxiliary to the National Medical Association and Legal Counsel to the National Baptist and Texas State Baptist Conventions.

A close ally of former President William Jefferson Clinton, Judge Overstreet has also been involved in the presidential campaigns of President Jimmy Carter, President Barack Obama and President Joe Biden as well as former Texas Governors Mark White and Ann W. Richards.

Please feel free to contact Judge Overstreet, and any of the attorneys at Hance Scarborough for assistance regarding your legal, business and governmental relations needs.

Professional Affiliations

Judge Overstreet is a 45-year member of the Texas State Bar and Life member of the National Bar Association. He is also a member of the American Bar Association.

Civic Involvement

Judge Overstreet serves on the following non-profit boards:

Angelo State University Foundation

Cultural Foundation of the Texas Panhandle