

GERALD R. POWELL

Born: Vernon, Texas
February 18, 1952

Admitted to the Bar: 1977, Texas

Preparatory and Legal Education:

Baylor University
B.A., cum laude, 1974
J.D., cum laude, 1977
Executive Editor, *Baylor Law Review*, 1976-77
Baylor National Mock Trial Team

Employment:

Baylor University School of Law
Abner V. McCall Professor of Evidence Law

Director, Practice Court Program, #3 nationally in Trial Advocacy, U.S. News & World Report Rankings
Courses taught including Evidence, Practice Court, Advanced Evidence, Civil Procedure, Advanced Civil Discovery, Trial Advocacy and Admiralty Law
Coach of advocacy teams including Mock Trial teams and Moot Court teams.

Vial, Hamilton, Koch & Knox
Dallas, Texas
Associate, 1977-1982
Partner, 1982-1986
Of Counsel, 1986-2001

Southern Methodist University School of Law
Adjunct Professor in Trial Advocacy, 1984

Professional and Bar Activities:

American Board of Trial Advocates
Associate, 1994-present
Secretary-Treasurer, Waco Chapter, 2002
President, Waco Chapter, 2003-2004
Board of Directors, TEX-ABOTA, 2003-2004

Administration of Rules of Evidence Committee, State Bar of Texas
Member, 1995-2006
Co-Vice Chair, 2003-2005

American Bar Association
State Bar of Texas
Supreme Court Jury Reform Task Force
Former member, Dallas Bar Association
Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
Texas Association of Defense Counsel
Fifth Circuit Bar Association
Director, Waco-McLennan County Young Lawyer's Association, 1987-88
Court Reorganization Committee, State Bar of Texas, 2007- 2008
Joint Task Force on Expedited Jury Trials, ABOTA, TADC, TTLA (2011)

Non-professional Memberships and Civic Involvement:

Former Scoutmaster, Troop 453, Boy Scouts of America
Member, Austin Avenue United Methodist Church
Member, Texas Ranger Hall of Fame & Museum Advisory Board
Former Director, Friends of the Moody Texas Ranger Library
Former Director, Friends of the McLennan County Library
Project Leader, Waco Historic Preservation Task Force

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Faculty Award for Teaching, Baylor University, 2003
Master Teacher Designation, Baylor University, 2006
American Board of Trial Advocates Award for Stewardship of the 7th Amendment Right to Trial by Jury (2007).
“Exemplary Presentation Award,” presented by the Texas Center for the Judiciary, for presentation on *Summary Disposition and New Trials*, to regional judicial conferences, 2007.

Publications:

"Proof of Value Under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act," CAVEAT VENDOR, Vol. 13, No. 3, p. 62 (Consumer Law Section, State Bar of Texas, 1988)

"Results Most Embarrassing: Discovery and Admissibility of Net Worth of the Defendant," 40 Baylor L. Rev. 527 (Fall 1988)

"The Turncoat Witness: Limitations on Impeachment Under Rule 607", THE ADVOCATE (Litigation Section, State Bar of Texas, May 1989)

"The Docket Movers: A Critique of Proposed Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure", 1 Journal of the American Board of Trial Advocates 1 (Fall 1991)

"Discovery Privileges: What Constitutes `Anticipation of Litigation'?" Texas Bar Journal, February 1994

"Take Control: The Right Question Gets the Right Answer," Barrister Magazine, Vol. 21, No. 1, pg. 17 (American Bar Association, Spring 1994)

Co-author, *A Practical Guide to the Texas Rules of Civil Evidence* (National Institute for Trial Advocacy 1995) (Fourth edition published in 2009)

Co-author, *Texas Rules of Civil Evidence with Objections* (National Institute for Trial Advocacy 1995) (Third edition published in 2003)

"Opening Statements: The Art of Storytelling," TRIAL ADVOCACY SUYMPIUM, 31 Stetson L. Rev. 89 (Fall 2001)

"The Importance of the Right to Trial by Jury," reprint of Amicus Curiae Brief in *Coca-Cola v. Harmar Bottling Co.*, VOIR DIRE, Vol. 14, p. 19 (ABOTA Summer 2007).

Gerald R. Powell, Matthew C. Cordon, J. Barto Arnold, CIVIL WAR BLOCKADE-RUNNERS: PRIZE CLAIMS AND THE HISTORICAL RECORD, INCLUDING THE *DENBIGH'S* COURT DOCUMENTS, *Denbigh* Shipwreck Project Publication 6, Institute of Nautical Archaeology, Texas A&M University (2012).

Numerous papers, presentations and speeches