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CURRENT STATUS

Attorney, private practice. Member, State Bar of Texas, 1949 to present.
Chair, Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D.C.
Contributing editor, *Texas Observer*.
Guest columnist, *USA Today*.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

President, Wells College, Aurora, New York, 1976-1980. Activities there:

- ... designed Public Leadership Educational Network (PLEN), a consortium of five women's colleges, re-funded in 1980 by the Carnegie Corporation.
- ... developed dual degree programs leading to B.A. from Wells College, M.B.A. from University of Rochester, and Petroleum Engineering from Texas A & M University.

Chair (first), National Women's Political Caucus, 1973-1975.

ELECTIVE POSITION

Member, Texas House of Representatives, 1968-1973 (two terms). Committees:
Constitutional Amendment, Governmental Affairs, Oil & Gas.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Board of Directors, Foundation for a Compassionate Society, 1987 to present.
- Board of Directors, Fund for Constitutional Government, 1985 to present.
- Board of Directors, National Agenda for Peace in El Salvador, 1988 to present.
- Chair, Board of Directors, Institute for Policy Studies, 1986 to present.
- Board of Directors, International Center for Development Policy, 1983 to present.
- Board Member, Institute for Policy Studies, 1983 to present.
- Board of Directors, Women's Advocacy Project, 1983 to present.
- Board of Directors, Ovum Pacis (The Women's International Peace University, 1989 to present.
- Board of Directors, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, 1980-1984.
- Board of Trustees, Vassar College, 1974-1982.
- Board of Directors, American Judicature Society, 1979-1980.
- Vice Chairperson, National Advisory Council, American Civil Liberties Union, 1972-1982.
- Member, National Minority Purchasing Council, 1978-1985.
- Advisory Board, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College, 1975-1978.
- National Board of Directors, Mental Health Law Project, 1972-1978.
- Texas Advisory Committee to U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1968-1975.
- Corpus Christi Human Relations Commission, 1963-1968.
- Director, Legal Aid Services, Nueces County, Texas, 1965-1967.

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

- Delegate, Platform Committee, Democratic Convention, 1988.
- Delegate, mid-term Democratic National Conference, Kansas City, 1974.
- Candidate, Democratic nomination for Vice Presidency of the United States, 1972 (placed second, received 400 votes).
- Candidate, Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas, 1972 and 1974.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor of Law, University of Houston, 1975.
- Assistant Professor of Law, Texas Southern University, 1972-1974.

EDUCATION

- J. D., University of Texas Law School, 1949.
- B.A., Vassar College, 1949 (major in political science).
- Hockaday Preparatory School, Dallas, Texas, 1943.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Award (first given), Yale Women's Forum, 1976.
- L.B.J. Award, 1973.
- Doctor of Law Degrees from Lake Erie College, Boston University, Hood College, Regis College, Elmira College, and College of Santa Fe.

TRAVEL

- Fact-finding trips to Nicaragua and El Salvador, 1989.
- Fact-finding trips to Honduras, Nicaragua, and El Salvador, 1988.
- Institute for Policy Studies, delegation to Cuba, 1987.
- Delegate to International Assembly, Women for a Meaningful Summit, Athens, Greece, 1986.
- Trip to Reyjavik, Iceland, with Women for a Meaningful Summit, during the Reagan-Gorbachev summit, 1986.
- Trip to Geneva, Switzerland, with Women for a Meaningful Summit, during the Reagan-Gorbachev summit, 1985.
- An organizer of the Peace Tent at NGO Forum, Nairobi, Kenya, 1985.
- Trip to South Korea, Center for Development Policy, delegation accompanying Kim Da Jeng 1985.
- Trip to Moscow, Institute for Policy Studies, 1985.
- Commission on U.S.-Central American Relations, delegation to El Salvador, 1984.
- Delegate to Salvadorean Human Rights Congress, 1984.
- Women's Delegation, Clergy & Laity Concerned, Comiso Peace March, 1983.
- Visitor, Comiso, Sicily, and Greenham Common, England; Euromissile sites, 1982.
- Participant, Conference on Women in Southern Africa, Zimbabwe, 1982.
- Guest, Jerusalem Women's Seminar, 1980.
- Guest, U.S. State Department (Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark), 1977.
- Guest, Mount Carmel Institute Conference, Haifa, Israel, 1975.
- Guest, Soviet Women's Committee, 1973.

FAVORITE CITATIONS

- Richard Nixon's "enemies lists."