

RUSSELL F. NELMS

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ADMISSIONS

TEXAS SUPREME COURT

1978

EDUCATION

Doctor of Jurisprudence with High Honors

Texas Tech University,
1978

Bachelor of Arts with Highest Honors

Texas Tech University,
1975

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Former bankruptcy Judge who serves on boards of directors and advisory boards to facilitate complex corporate restructuring. Also serves as mediator in complex Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceedings.

EXPERIENCE

Russell F. Nelms Fiduciary Services

Westworth Village, Texas 2018 – Present

- Independent director, independent manager, litigation trustee, plan trustee, mediator, expert witness

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division 2004 – 2018

Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, LLP

Dallas, Texas 1984 – 2004

- Bankruptcy Partner 1989 -2004
- Bankruptcy Associate 1984 – 1989

United States Army (Captain)

Judge Advocate General's Corps, 1978 - 1984

- Chief of Military Justice, 193d Infantry Brigade, Fort Clayton, Panama, 1982-1984
- Trial Defense Counsel, United States Army Trial Defense Service, Fort Clayton, Panama, 1981-1982
- Trial Counsel, United States Army Field Artillery Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, 1978-1981
- Recipient of Army Commendation Medal (with bronze oak leaf cluster) and parachutist badge

WORK PHILOSOPHY:

- Show up on time
- Listen
- Work efficiently
- Routinely turn off the meter and work for one's own sense of pride
- Work with people who share this philosophy

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Collier's Handbook for Trustees and Debtors in Possession, 2014 – 2018

- Contributing Editor

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law

Dallas, Texas, 2012 to 2014

- Adjunct Professor of Law

ENGAGEMENTS

- Plan Administrator, Griddy Energy, LLC
- Trustee, Think Finance Litigation Trust
- Chairman, Advisory Board to Brazos Electric Cooperative, Chapter 11 debtor
- Chairman, board of directors, Warrior Custom Golf, Chapter 11 debtor
- Independent director, Diamondback Industries, Inc., Chapter 11 debtor
- Independent director, Stand Advisors, Inc., general partner of Highland Capital Management LP, Chapter 11 debtor
- Independent Manager, Spherature Investments, LLC, Chapter 11 debtor
- Expert Witness, In re CGI Holdings, LLC, (Gold's Gym) Chapter 11 debtor