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WORK HISTORY:

Private Practice:

Law Offices of Richard Pena, P.C., 1976 to present

Main Office:

Austin, Texas

Branch Offices:

McAllen, Texas.

Chicago, Illinois

Law Licenses:

Texas, Colorado, and Illinois

United States Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit

The Law offices of Richard Pena, P.C. concentrates on representing individuals in on-the-job and other injuries.

EDUCATION:

University of Texas School of Law, J.D., 1976

Order of the Coif (honorary), 1999

University of Texas, Bachelor of Arts, (B.A.) 1970

MILITARY SERVICE:

United States Army

Operating Room Specialist, Vietnam

Honorable Discharge, 1973

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

A. American Bar Association:

Board of Governors 2007 -

State Delegate, 2002-2007

House of Delegates, 1998-

Nominating Committee

Executive Committee,

Conference of State Delegates, 2002

Steering Committee, Vice Chair, 2004, 05, 06

Credentials and Admissions Committee, 2000-2004

Vice Chair 2002 - 2004

American Bar Foundation

Board of Directors, 2000-

President, 2008

Vice-President, 2006

Fellows, Secretary, 2003, Chair - Elect 2004,

Chair 2005

Presidential Appointments Advisory

Committee 2005, 2008

Chair, 2010

ABA Task Force on Hurricane Katrina,

2005-2006

National Conference of Bar Presidents (NCBP),

Executive Council, 2000-2003

Commission on Immigration

Chair, 2004, 2005, 2006

Advisory Committee on Immigration

Pro-Bono, 1999-2002

Commission on Immigration Policy,

Practice, and Pro-Bono, 2002-2004

Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund

Selection Committee, 2001-2003

Colloquium on Diversity Invitee, 1999

Tort and Insurance Section, 1999

B. State Bar of Texas:

1. Offices:

President, 1998-1999

Director (District 9), 1991-1994

Texas Bar Foundation,

Chairman, 1996-1997;

Vice-Chairman, 1995-1996

Secretary / Treasurer, 1994-1995;

Trustee 1994-1996

James Watson Inn,

Chairman, 1997-1998;

Vice-Chairman, 1995-1996;

Secretary, 1995

Council Member, 1994-1997

2. Board of Directors' Committees:

Chairman, Policy Manual, 1993

Executive Committee, 1992-1994

Chairman, Professional Developmental

Program (PDP), 1992

Chairman, Minority Representation, 1991

Chairman, Goals & Implementation,

Women & Minorities Sub-Committee, 1991

3. State Bar Committees:

Hurricane Katrina Task Force, 2005

Referral Fee Task Force, 2004

Advertising Review Committee, 1995

Co-Chairman, Referendum 1994

Pattern Jury Charges, Vol. 2, Committee,
1994

Co-Chairman, Annual Meeting, 1993-1994

Chairman, Nominating Committee,

Minorities Directors, 1991

ABA Nominating Committee, 1996, 1990

Opportunities for Minorities in the

Profession, 1990

Federal Judiciary Appointments Committee,
1984

4. Memberships:

Sustaining Life Fellow, Texas Bar

Foundation

[College of the State Bar](#)

Pro-Bono College

Texas Center for Legal Ethics &

Professionalism

Austin Bar Association

American Bar Association
American Bar Foundation
Austin Bar Foundation
Travis County Bar Foundation

C. Recognitions:

Richard Pena is rated "av" by the Martindale-Hubbel Law Directory, indicating a "Very High to Preeminent" Reputation for legal ability and a "Very High" General Recommendation.
Presidential Citation, State Bar of Texas, 1991, 2000, 2004
Legal Services Award, MALDEF, 2001
Outstanding Hispanic Lawyer- Austin
Mexican American Bar Assn of Texas, 1989
Lulac Council No. 85, Austin Honorary Member, 1998

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION (cont'd):

D. Travis County Bar Association:

Offices:

President, 1990-1991

President-Elect, 1989-1990

Membership Committee, 1989-1990

Secretary, 1988-1989

Chairman, Law Day Banquet Comm., 1988-1989

Judicial Screening Committee, 1988-1989

Chairman, Judicial Screening Committee, 1987

Chairman, Insurance Committee, 1987-1990

Board of Directors, 1986-1988

Lawyer Referral Service

Board of Trustees, 1983-1984

Travis County Bar Foundation, 2004-

E. Professional Activities:

American Inns of Court, Master, 1998

Capital Area Trial Lawyers Executive Committee

President, Capital Area Mexican-American

Lawyers Association, 1984-

F. Board of Directors:

Legal Aid Society of Central Texas, 1984-87

Capital Area Mexican-American

Lawyers Association, 1984

G. Continuing Legal Education Speaker:

Advanced Workers' Compensation Course,

Course Director, 2005, 2006

Panelist, 2009

State Bar of Texas Ethics Presentation, 2006

Texas Orthopedic Association, Workers'

Compensation Legislative Changes, 2005

Car Crash Seminar, State Bar of Texas, Ethics,

"The New Referral Fee Landscape in Texas."

State Bar College "Summer School,"

Workers' Compensation Changes, 2005

Workers' Compensation Law, G&G Publishing,

2004, (2 Locations)

Poverty Law Conference, Workers' Compensation,

State Bar of Texas, 2004

Dispute Resolution Training Seminar, Texas

Workers' Compensation Commission Hearing

Division, 2002

Unauthorized Practice of Law, Annual Meeting,

State Bar of Texas, Hispanic Issues Section,
2002

Legal Update Conference,

Texas Legal Services Center, 1996

Sixteenth Annual Advanced Civil Trial Course,
State Bar of Texas, 1993

Eight Annual Advanced Personal Injury Trial Law,
State Bar of Texas, 1992

Legislative Update Seminar,

Travis County Bar Association, 1991

Litigation, Practice Skills

State Bar of Texas, 1990

Advanced Evidence & Discovery Course,

State Bar of Texas, 1989

Numerous Presentations to lawyers, doctors, & law students with emphasis on Workers' Compensation Law

HONORS:

People to People Ambassador Program: Eisenhower
Achievement Award, 2006

Life Member of Kingston National Register of
Who's Who, 2002, numerous editions

Who's Who in the South & Southwest,

Marquis Publications, 1997, numerous editions

Who's Who in Finance & Industry

Marquis Publications, 1995, numerous editions

Who's Who in America

Marquis Publications, 2004

Who's Who in Society,

American Publications, 1986, numerous editions

Leadership Austin, Austin Chamber of Commerce,
1985-1986

Outstanding Young Men Of America, 1982

Austin Jaycees

Who's Who in American Law,

Marquis Publications, numerous editions

Who's Who in Emerging Leaders in America,

Marquis Publications, numerous editions

Who's Who in the World,

Marquis Publications, numerous editions

International Directory of Distinguished Leadership,
American Biographical Institute, Second Ed.

CIVIC & OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Board of Directors:

Boys' Club of Austin & Travis County,
1987-1988

Austin Association for Retarded Citizens,
1987-1988

Center for Batter Women, 1972-1982

Chairman:

Homeless Planning & Implementation Council,
City of Austin, 1996-1997

Austin Association for Retarded Citizens,
Private Facilities Monitoring Comm.,
1981

Austin-Travis County MHMR, Public
Responsibility Committee, 1972-1982

INSTRUCTOR:

Business Law, St. Edward's University, Austin,
Texas, 1983

Business Law, Austin Community College, Austin,
Texas, 1981-1982

MISCELLANEOUS:

People to People Ambassador Program:

Led Delegations of Texas and U.S. Lawyers
to: South Africa, China, Tibet, Cuba, and
Vietnam, India, Egypt, 2000-

Chair, Texas Lawyers Committee for Kerry-Edwards,
2004

Expert Witness in Workers' Compensation Related
Law Suits

Chair, Texas Lawyer Committee for John Kerry for
President, 2004

Real Estate Broker, Texas, 1980-Present

Certified Contract Advisor, National Football League
Players Assn., 1984-1986

Sports Editor, *Austin Light* Newspaper, 1982

President:

Third Coast Sports & Entertainment
Management Agency, 1986

Date: July 9th, 2006