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## Resume of Travis E. Kitchens, Jr. (2012)

**Born:** May 26, 1952 - Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas

**Residence:** Trinity County, Texas since April 1978

**Public School:** attended public schools in Harlingen, Texas; Fair Oaks California; Robins, Georgia; Kincheloe AFB, Michigan; and Robinson (Waco), Texas; graduated May 1970 from Robinson High School, Waco, Texas

**College:** attended University of Texas (Austin), McLennan Community College, Baylor University (majored in music, political science, criminology - admitted to Baylor Law School Spring 1975 without degree)

**Law School:** Baylor Law School - received Juris Doctor degree May 12, 1977

**Admitted to State Bar of Texas:** November 11, 1977

**Court Admitted to:** all State Courts of Texas (1977); United States District Courts, Eastern District of Texas (1980), Southern District of Texas (1987); United States District Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit (1981); United States Supreme Court (1983)

### Professional and Legal Experience:

Texas Youth Council, Gatesville, Texas (1975; Youth Activity Supervisor I)

Methodist Home Children's Psychiatric Hospital, Waco, Texas, (1976; In-patient Wing Activity Assistant)

Private practice in Waco, Texas; November 11, 1977 to April 1978

Assistant District Attorney, 258<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (Polk, Trinity & San Jacinto Counties); April 1978- October 1981

Partner, Evans and Kitchens, LLP, Lawyers, Groveton, Texas; November 1, 1981 to December 31, 2010

Private practice, Onalaska, Texas - Travis E. Kitchens, Jr., Lawyer; (January 1, 2011 to current)

### Professional Associations:

State Bar of Texas, 1977 - current

Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit

State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee, District 2-C 1987 - 1993

Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association 1975 - 1978

Texas District and County Attorney's Association 1978 -1981

Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association 1981- current

Founding Director of Polk County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association 2012 - current

### Writings and Publications:

*The Effects of Morales v. Turman on the Texas Youth Council*, Baylor Law School, (unpublished) 1976

*The Survival of Major Kitchens*, copyright 1984 (unpublished)

*Shout the House - The Life and Times of the Famous Soul Stirrers*, written by S. R. Crain and Kath Hurren, edited by Travis E. Kitchens, Jr. copyright 1989 (unpublished)

*The ABCs of POAs in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, copyright 2001, 2008, 2010, 2012