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EDUCATION

South Texas College of Law
Houston, Texas

Doctor of Jurisprudence, *magna cum laude*, 1995

University of Houston, Central Campus
Houston, Texas

MBA, 1982

Rice University, Houston, Texas
Major: Chemical Engineering

BA, 1971
MChE, 1972

INDUSTRY / PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Justice of the Peace,

Brewster County, TX 2019-present

Robert E. Steele, Attorney-Mediator

Alpine, TX 2010 - Present

Relocated to Alpine, Texas, resumed my general law practice with emphasis on general civil transactions, mediation and alternative dispute resolution. Areas of practice include business law, contracts, real estate, estate planning, wills, probate, trusts, consumer law, and family law. Court appointments in misdemeanor cases and as an ad litem (county court and district court).

Waldemar S. Nelson Engineers and Company, Inc. Houston, TX March 2007-March 2010

Senior Process Engineer responsible for preparing designs for oil and gas production facilities. Facilitated risk assessment activities such as HAZOP (Hazard and Operability Analysis).

Robert E. Steele, Attorney at Law

League City, TX 2000 - 2007

General Practice with emphasis on wills, trusts, probate, real estate, estate planning, contracts, alternative dispute resolution, and consumer law. In addition, I had clients in family law and business entity formation.

Clear Creek Independent School District, Webster Intermediate School Spring 2003

Teacher

Taught 7th Grade Gifted and Talented science, Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Digital Photography, and a 9 week course entitled "What is War?"

Robert E. Steele, Attorney at Law Seabrook, TX 1996 - 2000
Practice on a part time basis in real estate, estate planning, wills, contracts, and consumer law.

Exxon Production Research Company Houston, TX 1977 - 2000
Senior Engineering Specialist (Last position held)

Conducted engineering studies, negotiated contracts for engineering studies, advised on environmental issues and implemented management controls. Represented Exxon at joint industry groups to pursue relevant research on environmental issues facing the petroleum industry. Taught courses on engineering, environmental protection and software at locations in the United States and around the world.

United States Army Corps of Engineers 1972 - 1977

Company Commander for two years in Germany; other assignments included platoon leader, assistant staff officer, and executive officer.
Highest rank: Captain

PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS, and CERTIFICATIONS

State Bar of Texas, Bar No. 00794689

Mediation Training: 40-Hour Basic & 24-Hour Family

Collaborative Law Training

Registered Professional Engineer

- State of Texas - P.E. No. 61194 (Retired)
- State of Colorado - P.E. No. 16374

Ad Litem training

Training for representation of children and parents in abuse and neglect cases

Member

- College of State Bar of Texas and numerous practice sections
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers

HONORS, AWARDS, AND LISTINGS

PUBLICATIONS

- Steele, Robert, Chapter 17 “Clean Air Act” and Appendix 9 “Clean Air Detailed Summary” in Robertson, George, ed., Buyer Beware: Environmental Liability Exposure in Oil and Gas Transactions, Tulsa, OK: Pennwell, 1995.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Lions Club (President 2014-15)

American Legion

Texas Master Naturalist