

JOHN F. STROUD, JR.

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PERSONAL

Married to former Marietta Kimball of DeQueen, Arkansas.

Children – John F. Stroud, III, Kimball Stroud and Tracy Waters

Grandchildren – Luke and Emmy Stroud and Turner, Jack and Greer Waters

EDUCATION

Attended Hendrix College and Syracuse University

Bachelor of Arts and Juris Doctor – University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

PRESENT PROFESSIONAL

Certified Mediator with ADR, Inc.

Association of Attorney-Mediators

Arkansas Conflict Resolution Association

American Bar Association

Arkansas Bar Association

Texas Bar Association

Texarkana Bar Association

American Bar Foundation

Arkansas Bar Foundation

Chairman, Judicial Independence and Accountability Commission of the Arkansas Judicial Council

Board member, University of Arkansas Law School Alumni Association

Arkansas Bar Association Committee for a Modern Judiciary

Chairman, Judicial Council Bar Liaison Committee

Named in Who's Who in American Law

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL

Member, Supreme Court Committee on Implementation of Amendment 80

Member, Arkansas Bar Foundation Committee for New Bar Center

Co-Chairman, Fundraising for the new Bar Center

Golden Gavel Award, Arkansas Bar Association (2006)

Charles L. Carpenter Memorial Award, Arkansas Bar Association (1997)

C.E. Ransick Award of Excellence, Arkansas Bar Association (1990)

Practiced law at same law firm in Texarkana, Arkansas 1959-1995 except 1962-63 (worked for Senator McClellan) and 1980 (Arkansas Supreme Court)

President, Miller County Bar Association

Chairman, Arkansas Bar Foundation (1974-75)

City Attorney, Texarkana, Ark. (1961)

Legislative Assistant to U.S. Sen. John L. McClellan (1962-1963)

Associate Justice, Arkansas Supreme Court (1980-1981)

Judge, Arkansas Court of Appeals (1996-2004), Chief Judge (2001-2004)

Chairman, Executive Council of Arkansas Bar Association (1979-1980)

President, Texarkana Bar Association (1982-1983)

Chairman, Four States Area Estate Planning Council

Named Outstanding Alumnus of University of Arkansas School of Law (1980)

Member, Supreme Court Committee on Specialization

Chairman, Special Projects Committee of Trust Committee of Arkansas Bar Foundation

Named in The Best Lawyers in America publication

President of Arkansas Bar Association (1987-88)

Fellow, American College of Trust and Estate Council (Chairman, Arkansas Chapter 1986-1990)

Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Fellow, Arkansas Bar Foundation

Chairman, Judicial Nominations Committee of Arkansas Bar Association

Chairman, Judicial Council Liason Committee of Arkansas Bar Association

Chairman, Supreme Court Committee on Mandatory Continuing Legal Education

Member of Supreme Court Committee on Model Rules of Judicial Conduct

Member, Committee on Model Rules of Professional Conduct of Arkansas Bar Association

Chairman, Committee for a Modern Judiciary

Chairman, Long Range Planning Committee of Arkansas Bar Foundation

Co-Chairman of Arkansas Bar Association Committee for a new Judicial Article

Chairman, Trust Committee, Arkansas Bar Foundation

Commissioner, Circuit Court Apportionment Commission

CHURCH:

Current Board member, United Methodist Foundation of Arkansas

Past Chairman of Official Board, First United Methodist Church

Former Chairman of Building Committee, First United Methodist Church

Former Head Usher, First United Methodist Church

MILITARY:

Lieutenant Colonel USAF (1951-1956) Pilot, Retired Reserve

CIVIC:

Community Advisory Board, Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging

Financial Advisory Committee to the City of Texarkana, Arkansas

Named one of five Outstanding Young Men of Arkansas (1967)

President, Texarkana Chamber of Commerce (1969)

Past Chairman, Texarkana Committee of 15

Past Chairman, Texarkana Airport Authority

President, Texarkana Rotary Club (1965-66)

Past President, Leadership Texarkana

Past Chairman, Caddo Area Council Boy Scouts of America

Past Chairman, Texarkana United Way (1978)

Past Chairman, Fund Drive for St. Michael Hospital Expansion

Recipient, C.E. Palmer Award of Texarkana Chamber of Commerce (1979)

Former Commissioner, Red River Compact Commission

Past Vice Chairman, Arkansas Water Code Study Commission

President, Red River Valley Association (1991-1996)

Past Board of Trustees, Arkansas Nature Conservancy

President, Texarkana Country Club (1990-92)

Past Board of Directors, Texarkana Historical Museum

Former Commissioner, Lake Texoma Advisory Commission

Former Vice Chairman, Arkansas Community Foundation

Former Advisory Board Member, Arkansas Repertory Theatre

Former Board Member, Texarkana Repertory Theatre

Distinguished Eagle Scout Award (1987)