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WFA Board Member



My husband, John, and I bought our first Westie, Casey, in 1990. I hadn't had a dog since I was in elementary school, but we did quite a bit of research and believed the Westie would be perfect in size, personality and temperament. Fortunately, we were right! Casey was everything we had hoped for in a pet. He loved us dearly, but he was lonely for a four-legged companion, so, the following year, we added Abby to our family. Casey and Abby provided us with years of love and affection and, as they grew older, we decided to add a puppy to the mix.

In 1999, Duncan entered our lives and introduced us to the world of showing dogs. At the time, we knew nothing about the dog show world, but we knew we wanted a healthy pup from a good breeder. When we bought him, we agreed that we would give the show world a try. If Duncan liked it and was good at it, we would show him to his championship, but if he didn't take to the show ring

for any reason, he would be our newest pet. To make a long story short, during his first weekend in the show ring Duncan won the 6-9 month puppy class at Montgomery County. He went to his next show in Texas about a month later, at the age of 8 months, and won Terrier Group Two the first day and Terrier Group One the following day! We were astounded, and, needless to say, we were hooked.

We continue to show and breed our Westies on a limited basis and currently have two Westies living with us.

I have been a member of the WHWTCA since 2003. I served as chair of the WHWTCA National Rescue Committee from 2009 through 2011 and am still a member of the Committee. I was honored to join the Board of the WFA in the Fall of 2011. I am also a member of the WHWTC of Southeast Texas and the Trinity Valley WHWTC.

A native Texan, I graduated from Waco High School, then received an A.A. degree from Sullins College in Bristol, Virginia, and a B.B.A. from The University of Texas at Austin. After undergraduate school, I taught high school math and coached varsity tennis. I returned to University of Texas Law School in 1975 and received my J.D. in 1978. I have been a practicing attorney since then, focusing first on litigation and now on mediation, with offices in both Austin and Georgetown. I am a past president of the Association of Attorney-Mediators and have served several terms on their Board. I am a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Austin Bar Association and the Williamson County Bar Association.

In addition to my work with Westies and the legal community, I am a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Georgetown where I serve on the Vestry, and I belong to our local Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.