



Barbara Fratila - Commissioner, Precinct 1

Barbara came to the Brazosport area in 1982. She is an attorney who currently works at the Furey Law Firm in the areas of estate planning, wills, trusts, and probate matters; corporate, contract, and real estate transactional work, including environmental aspects of real estate transactions. While serving as an Assistant General Counsel at the Port of Houston Authority, Barbara worked with all divisions with major concentration in engineering and real estate contract matters. While in private practice prior to her nine years at the Port of Houston Authority, she represented the Velasco and Angleton Drainage Districts.

Education

Barbara received her B.A. with High Honors from the University of Maryland in 1973 and her J.D. from South Texas College of Law in 1990 where she was a member of the Wood Inn of the International Legal Honors Fraternity of Phi Delta Phi and the Order of the Lytae. She received her LL.M. with a concentration in Energy, Environmental and Natural Resources Law from the University of Houston in 2006.

Affiliations & Community Involvement

Barbara currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Brazoria County and is on the Board of Directors of Habitat for Humanity of Southern Brazoria County.

Personal

Barbara and her husband, Nick, live in Lake Jackson, Texas.