

Karen Schroeder

A native Texan raised in Arlington and an honors graduate of Arlington High School Class of 1985, Karen continues to raise her family here in North Texas. Her grandparents, Roy and Ruby Schroeder, moved to Arlington in 1968 after Roy retired from the US Air Force. And her parents, Ken and Alice Schroeder, have been residents since 1972. Family is the cornerstone of her life; a loving mother of two children (16 and 20 years), two adult step-daughters, three grandchildren and devoted wife to Brian Evans, describing him as her greatest source of strength and encouragement.

Upon earning her undergraduate degree in Finance from St. Mary's University in December 1988 and working multiple years at local financial institutions, she returned to St. Mary's University School of Law for her Juris Doctorate and graduated in December 1993. She was licensed to practice law in Texas May 1994; and the US District Court, Northern District of Texas in 2009.

Karen spent over 5 years working as in-house counsel for Sunrise Energy Services/Lone Star Gas (bought by TXU Electric); and PrimeCo PCS (bought out by Verizon). Afterwards, she pursued a ten year career as an Assistant District Attorney for Dallas County - 7 years in the Civil Division as a Civil Litigator and Real Estate/Contracts Advisory Attorney and 3 years in the Criminal Division as both an Environmental Trial Prosecutor who created the position for the County; and Chief of the Grand Jury/Intake Department in charge of indicting felony financial crimes.

Karen opened her solo law practice in Mansfield in 2009 with a focus on Estate Planning/Trusts/Probate and Transactional Business and Real Estate issues. Additionally, Karen has spent time as an Adjunct Professor with the Tarrant County College District teaching civil litigation to paralegal students.