

Honorable Frank P. Pierce

Associate Judge – 2nd Judicial Region



Education

- B.A. - University of Houston
- J.D. – Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Professional Affiliations

- Licensed in Federal Courts
- United States Supreme Courts
- Federal Southern District of Texas
- Federal Western District of Texas
- State Bar of Texas
- Houston Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Houston Lawyer's Association

Professional Experience

- 17 Years Judicial Experience
- 37 Years in Legal Profession
- Former State Judge County Court-at-Law (Bexar County – Democrat)
- Former Assistant Attorney General
- Former Assistant City Attorney
- Private Law Practice
- Staff Attorney Bexar County Legal Aid Association

Civic Experience

- Former City Council Member – San Antonio, Texas
- Adjunct Law Professor: South Texas College of Law
- Former Board Member: Houston Drug & Alcohol Council Harris County;
- Former Harris County Juvenile Probation Department Advisory Board Member
- National Fatherhood Council
- Founded the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Foundation in San Antonio, Texas (raised scholarship money for deserving students in memory of the slain civil rights leader)

Honors

- Who's Who in American Law
- Who's Who in America
- Father of the Year Award
- Department of Labor Urban Institute Award for Non-Custodial Parent Job Referral Project

Community Involvement

- Star of Hope Mission
- Houston Food Bank Initiatives
- Lone Star College System Male Summit
- Member- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- National speaker - Fragile Family & Fatherhood Initiatives

Family

- Married to **Ernestine M. Pierce** – Retired Educator / Adjunct Professor – Lone Star College
- Children: **Stephen (Cherri)**, **Sylvia (Prentice)**, **Anthony**, **Moses**
- Grandchildren: **Anthony III**, **Preston Blake Boyd**, and **Jonathan Pierce Washington**
- Member: Spring Woods United Methodist Church

Selected Law Related Publications and Presentations

- Attorney General Child Support Training Conference Speaker
Topic C: *The Child Support IV D Mode and Ethical Considerations*
- Annual Regional Training Conference Office of the Attorney General
- Asst Attorney General Training Conference at Thurgood Marshall School of Law
Speaker: *Texas Fragile Families and Child Support*
- 11th National Child Support Conference Training Conference
Virginia, Topic: *Dads and Welfare to Work Programs* (Speaker)
- 38th Annual Eastern Regional Interstate Child Support Training Conf.
Nashville, Tenn ; Topic: *Welfare to Work and Child Support Connection*
- National Child Support Enforcement Association
Mid year Policy Forum; Wash DC. Speaker Topic: *Family Self Sufficiency and the Child Support Connection*
- Administration for Families and Children; Mid Winter Leadership Conference
Speaker Topic: *Fatherhood: What you need to know*
- 51st National Child Support Enforcement Training Conference New Orleans (Speaker)
Topic: *Reconnecting Dads to their Children and Child Support*
- University of Houston Law Foundation Family Law Conference
Houston Texas (Speaker): *Overview of the Title IV D Child Support Program*
- Publication: The Child Support Report OCSE Vol.XXII No. 1
A Father Friendly Approach to Child Support - Washington, DC.
- Meeting and Exchange with Catherine Argall, General Manager of Child Support and staff of Belconne, Australia (Discussion: International Child Support issues and Fatherhood Programs) Houston, Texas
- 54th Annual National Child Support Training Conference (Speaker) - *Connecting NCPs Through Innovative Services*; Cincinnati, Ohio
- NPCL Fatherhood Symposium Atlanta, GA; Speaker
- NPCL, Dept HHS and Office of the Attorney General and the Thurgood Marshall School of Law: *Fatherhood Symposium* (speaker / presenter)

- 15th National Child Support Enforcement Training Conference, Washington, DC (Speaker) *How to Impact NCPS in the Future from a Judge's Point of View*
- Administration for Children and Families Mid Winter Conference; Dallas, TX
The Circle of Life: Services to Non Custodial Parents and Their Children (Speaker / Panelist)
- 16th National Child Support Training Conference: "Opening the Doors to Children"; Marriott Crystal Gateway Arlington, VA; Topic: *Incarcerated Parents and Child Support: Triggers to Recidivism and Anchors to Reentry* Panelist
- 83rd National Bar Association Conference; Houston, TX; Westin Galleria
Panelist: *NCPs and Innovative Court Techniques*
- Fatherhood Symposium: *Engaging and Supporting Fathers to Strengthen Families*; Speaker for the Harris County Region 6 Training Institute - *Building Bridges Between Families and Incarcerated Fathers*
- Families and Fathers National Conference; Los Angeles, California; Speaker and Panelist - *Issue of Incarcerated Fathers. Families and Fathers Coalition of America*
- Annual Families and Fathers National Conference; San Francisco, CA; Speaker and Panelist - *Issues of Working with Incarcerated Fathers who owe Child Support*; Panelist - *Working with Young Parents within School Districts*
- Presenter – Houston Bar Association: *Practicing Law in the IV-D Courts*; Harris County Courthouse