



Detailed Result

Lucius D. Bunton Jr.

Bar Card Number*: 03352100



Work Address	712 W 14th St Ste A Austin, TX, 78701-1708
Work Phone Number	(512) 478-0077
Primary Practice Location	AUSTIN , Texas

Current Member Status

Eligible To Practice In Texas

License Information

State Bar Card Number*:	03352100
Texas Licensed*:	05/26/1980

Practice Information

Firm:	No information reported by attorney	
Firm Size:	2 to 5	
Occupation:	Private Law Practice	
Primary Practice Areas:	Administrative and Public	
Services Provided:	Are language translation services available?	Not Specified
	Are hearing impaired translation services available?	Not Specified
	Are ADA accessible client services available?	Not Specified

Assistance available in languages:
No information reported by attorney

Courts of Admittance:

Federal Courts of Admittance:
 US Supreme Court
 Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
 Texas Eastern District Court
 Texas Northern District Court
 Texas Southern District/Bankruptcy Court
 Texas Western District Court

Other Courts of Admittance:
 No information reported by attorney
 Other States Where authorized to practice:
 No Other States reported by attorney

Education and Certification History

Law Schools:	Law School	Graduation Date	Degree Earned
	Southern Methodist University	05/1979	Doctor of Jurisprudence/Juris Doctor (J.D.)

Texas Board of Legal Specialization Certifications:
No profile data on file for Texas Board of Legal Specialization Certification

Public Disciplinary History

Public Disciplinary History - Texas*:

*NOTE: Only Texas disciplinary sanctions within the past 10 years are displayed. For sanction information beyond 10 years, please contact the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel at (877)953-5535.

Public Disciplinary History - Other:
No information reported by attorney

Statutory Profile Last Certified On: 05/20/2003

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LAW OFFICES OF LUCIUS BUNTON

Lucius D. Bunton
Principal

Practice Areas: Administrative; School; Employment; Mediation.

Admitted: 1980, Texas; 1981, U.S. District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas and U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit; 1984, U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas; 1987, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

Law School: Southern Methodist University, J.D., 1979

College: University of Texas at Austin, B.A., with honors, 1974

Member: Travis County and American Bar Associations; State Bar of Texas; Education Law Association.

Biography: Phi Eta Sigma. Assistant Attorney General of Texas, 1980-1982. Special Education Hearing Officer, 1982- and Special Education Mediator, 1999-, State of Texas. Fellow: Texas Bar Foundation; American Bar Foundation.

Born: Marfa, Texas, March 4, 1952

ISLN: 908681448

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Kathy L
Grant/TXSD/05/USCOURTS
03/12/2007 01:12 PM

To sandy.lowe@tea.state.tx.us
cc kathy.clayton@tea.state.tx.us
bcc
Subject William Mark Day

Dear Sandy:

I did a TORA request for all invoices of all mediator/hearing officers for TEA for the past three years. All I got was a spreadsheet with some numbers. This was not what I requested.

However, I did get the names of the mediators. One of TEA's mediators, William Mark Day, is on inactive status with the Texas Bar. I called the bar to see if the website was inaccurate and the membership department told me that he is inactive as of today. I noticed that TEA has even paid him \$8,310.03 in 2007.

The rules for being a mediator is that the mediator is a Texas lawyer in good standing. Mr. Day is not.

Thanks.

Kathy

Kathy L. Grant
Secretary to Judge Lynn N. Hughes
United States District Judge
voice: (713) 250-5900
fax: (713) 250-5650
Kathy_L_Grant@txs.uscourts.gov



"Denise Hoffman"
<Denise.Hoffman@TEXASBA
R.COM>

03/21/2007 03:53 PM

To <kathy_L_Grant@txs.uscourts.gov>

cc

bcc

Subject William Mark Day

History:

✉ This message has been replied to.

Kathy,

I'm showing that William Mark Day is inactive.

Thanks,
Denise



"Lowe, Sandy"
<Sandy.Lowe@tea.state.tx.us>
s>

04/18/2007 10:25 AM

To <Kathy_L_Grant@txs.uscourts.gov>

cc <thornton.wood@oag.state.tx.us>

bcc

Subject Mediator Information

History:

✉ This message has been replied to.

Kathy,

Attached is a Certificate of Good Standing issued by the State Bar for Bill Day. I hope this clears up any issues you have regarding Mr. Day's status as a mediator with TEA.

Sandy

Sandy Lowe, Senior Counsel
Legal Division, Texas Education Agency
(512) 463-9720
sandy.lowe@tea.state.tx.us



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I called the bar a couple of times. Each time I was told he was inactive.

I talked with Sandy^{in April} and she told me he had paid his dues and restored his license.

There are two William Mark Days listed in the bar registry.

I asked the lady at the bar if there was any way this info was not accurate. She said they go by bar numbers - not names.

Sandy never denied he was inactive or I was wrong.

STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of The Chief Disciplinary Counsel

April 13, 2007

RE: **Mr. Wm M. Day, Jr.**
State Bar Number - **05621000**

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Wm M. Day, Jr. was licensed to practice law in Texas on September 10, 1957 and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas.

Good Standing means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues and attorney occupation tax; has met Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension.

No disciplinary action involving professional misconduct has been taken against the attorney's law license. This certification expires 30 days from this date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Neal". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

John A. Neal
Chief Disciplinary Counsel

JN/lh



Special Education in Texas

Special Education Due Process Hearing Officers and Mediators

List of Current Hearing Officers and Mediators

Below is a list of Hearing Officers and Mediators, with a note if the individual serves as a hearing officer or a mediator only.

1. Steven R. Aleman
2. Lucius D. Bunton
3. Mary Carolyn Carmichael
4. William Day (Mediator only)
5. Lucretia Dillard
6. Janis Herd (Hearing Officer only)
7. James N. Hollis - *author*
8. James W. Holtz
9. Ann Vevier Lockwood
10. Deborah H. McElvaney
11. Darren Miller (Mediator only)
12. Sharon M. Ramage
13. Tomas Ramirez III - *school board*
14. Lynn E. Rubinett
15. Brenda Rudd
16. Olivia B. Ruiz
17. Gwendolyn H. Webb
18. Stephen Webb (Hearing Officer only)
19. Sherry Wetsch (Mediator only)

← Not in good standing - inactive Bar
05621000

3/12/07 TEW inactive

4/10/07 - still inactive

Qualifications for Special Education Hearing Officers and Mediators

1. Licensed to practice law in the State of Texas;
2. Good standing with the State Bar of Texas, current and continuous;
3. Engaged in the active practice of law for at least five consecutive years. [A minimum of five years of practice in the area of special education, disability law, administrative law, or civil rights.] Preference will be given to those who have acted as administrative law judges who have been actively involved in contested administrative cases or experience in a public school setting.
I don't think Day has practiced in 5 yrs.
4. Possess good legal research skills and familiarity with special education law and administrative law;
5. Demonstrate clarity of expression in writing; and
6. Mediators are required to provide verification of completion of a 40 hour Basic Mediation Course.

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Job Requirements for Special Education Hearing Officers

- A. A hearing officer in a special education due process hearing must be independent and impartial. In this regard, a hearing officer may not:
1. be an employee of TEA or any public agency that is involved in the education or care of the student who is the subject of the hearing;
 2. have a personal or professional interest that would conflict with his or her objectivity in the hearing;
 3. except as provided in (a) below, during the term of his or her contract with TEA to serve as a hearing officer, represent, contract with, be employed by or accept any remuneration from any individual or entity (including, without limitation, any child, parent, teacher, administrator, school district, charter school or regional education service center) in connection with any matter relating to or involving public education (including, without limitation, any matter arising under or relating to the Texas Education Code, IDEA, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and any other federal or state law, rule or regulation relating to education);

← Same for mediator

Open Records Request - Hearing Officers
Hearing officer expenses from 1/1/05 to present

	Name	Bud Ref	Total	
100,000	Annie V Lockwood	2005	62,820.09	
		2006	65,911.42	
		2007	28,691.46	
	Annie V Lockwood Total			157,422.97
100,000	BRENDA RUDD ATTORNEY AT LAW	2007	34,534.15	
	BRENDA RUDD ATTORNEY AT LAW Total		34,534.15	
160,000	DARREN A MILLER	2007	9,837.70	
		DARREN A MILLER Total		9,837.70
		DILLARD MCELVANEY & KOVACH L L P	2005	144,221.01
	2006		109,626.84	
2007	60,009.07			
DILLARD MCELVANEY & KOVACH L L P Total			313,856.92	
175,000	JAMES N HOLLIS	2005	133,469.19	
		2006	202,909.46	
		2007	60,148.36	
	JAMES N HOLLIS Total			396,527.01
175,000	James W Holtz	2005	146,640.25	
		2006	167,984.48	
		2007	66,495.55	
	James W Holtz Total			381,120.28
00,000	Janis Herd	2005	74,612.99	
		2006	76,550.99	
		2007	42,492.18	
	Janis Herd Total			193,656.16
00,000	JIM D RUDD	2005	51,881.64	
		2006	64,417.35	
JIM D RUDD Total			116,298.99	
00,000	LARRY CRADDOCK	2005	39,090.09	
		2006	72,856.90	
		2007	5,721.25	
	LARRY CRADDOCK Total			117,668.24
75,000	Lucius D Bunton	2005	120,515.91	
		2006	170,143.17	
		2007	80,073.68	
	Lucius D Bunton Total			370,732.76
20,000	Lynn E Rubinet	2004	-2.50	
		2005	70,740.78	
		2006	56,526.85	
		2007	21,687.03	

- Pittman's Inst
administrative law

- Nathan Dist
personal injury

Lucretia Dillard
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- Knoxville
- state rep - lobbyist
state aggr

- administrative
law judge
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Lynn E Rubinet Total		148,952.16
Mary C. Carmichael	2005	71,965.70
	2006	100,600.38
	2007	9,073.87
Mary C. Carmichael Total		181,639.95
NANCE & CARMICHAEL PC	2007	55,755.06
NANCE & CARMICHAEL PC Total		55,755.06
Olivia B Ruiz	2005	77,426.74
	2006	108,341.05
	2007	36,789.11
Olivia B Ruiz Total		222,556.90
SHARON M RAMAGE	2005	50,014.22
	2006	56,524.19
	2007	20,999.26
SHARON M RAMAGE Total		127,537.67
SHARON RAMAGE	2005	3,930.59
SHARON RAMAGE Total		3,930.59
SHERRY R WETSCH	2007	4,025.02
SHERRY R WETSCH Total		4,025.02
Steven R. Aleman	2004	-4.00
	2005	90,700.96
	2006	119,974.40
	2007	61,342.84
Steven R. Aleman Total		272,014.20
TOMAS RAMIREZ III	2007	15,458.93
TOMAS RAMIREZ III Total		15,458.93
Webb & Webb	2005	98,086.93
	2006	135,601.99
	2007	44,330.62
Webb & Webb Total		278,019.54
William Mark Day	2007	8,310.03
William Mark Day Total		8,310.03
Grand Total		3,409,855.23

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