

PROFILE

**Practices**

- Tax

Admitted

Texas

Education

- J.D., University of Houston Law Center, 1990
- B.A., Vanderbilt University, 1985

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for the Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas

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Experience

Bridget Purdie's practice focuses primarily on trust and estate administration, fiduciary litigation and guardianships. Ms. Purdie assists clients in all aspects of estate and trust administration. She also has broad trial experience in the areas of probate and trust litigation, will contests, breach of fiduciary duty cases and contested guardianships.

Ms. Purdie counsels a broad range of individual and financial-institution fiduciaries, including executors, trustees, agents or attorneys-in-fact, regularly advising them on their fiduciary responsibilities. She also represents beneficiaries in suits against their trustees or executors.

Representative Matters

Cause No. 332,782-401; *Luise Maudr v. K. Graham and James M. Skelton Jr.*. Defense of will contest, breach of fiduciary duty proceeding.

Cause No. 326,222; *Robyn M. Rogers v. Kanaly Trust Company*, Harris County, Texas. Prosecution of numerous breach of fiduciary duty claims involving a \$165 million trust.

Cause No. 336,423-401/402; In Re: Guardianship of Mary S. Snodgrass, Harris County, Texas. Served as attorney ad litem and guardian ad litem for Mrs. Snodgrass in a contested guardianship proceeding.

Affiliations

- Houston Bar Association Probate Council, since 2009
- Houston Bar Association, Probate, Trusts and Estate Section
- State Bar of Texas, Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section
- Texas State Bar College
- Texas Bar, Fellow