

Robert "Doc" Watson graduated from Baylor University in 1972 with a B.S. in Psychology and from Baylor University School of Law in 1976. He taught at Baylor School of Law for 9 years as an Adjunct Professor teaching the Real Estate Finance course and the freshman Property Law course.

He has been Board Certified in Commercial Real Estate Law and Residential Real Estate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization since 1983 (the first year that the categories were authorized).

Doc is currently Vice President, Underwriting Counsel, and Texas State Counsel for Fidelity National Title Group in its Fort Worth office.

Doc has served in the following capacities:

President-Waco-McLennan County Young Lawyers Association and received the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award from the Association

President-Heart of Texas Legal Services Association

Member-Texas Association of REALTORS Legal Panel

Member-Board of Directors, Texas Young Lawyers Association

Chairman of the Board-Texas Young Lawyers Association

Chair and Organizer-Unauthorized Practice of Law Subcommittee for State Bar of Texas District 8

President-Waco-McLennan County Bar Association

Member-Board of Directors of State Bar of Texas and as a member of the Executive Committee

Chair-Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas

Member-Real Estate Forms Committee of the State Bar of Texas since 1998

Member-Texas Title Examination Standards Board

Member-Unauthorized Practice of Law Task Force for the State Bar of Texas as ordered by the Texas Supreme Court

Member-Board of Trustees of the Texas Bar Foundation

Life Fellow-Texas Bar Foundation

Fellow-American College of Real Estate Lawyers

Doc has been selected as a Texas Super Lawyer in real estate law by Law & Politics and Texas Monthly.

Doc has been active with numerous community service activities including being a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Community Building with Attorney Resources, Texas Rural Legal Aid, and served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame for 5 years. He was Chair and an Organizer of Leadership Waco and President of the Baylor University Student Foundation Alumni Association.

Doc has spoken at numerous CLE presentations, including being the Course Director of the Advanced Real Estate Law Course and a Presiding Officer at the Mortgage Lending Institute.