

Edward H. Hill

Edward H. Hill is the recipient of the 2006 Texas Real Estate Lawyer Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Hill graduated from Texas A&M University in 1953, and received his law degree from the University of Texas in 1957. He is a past President of the Amarillo Bar Association, and a past Chair of the Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Section of the State Bar of Texas and is Board Certified in Oil, Gas and Mineral Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He also served on the Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Advisory Commission of the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, tasked with drafting the annual exam questions. For more than 40 years, he was a Partner and head of the Real Estate and Oil & Gas Section of the Amarillo firm of Underwood, Wilson, Berry, Stein & Johnson, P.C.

In 1989, Mr. Hill was appointed as the initial Chair of the newly created Title Standards Joint Editorial Board. He continues to serve as the Board's only Chair. The initial work product of the Board, the Texas Title Examination Standards, was published in 1996 as Appendix T.2 in West's Texas Property Code. The Standards have since undergone additional editing and expansion, and additional standards were approved this year.