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The Justice Foundation 8023 Vantage Dr., Ste. 1275 San Antonio, TX 78230 210-614-7157 www.thejusticefoundation.org www.operationoutcry.org www.themoraloutcry.org Allan Parker, President of The Justice Foundation (formerly the Texas Justice Foundation), is a former Professor of Law at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas, where he taught Education Law and Civil Procedure. He was a Visiting Professor at the University of Texas, and studied International Human Rights at the International Human Rights Institute in Strasbourg, France. He taught International Human Rights at the St. Mary's Institute on World Legal Problems in Innsbruck, Austria in 1992.

In 2000, he was designated a "Hero For Children" by the Texas Board of Education for "significant contributions to public school education in Texas, and for outstanding contributions to the success of the Texas public education system."

Mr. Parker is a former volunteer Senior Fellow with the Texas Public Policy Foundation as well. Mr. Parker is the author of numerous works on school choice and a frequent lecturer on education topics. He and The Justice Foundation were selected in 1996 by the Texas State Board of Education to evaluate the Texas Open-Enrollment Charter Program.

Prior to teaching, Mr. Parker was in the general civil practice of law as a trial lawyer. He was Board Certified in Civil Trial (1987-1992) and Personal Injury Trial Law (1988-1993) by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Mr. Parker received his J.D. degree with high honors from the University of Texas School of Law in 1979. He was an Associate Editor of the Texas Law Review, a Chancellor, Order of the Coif, and Order of Barristers for his outstanding advocacy skills. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Oklahoma with a B.A. in Economics in 1974.

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