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Don't be Afraid to Ask: Insights from Judge Barbara Lynn



Perkins Coie Partner Renée Rothauge hosted a recent episode of “*Trial Tested: A Podcast of the American College of Trial Lawyers.*”

Renée interviewed Judge Barbara Lynn, Senior Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, about her career path and role as a trial lawyer and federal judge. They discussed the numerous “firsts” that Judge Lynn has achieved, such as being the first female chief judge in the Northern District of Texas, a member of the first class of women admitted to the University of Virginia, and the first female associate and partner at her Texas law firm.

“*Trial Tested: A Podcast by the American College of Trial Lawyers*” presents enlightening discussions about life and law through interviews with prominent Fellows and significant figures in the world of trial law. From lead counsel in historic cases to justices of the court, the podcast highlights people who have made an impact in the courtroom—and in life. Hosted alternatively by Fellows in the College, “*Trial Tested*” seeks to elevate and inspire trial attorneys through sharing the College’s dedication to maintaining and improving the standards of trial practice, professionalism, ethics, and the administration of justice.

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A Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers since 2014, Renée also chairs the firm’s Trial Practice Group. Listen to the podcast episode [here](#).

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