

DAVID L. HODGES



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EDUCATION

JD	Baylor School of Law Dean's List Law Review	November 1973
BBA	Baylor University Dean's List	May 1971

HONORS AND AWARDS

President, McLennan County Young lawyers Association	1978
President, McLennan County Bar Association	1981
Elected Judge, County Court at Law, McLennan County	1982 – 2002
President, Texas Association of CCL Judges	1990
Chairman, Judicial Section, State Bar of Texas	1994
Chairman, Texas Center for the Judiciary	1994

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Judge Hodges graduated from Baylor University with a BBA and Baylor Law school with a JD in 1973. He has been admitted to practice law in both Texas and Florida. He was an assistant district attorney with McLennan County until 1976. He then entered private practice as a trial attorney and was eventually elected to serve as Judge of the County Court at Law, McLennan County, in 2002. He served as a trial judge for 20 years presiding over hundreds of jury trials and thousands of contested civil and criminal cases. In 2002, Judge Hodges took retired judge status, became trained as a mediator and arbitrator, and began an active mediation and arbitration practice. He was also selected to be on the staff of the Texas Center for the Judiciary to develop curriculum and train other judges. He subsequently served as the head of judicial education for the Texas Association of Counties until 2015. In 2015, he began to serve as a visiting and assigned Judge, but he also continued to conduct mediations and arbitrations. He is currently permanently assigned to the five district courts and to County Court at Law of McLennan County on a part-time basis, and continues to conduct mediations and arbitrations.

MEDIATION/ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

Judge Hodges has had an active mediation and arbitration practice since his initial certification in 2002. He has acted as mediator and arbitrator for hundreds of cases in contested litigation with the amount in controversy from \$5,000 to \$100,000,000. These

cases included insurance coverage disputes, contract disputes, medical malpractice, healthcare coverage disputes, personal injury litigation, probate litigation, and family law litigation.