

## **TRYON D. LEWIS**



### **LAW & PRACTICE**

Graduate of Baylor University School of Law (J.D.) February 1973. Law Review. Admitted to State Bar of Texas in April 1973. Admitted to Bar of United States District Court, Western District, in February 1975, also to the Bar of the Northern District and to Bar of Supreme Court of United States in May 1981.

Practiced law in Odessa, Texas from 1973 through 1984, with primary emphasis on civil litigation. Served as Texas State District Judge from January 1, 1985 to February 6, 2006. Returned to practice of law, primarily in civil litigation, from February 2006 to October 2020. In October 2020 ceased appearing as an attorney in courts to become an active Senior Judge. Presently *Of Counsel* with firm of Atkins, Hollman, Jones, Peacock, Lewis & Lyon in Odessa, Texas, with primary emphasis on mediation and arbitration practice.

### **JUDICIAL SERVICE**

Served as State District Judge for the 161<sup>st</sup> District from January 1985, until retirement in February 2006. The 161<sup>st</sup> is a court of general jurisdiction in Odessa, Ector County, Texas.

Member of Texas Judicial Council, 2013-2014.

Became eligible to appointment to hear cases as a Senior Judge in October 2020 and have served actively in that role until the present time.

## **OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

Served as State Representative, 81<sup>st</sup> District of Texas from 2008 - 2015

Served as Chair of House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence Committee 2013-2015, as

Co-Chair of the Joint House Senate Committee on Judicial Selection in 2014 and as a Steering Committee Member of the House Research Organization.

Served on the Texas Transportation Commission, 2015 – 2018.

## **TEACHING HEALTH LAW**

Adjunct instructor of senior level course, The Law of Healthcare Management, at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, 2020-2021.