

JUSTICE MARTIN E. RICHTER
(Retired, Sitting by Assignment)
931 Ironwood Dr
DeSoto, Texas 75115.
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JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1/13 to Present **VISITING JUDGE**
Sitting by Assignment for criminal district courts, civil district courts and 5th District Court of Appeals, Dallas, Texas.
- 9/00 to 12/12 **JUSTICE, Fifth District Court of Appeals, Dallas, Texas**
Appointed by Gov. George W. Bush to fill unexpired term. Re-elected unopposed November 2000, 2006. Authored over 1,500 judicial opinions.
- 7/96 to 9/00 **JUDGE, 116TH District Court, Dallas County, Texas**
Appointed by Gov. George W. Bush to fill unexpired term. Nominated by Republican party to be its candidate for November 1996, election. Re-elected unopposed November 1996. Re-elected unopposed 1998. Presiding Judge of Civil Jury Services, Dallas County, Texas. Presided over a substantial number of jury trials, including numerous insurance cases.
- 6/90 - 7/96 **JUDGE, County Court at Law No. 2, Dallas County, Texas**
Elected with 62% of vote in five-person race (1990); Re-elected unopposed 1994. Presiding Judge of all Dallas County Courts at Law. Dallas Bar Poll Approval Rating: Over 93% – Second highest of all trial judges in Dallas County.
- 2/88 - 6/90 **JUDGE, Municipal Court for City of Balch Springs, Texas**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 8/84 - 6/90 **ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL, State Bar of Texas.**
Opened and established the Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office for a 17-county area. Prosecuted unethical attorneys. Conducted over seven hundred formal disciplinary hearings.

5/76 - 8/84

PRIVATE PRACTICE
Civil Litigation

EDUCATION:

St. Mary's University School of Law, J.D. 1975

University of North Texas, B.B.A. – Marketing, 1973

HONORS:

Admitted as a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation.

Appointed by the Texas Supreme Court to Citizens' Commission on the Texas Judicial System

Chairman and Editor-in-Chief, St. Mary's University School of Law Legal Research Board, 1975

Named in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1975; Who's Who in American Law, Fourth Edition, 1985-86; Who's Who in American Law, Fifth Edition, 1986-87; Who's Who in America, 44th Edition, 1986-87; Who's Who in the United States, 1986-87; Who's Who in the World, 1986-87; International Men of Achievement, 1987-88; Who's Who in the Southwest, 1988.

PUBLICATION:

Article published: Richter, "Substantive Trust Fund Violations," 49 Texas Bar Journal 854-855, Number 8 (September 1986); reprinted 58 Oklahoma Bar Journal, Number 29 (July 1987).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Licensed to practice law in the State of Texas; United States District Court, Northern District of Texas; U. S. Court of Appeals, Fifth and Eleventh Circuits. Member of State Bar of Texas and Dallas Bar Association. Former Judicial Council member of Business Litigation Section, Dallas Bar Association, Member

American Judges Association. Co-Chairman Dallas Bar Association Bench/Bar Conference, 1996. Member Committee, Dallas Bar Association, 1990 – present.

MILITARY:

U. S. Marine Corps – 1966 to 1970. Honorable discharge: Rank of Sergeant. Awarded Marine of the Year 1967.

PERSONAL DATA:

Married, two children and four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.