

GUADALUPE RIVERA

Senior Appellate Justice (Ret)

14 Silver Crest Drive

El Paso, Texas 79902



EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law (J. D., 1981)

University of Texas El Paso (B. B. A., 1971)

University of California, Irvine (1975-1977)

LICENSED

Texas Supreme Court (1981)

U. S. District Court, Western District of Texas (1984)

PROFESSIONAL

2014-2019 Mediator, Arbitrator, Visiting Judge by Assignment

2008-2014 Justice
Court of Appeals Eighth District of Texas

1991-2008 District Judge
168 Judicial District Court (General Jurisdiction)

2001-2003 Local Administrative Judge
El Paso Council of Judges

1985-1990 Associate Judge, Criminal Magistrate
El Paso County

1983-1985 Assistant District Attorney
34th Judicial District
El Paso County, Texas

1981-1983 Private Practice

STATE BAR OF TEXAS ACTIVITIES

- 2014-2016 ADR Section State Bar of Texas
Council Member
- 2006-2010 State Bar of Texas Pattern Jury Oversight Committee
Committee Member
- 2004-2008 State Bar of Texas Administration of Rules of Evidence Committee
Committee Member
- 1997-1998 Litigation Section State Bar of Texas
Chair
- 1993-1998 Litigation Section State Bar of Texas
Council Member
- 1995-1996 Women and the Law Section State Bar of Texas
Chair
- 1987-1993 Family Law Section State Bar of Texas
Council Member

STATE BAR OF TEXAS CLE

- 1994 Co-Course Director
20th Annual Advanced Family Law Course
- 1998 Course Director
14th Litigation Update Institute
- 1999 Course Director
13th Annual Advanced Evidence and Discovery Course
- 1995 Course Director
Advanced Women and the Law Course

1985-2014 Lectured at numerous State Bar of Texas CLE courses in family law, commercial law, evidence, civil and criminal procedure and appellate law

HONORS

- 2001 Samuel Pessara Outstanding Jurist
Texas Bar Foundation

- 1997 Outstanding Jurist El Paso
El Paso Young Lawyers

- 1997 Outstanding Jurist El Paso, Presidential Award
Mexican American Bar Association

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2002-2004 Texas Center for the Judiciary
Board Member

- 1986-1987 El Paso Mexican American Bar Association
President

- 1994 Fellow El Paso Bar Association

- 1989 Fellow Texas Bar Association