

H. Paul Canales, Retired Judge

Education:

- 1968 –graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio Texas; Honor Society, English Honor Society
- 1971 – graduated Texas A&M University –Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a minor in English
- 1975 –graduated Texas Tech Law School, Vice President Moot Court Board

Work Experience:

- 1975 – 1982 (7yrs); Bexar County District Attorney's Office; prosecuted cases ranging from traffic tickets to Capital Murders
- 1982 – 1988 (5 yrs.); Private Practice (criminal & civil); did trial and appellate work; also acted as part time Juvenile Referee
- 1988 – 2010 (22 yrs.); Bexar County Court At Law Judge; handled misdemeanor criminal cases and civil cases up to \$100,000 in dispute.
- 2011 to present – sitting as a retired judge in 4th, 5th and 6th judicial regions for criminal, civil and family law cases.; as well as doing mediations.

Personal:

- Born Hipolito Canales Jr. in Corpus Christi Texas, 9/26/1950
- Married 35 yrs. to Rhonda Canales; two sons – Cameron Canales (currently serving in US Army) & Carson Canales (currently serving in US Navy)

- Interests: Bicycling, Reading, Travel, Chess, Sudoku