Paula Lanehart

Retired Judge,
County Court-at-Law No. 3
Lubbock County, Texas

Employment

- 2008 to Present: visiting judge, mediator-arbitrator
- 1994 to 2008: Elected Judge, County Court-at-Law No. 3, Lubbock County, Texas. General jurisdiction, criminal, civil and family law matters
- 1992 to 1994: Associate Judge, Lubbock County. Family law matters
- 1987 to 1992: Court Master/Associate Judge, Lubbock County. Family law matters
- 1977 to 1987: Private law practice, Davis & Lanehart, Lubbock, Texas. General practice with specialization in family law

Education

- 1977 Doctor of Jurisprudence, Texas Tech University School of Law
- 1973 Bachelor of Business Administration, Texas Tech University. General Business, specialization in law, minor in government.
- 1968 Coronado High School, Lubbock, Texas

Licenses and Certificates

- Board certified, Family Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 1987
- Licensed to practice law, United States Northern District of Texas, 1982
- Licensed to practice law, Supreme Court of Texas, 1977

Personal

- Married to Chuck Lanehart, Lubbock attorney, since 1976
- Daughter Lindsey Craig, married to Rob Craig, Lubbock

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Awards

- Girl Scouts of America Caprock Council Woman of Distinction Award Recipient, 2004
- YWCA Woman of Excellence Award Recipient, 1995

Civic and Community Involvement

- Marsha Sharp Leadership Circle, 2002 to present; Guest Coach, Texas Tech Lady Raiders, 2004
- Board of Directors, LakeRidge Country Club, Lubbock, 1997 to 1999. Board Chair 1999
- Member, Lubbock Area Republican Women, 1992 to present
- Lubbock Lions Club, President 1995 to 1996. Pancake Festival Chair, 1994
- Lubbock Mental Health Mental Retardation Public Information Committee, 1988 to 1994
- South Plains Association of Governments Criminal Justice Committee, 1987
- Girl Scout Leader, 1986 to 1992
- Member, Lubbock Business Association, 1983 to 1987

State and Local Bar Activities

- State Bar of Texas Judicial Section Ethics Committee, 1999 to 2001
- Board of Directors, Texas Center for the Judiciary, 1996 to 1999. Secretary-Treasurer 2000-2004
- Fellow, State Bar of Texas, 1996
- State Bar of Texas Committee for Local Bar Services, 1989 to 1996. Chair 1993 to 1995
- Lubbock County Bar Association. President 1989. State Bar of Texas Award of Merit recipient, 1989, in recognition of local bar association program excellence
- State Bar of Texas Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, 1985 to 1993