



## **Hon. Elizabeth Ray (Senior Judge, Ret.)**

### **Professional Experience**

Private practice as civil litigator 1978-1992. Texas State District Judge from 1992-2008, and again from 2013-2015. General Counsel, CAO and Corporate Secretary of global water desalination company from 2010-2012. Began ADR practice originally in 1991 and resumed practice 2010 through 2012. Resumed bench as district court trial judge 2013-2015, and then re-resumed mediations/arbitrations/trial strategy practice, 2015 to present. Has performed over 500 mediations and over 45 arbitrations. Active litigator from 1978-1992. Board Certified in Civil Litigation by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Member of ABOTA. Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. AAA panels, complex commercial and judicial.

### **Selected Honors, Awards, Publications, and/or Professional and Civic Associations**

Selected (twice) by then Gov. George Bush to arbitrate disputes between district judges. Elected by the 59 district court judges (twice) to be the first female administrative judge in Harris County. Selected by the Texas Executive Women to be one of 10 Women on the Move in Texas. Trial Judge of the Year by the Board of Civil Trial and Appellate Specialist in 1999. Most recent publication will be an article on the Life of Judge Sarah T. Hughes published Summer 2015 by the Supreme Court Historical Society of Texas. Selected by the Women in the Law Section of the State Bar of Texas to receive the Sarah T. Hughes Outstanding Female award (2018).

### **Education**

B.A. Texas Tech University (1975), J.D. Baylor University School of Law (1978), Board Certified in Civil Trial Law (1992), inducted as Fellow with Center for International Arbitration, 2017.

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