



GUADALUPE RIVERA

Senior Appellate Justice

2014-2024 Sitting by Assignment presiding over trials in the 6th and 3rd Judicial Districts of Texas

Mediation and Arbitrations

2008-2014 Justice Court of Appeals Eighth District of Texas

1991-2008 Judge 168th Judicial District Court

Presiding Judge 6th Administrative Judicial District

1985-1990 Family Law Court - Associate Judge
Criminal Law Magistrate El Paso County, Texas

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

1981-1983 Private practice El Paso, Texas

HONORS

Samuel Pessara Outstanding Jurist Award 2001 Texas Bar Foundation
Community Service Award Black El Paso Democrats 1999
Outstanding Jurist 1997 El Paso Young Lawyers 2000
Outstanding Jurist - Presidential Award 1997 Mexican American Bar Association
Fellow - Texas Bar Association 1989
Fellow- El Paso Bar Association
Leonor Walker Award 1993
Commitment to Solving the Problem of Domestic Violence
El Paso County Task Force on Domestic Violence
Outstanding Alumnae 1960 - 1970-1991 Loretto Academy, El Paso, Texas
El Paso Women's Hall of Fame 1991
El Paso Commission for Women
Outstanding Woman in Business Honoree 1991
The Chamber Women in Action
Public Citizen of the Year -El Paso 1990
El Paso Unit of the National Association of Social Workers of Texas
Public Citizen of the Year -Texas 1990
Texas Chapter of the National Association of
Social Workers Woman of the Year in Law 1986
El Paso Women's Political Caucus
Recognized by Adelante Mujer Hispana 1986
Conference IV for Contributions in Politics
Recognized by Adelante Mujer Hispana Conference 1985 For Contributions and Commitment to the
Advancement Of Hispanic Women

MEMBERSHIPS/COMMITTEES

Board Member, Texas Center for the Judiciary 2002-2004
Founding Chair, El Paso Commission for Women 1985
Former Director, El Paso Legal Assistance Society 1983-1984
Founding Member, El Paso Domestic Violence Task Force 1986
Chair-El Paso Mexican American Bar Association 1988
Board of Women's Advocacy Project, Inc., Austin, Texas 1990-1991
University of Texas at El Paso Alumni Association - Board member 1991-1992 3
1991-1993 MALDEF Advisory Committee El Paso
1992-1993 Training Specialist for the National Organization for Victim Assistance Washington, D. C.
1989-1990 District 17 Committee on Admissions State Bar of Texas
1989-2001 Leadership Development Committees University of Texas at El Paso
1989 Hispanic Leadership Institute Executive Committee
1987 Texas Supreme Court Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee

TEXAS STATE BAR ACTIVITIES:

1987 - 1993 State Bar of Texas Family Law Section Council Member
1993 - 1998 State Bar of Texas Litigation Section Council Member
1997 - 1998 Chair Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas
1995 - 1996 Chair Women and the Law Section of the State Bar of Texas
1991 - 1996 Texas Supreme Court Task Force on Judicial Appointments

EDUCATION/LICENSURE

1981 - University of Texas School of Law
1981 - State Bar of Texas