



## Hon. Don Wittig

- ◆ Sr. District Judge, Second Administrative Judicial Region (2001 – present)
- ◆ ABA Certified Mediator/Arbitrator (2001 – present)
- ◆ Sr. Appellate Justice, Courts of Appeal (service on: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>) (2001 - present)
- ◆ Sr. Appellate Justice, 14<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeal (1999 – 2001)
- ◆ Sr. State District Judge, 125<sup>th</sup> District Court, (1988- 1999)

**V E R S A T I L E** . After nearly 40 years of service in the field of law, Judge Wittig’s versatility as a state district judge, an appellate justice, and a mediator/arbitrator has produced an impressive repertoire of cases handled, including, commercial, intellectual property, mass tort, product liability, and real property. A trial lawyer’s trial judge, Judge Wittig brings 22 years of his own trial practice to the bench, as well as having the distinction of being the first State District Judge in Texas to be a Double Board Certified Trial Specialist.

Some notable cases tried by Judge Wittig are:

*Chatam v. ACS et al.* (largest all issues asbestos case tried in the U.S. with 289 plaintiffs and 25 defendants)

*Pamala Johnson v. Bristol Myers Squibb* (first breast implant case tried in Texas)

*ServTech v. Stewart & Stevenson* (landmark Texas trade secrets controversy)

Judge Wittig joins several of his colleagues as a published author. Authoring over 500 Texas appellate opinions, Judge Wittig has also authored and lectured on multiple CLE topics.

Judge Wittig’s esteemed legal career began with a bachelor’s degree in Government (with honors) in 1963 followed by his juris doctorate in 1965 – both earned at St. Mary’s University in San Antonio, Texas.