



Hon. Lee Duggan, Jr.

- ◆ Visiting State District Judge (1994 – present)
- ◆ Visiting Court of Appeals Justice (1994 – present)
- ◆ Justice, First Court of Appeals, Houston Region (1981 – 1994)
- ◆ Judge, 182nd Judicial District Court, Houston (1969 – 1981)
- ◆ Judge, Harris County Criminal Court at Law, #1. Houston (1967 – 1969)
- ◆ Member, Texas House of Representatives, Harris County (1962 – 1967)

S E A S O N E D . After three terms in the Texas Legislature, and ten years' experience as a trial lawyer, Judge Duggan arrived at the bench in 1967. He has dealt with a broad variety of cases - contract interpretation, employment issues, domestic relations, insurance and personal injury matters, partnership dissolutions, and deed restriction enforcement.

Since the Houston Bar Association's first judicial evaluation poll in the 1970's, Judge Duggan has always rated in the top tier – successively as trial, appellate, and assigned visiting judge. The Texas Association of Civil Trial and Appellate Specialists selected him as its 1990-1991 “Appellate Judge of the Year.” His visiting judge service since 1994 has been interspersed with assignments as special judge and master in discovery, and experience as an arbitrator and mediator.

While on the First Court of Appeals, Judge Duggan authored over 400 appellate civil opinions, and participated in approximately 1,200 panel and *en banc* decisions in civil matters.

Committed to legal education, Judge Duggan has instructed and lectured at South Texas College of Law, the University of St. Thomas in Houston, and the University of Houston's Bates College of Law.

Judge Duggan earned his bachelor's degree from Rice University in 1952, and his juris doctorate from the University of Texas School of Law in 1955.