

**SENIOR AND FORMER JUDGES  
FOURTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION**

1. **Dick Alcala**  
Senior District Judge - 340<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Criminal, Civil, Juvenile and Family
2. **David Berchelmann, Jr.**  
Senior District Judge – 37<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal, Family and Juvenile
3. **Antonio G. Cantu**  
Senior Appellate Judge – Fourth Court of Appeals  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal and Family, Defeated
4. **Ron Carr**  
Senior Appellate Judge – Fourth Court of Appeals  
Specialties - Civil, Criminal and Family, Defeated
5. **H. Paul Canales**  
Retired County Court at Law Judge – CC # 2, Bexar County  
Specialties - Civil, Criminal and Family, Defeated
6. **Phil Chavarria, Jr.**  
Senior District Judge – 175<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Specialties - Criminal
7. **Karen Crouch**  
Former County Court at Law Judge – CC # 8, Bexar County  
Specialties – Criminal, Civil and Family, Defeated
8. **Elma T. Salinas Ender**  
Senior District Judge – 341<sup>st</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal, Family and Juvenile
9. **George Godwin**  
Senior District Judge – 174<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Criminal
10. **Richard D. Hatch, III**  
Retired County Court at Law – CC# 1, San Patricio County  
Specialties – Criminal, Juvenile and Probate
11. **Timothy Johnson**  
Retired County Court at Law Judge – CC # 5, Bexar County  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal and Family
12. **Joseph P. Kelly**  
Senior District Judge – 24<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Criminal and Civil
13. **Sharon MacRae**  
Senior District Judge – 290<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Criminal
14. **Michael Peden**  
Senior District Judge – 285<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal and Family

15. David Peeples  
Senior District Judge – 224<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal and Family
16. Pat Priest  
Senior District Judge – 187<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal, Family, Juvenile and Probate
17. Robert (Bert) Richardson  
Senior District Judge – 379<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal and Family, Defeated
18. Fred Shannon  
Senior District Judge – 131<sup>st</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal and Family
19. Rebecca Simmons  
Former Appellate – 4<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal, Family Law and Criminal Appellate  
Defeated
20. John J. Specia  
Senior District Judge – 225<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Civil, Family, Juvenile and Abuse and Neglect
21. Phylis J. Speedlin  
Senior Appellate – 4<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal and Appellate, Defeated
22. Olin B. Strauss  
Senior District Judge – 81<sup>st</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal and Family
23. Martha Tanner  
Senior District Judge – 166<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Civil and Family
24. Raul Vasquez  
Senior District Judge – 111<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal, Family and Juvenile
25. Juan Velasquez  
Retired County Court at Law Judge – CC # 2, Victoria County  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal and Family
26. Laura Weiser  
Retired County Court at Law Judge – CC # 1 Victoria County  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal, Probate, Juvenile and Mental Health
27. Ronald Yeager  
Senior District Judge – 36<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Specialties – Civil, Criminal, Family and Juvenile