

# **Judge Leonard Davis**

## **Biography**

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Judge Leonard Davis was nominated as a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas by President George W. Bush on January 23, 2002, and was sworn in on May 15, 2002. Prior to his appointment to the federal bench, Judge Davis served as Chief Justice of the Twelfth Court of Appeals of the State of Texas. Prior to becoming a judge, Judge Davis was a practicing civil trial attorney in East Texas for 23 years handling cases at all levels of state and federal courts involving all types of major civil litigation.

Judge Davis attended Baylor Law School where in 1976 he graduated cum laude and first in his class. While at Baylor he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Baylor Law Review and was a member of Baylor's Interscholastic Moot Court and Mock Trial Teams, winning first place in the State Moot Court Competition in 1976. He also received the American Jurisprudence Awards for Excellence in Contracts and Federal Courts.

Judge Davis received his undergraduate degree in Mathematics from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1970, and his Master of Management Science Degree from Texas Christian University in 1974. Prior to entering law school he worked as a computer programmer and systems analyst.