
Fellows Justinian Award 2024

Hon. Harlin D. Hale, retired

J.D., Paul M. Hebert School of Law (LSU), 1982

- Order of the Coif
- Associate Editor, *Louisiana Law Review*
- Law Clerk to the Honorable James Dennis, Associate Justice, Louisiana Supreme Court (now judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit), 1982–1983

United States Bankruptcy Judge, Northern District of Texas – Dallas Division, 2002–2022

- Chief Judge, 2020–2022
- Judge, 2002–2020

Private Practice, Dallas, 1983–2002:

- National Partner, Baker & McKenzie, 2000–2002
- Partner; McGuire, Craddock, Strother & Hale; 1998–2000
- Partner, Hale Spencer, 1986–1998
- Associate, Strasburger & Price, 1983–1986

● State Bar of Texas

Chairman, Bankruptcy Section, State Bar of Texas, 2011–2012
Outstanding Mentor Award, State Bar of Texas, 2013

● Dallas Bar Association

Outstanding Mentor Award, Dallas Bar Association, 2013

● Dallas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

● National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Fifth Circuit Governor, 2011–2014

● Service to the Legal Profession

Participated in approximately 120 seminars as a speaker sponsored by such organizations as the Federal Bar Association, Center for American and International Law, American Bankruptcy Institute, Commercial Law League, Texas State Bar, Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference, LSU Law School, University of Texas School of Law, and American College of Bankruptcy

Author of numerous articles for legal periodicals, including *The Federal Lawyer*, the *ABI Journal* and the *Commercial Law World* magazine

Co-author of the bankruptcy section of the *SMU Annual Texas Survey* of the *SMU Law Review*, 2018–present

● Selected Awards and Honors

Bankruptcy Inn Alliance Distinguished Service Award, American Inns of Court, 2021, recognizes a judge or attorney specializing in bankruptcy law who has exhibited ongoing dedication to the highest standards of the legal profession, the rule of law, and personal ethics and integrity.

Judge William L. Norton Jr. Judicial Excellence Award, American Bankruptcy Institute, 2019