

**RON CLARK**  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court, Eastern District of Texas

United State District Judge, sworn in 11/ 22/2002. Chief Judge, 1/1/2015 to present.

**FORMER PRACTICE**

Wolfe, Clark, Henderson & Tidwell, L.L.P., (and predecessor firms) Sherman, Texas, 1982-2002.  
Tried lawsuits, briefed and argued appeals in state and federal courts. Qualified mediator.

Assistant City Attorney and Trial Attorney, City of Abilene, Texas, 1979-1982.

**BOARD CERTIFIED**

Civil Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization - since 1985.

Civil Appellate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization – since 1990.

**RELATED ACTIVITIES**

Pilot Patent Court Project participant since 2011. Since 2006 has disposed of more than 200 patent cases against more than 400 defendants, with patents related to technology as varied as: medical devices; over-the-counter supplement formulation; GPS locators; Nike and Adidas shoe construction; computer software and hardware; automobile entertainment systems; engineered wood products; the Nintendo Wii game controller; contact lenses; writing pen grips; and fishing lures.

Member, Texas House of Representatives, 1997-2002.

Author: Texas Municipal Law and Procedure Manual, University of North Texas, 2d Edition, 1989, 3d Edition, 1995, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition 2001.

Contributor, Rayburn on Condemnation, (1990).

**EDUCATION**

J. D., University of Texas School of Law. (Editor-in-Chief, American Journal of Criminal Law).

M. A., Economics, University of Connecticut.

B. A., Economics, With High Honors Departmental Honors Fellow with High Honors in Economics, University of Connecticut. (Phi Beta Kappa).

**MILITARY SERVICE**

2nd Lt., ARMOR, U. S. Army, 1974-1976.