

Deborah Hankinson Named to Best Lawyers in Dallas List for 2016

Dallas appellate lawyer and strategist Deborah Hankinson of **Hankinson LLP** has earned recognition on *D Magazine's* 2016 listing of the Best Lawyers in Dallas. This is the 11th time the former Texas Supreme Court justice has been recognized in the annual list based on her expertise in appellate law, arbitration, mediation and trial consulting.

Earlier this year, Hankinson was one of just 48 attorneys nationwide selected to *The National Law Journal's* inaugural ADR Champions listing, which honored the leaders and trailblazers in alternative dispute resolution. Last year, Ms. Hankinson was named a Texas Trial Legend by the Dallas Bar Association. She also has earned honors for her work from *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Chambers USA*, *Texas Super Lawyers*, *Benchmark Appellate*, *Texas Lawyer*, *Dallas Business Journal*, *Martindale-Hubbell* and *Lawdragon*.

She has been honored by such organizations as the Women's Advocacy Project, Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas, Texas Equal Access to Justice Foundation, American Board of Trial Advocates, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law and the State Bar of Texas.

Hankinson is Board Certified in Civil Appellate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and is a fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers. She serves on the Board of Directors for the American Arbitration Association.

D Magazine's 2016 listing of the city's top attorneys was determined through peer nominations submitted by thousands of attorneys throughout North Texas. An independent panel of distinguished lawyers helped the magazine's editors select the

honorees. The complete listing is featured in the May 2016 edition of *D Magazine* and online at www.dmagazine.com.