

# Hankinson Among Benchmark Litigation's Top Texas Appellate Attorneys

Dallas lawyer **Deborah Hankinson** has earned recognition in *Benchmark Litigation* as a Local Litigation Star among Texas appellate attorneys. It is the second time the former Texas Supreme Court justice has been selected for this prestigious honor.

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In a release, the firm said:

*Benchmark Litigation* is just the latest honor earned in 2016 by Ms. Hankinson. In recognition of her mediation, arbitration and appellate work, earlier this year she also was named to:

- The Texas Super Lawyers list of the state's top legal practitioners for a 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year.
- *The Best Lawyers in America* for 2017. *Best Lawyers* is among the oldest and most respected legal guides based in the United States.
- *Texas Lawyer* Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of her tenure on the Texas Supreme Court and for her role in the establishment of the Texas Access to Justice Commission.
- The *National Law Journal's* inaugural ADR Champions listing, recognizing the top 48 alternative dispute

resolution trailblazers from across the nation.

- *D Magazine's* Best Lawyers in Dallas for an 11<sup>th</sup> time.