

# ***JUDGE MARY ANNE BRAMBLETT***

## ***BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION***

### *Education:*

*J.D., St. Mary's School of Law, San Antonio, Texas, December 1981*

- *Licensed in Texas, May 1982*
- *Licensed in Federal Court, Western District of Texas, 1985*

*B.A., Southwest Texas State University, Summa Cum Laude, 1979*

- *Major in Political Science*
- *Minor in Spanish*

*Attended La Universidad de Las Americas in Puebla, Mexico, 1973 - 1976*

### *Career:*

*District Judge of the 41st District Court from January 1, 1989 until December 31, 2012.*

- *first woman elected District Judge in the history of El Paso County*
- *Presided over all types of complex civil cases, including:  
Wrongful death, railroad negligence, wrongful termination and discrimination,  
complex contract, construction, public works construction, real estate, medical  
malpractice, fraud, nationwide class action lawsuit, and DTPA.*

*Appointed First Assistant, El Paso County Attorney's Office, 1986 (1983 – 1988)*

*Engaged in private practice at Bramblett & Bramblett, 1982 – 1983*

- *civil litigation, federal and state levels*
- *real estate transactional work*
- *will and probate work*
- *prepared appellate briefs, federal and state levels*

### *Professional Associations:*

- *Appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas to the Judicial Advisory Council to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, 1997; Vice-Chair 2000-2011, Appointed Chair 2011*
- *Criminal Justice Legislative Committee, State Bar of Texas Judicial Section*
- *Women's Bar Association, past President 1988-1989*
- *Texas District & County Attorneys Association, past member*
- *Mexican American Bar Association*

Awards:

- *Texas Trailblazer "Celebrating Women Lawyers" certificate; presented by the El Paso Bar Association in 2005*
- *Judge Clarence Stevenson Memorial Award for Significant Contributions to Corrections 2004; presented by the Texas Corrections Association*
- *Outstanding Judge of the Year 2002-2003; presented by the State Bar of Texas, Criminal Justice Section Council*
- *Volunteer Mother of the Year 2003; presented by El Paso City Parks and Recreation*
- *Outstanding Support during the Annual Shattered Dreams Program 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004; presented by Thomason Hospital and Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission*
- *Certificate of Appreciation for Public Service in the Justice System 1999; presented by the Women's Club of El Paso*
- *Appreciation Award for Expertise and Dedication 1994; presented by El Paso Society for Human Resource Management*

Teaching experience:

- *Presenter, State Bar of Texas Professional Development Program 1999; "Impact of the New Rules of Discovery"*
- *Presenter, National Judicial College 1997; "Sentencing Alternatives"*
- *Presenter, Texas Criminal Law Seminar for the Texas Center for the Judiciary, 1997; "Sentencing Alternatives"*
- *Instructor, Leadership El Paso, 1990 and 1994*

Volunteer Participation:

- *El Paso Community Justice Council since 1989;*
- *Committee Against Youth Arson (CAYA)*
- *Board Member, El Paso County Sheriff's Department Explorer Law Enforcement Post 5*
- *El Paso County Juvenile Board, past member*
- *Volunteer for various organizations coaching school age children (basketball and softball)*
- *Mock Trial organizer and sponsor for elementary age children.*

Personal:

*Born at Nouasseur A.F.B., Morocco, Africa, 1953*  
*Married to Coll Bramblett, attorney at law. They have two children.*