

JUDGE CATHARINA HAYNES

Judge Catharina Haynes was appointed by President George W. Bush and sworn in as a Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on April 22, 2008. Prior to taking the federal bench, she served eight years as a Texas state district judge in Dallas. In addition to her judicial service, Judge Haynes spent thirteen years in private practice, including more than five years as a partner and six years as an associate in the trial section of Baker Botts, L.L.P.'s Dallas office. Judge Haynes is board certified in Consumer and Commercial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

In 1983, Judge Haynes graduated with highest honors from the Florida Institute of Technology with a B.S. in Psychology. In 1986, she received a J.D. with distinction from the Emory University School of Law, where she was a Notes and Comments Editor of the *Emory Law Journal* and a member of Order of the Coif. She was honored as an Outstanding Woman Law Graduate by the National Association of Women Lawyers.

Judge Haynes has been actively involved in the legal community for many years. From 2003 through 2006, she served as Chair of the Texas Court Reporters Certification Board. She currently serves on the Alumni Advisory Board of the Emory University School of Law and as Chair of the Appellate Judges Conference of the American Bar Association's Judicial Division. She chaired the 2014 Appellate Judges Education Institute Summit in Dallas. She previously served eleven years as a member of the Council of the State Bar of Texas Insurance Section and one year as an At-Large Director of the Dallas Bar Association. She is a Fellow in the Dallas Bar Foundation, a Founding Fellow of the

DAYL Foundation, and a Life Fellow in the American Bar Foundation.

Judge Haynes recently received the 2016 Honorary Alumna Award from the SMU Dedman School of Law and the 2014 Florida Tech Award of Distinction. She is a two-time recipient of the Dallas Bar Association's Jo Anna Moreland Outstanding Committee Chair Award. She has also received the Outstanding Board Member Award and the Louise B. Raggio Award from the Dallas Women Lawyers Association, the Award of Excellence from the DAYL Foundation, and the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Florida Tech Alumni Association. During her time at Baker Botts, she was awarded its Thomas Gibbs Gee Award which recognizes pro bono efforts.

From 2003 through 2011, Judge Haynes was a volunteer teacher of pre-GED classes for adults for whom English is a second language at the Vickery Meadow Learning Center (now known as VMLC); she also served on the board of that organization for six years. As a lawyer, she chaired the Vickery Meadow Subcommittee of the Dallas Bar Pro Bono Committee which founded a pro bono legal clinic in the Vickery Meadow area of Dallas. Judge Haynes and her husband, Craig, have been married for 28 years.