



Hon. Rogelio Valdez

Judicial Career

- Thirteenth Court of Appeals, Chief Justice (2001 to 2018)
- Local Administrative District Judge for Cameron County (1990 to 2000)
- 357th District Court of Cameron and Willacy Counties, Judge (1987 to 2000)
- Cameron County Court at Law Number One, Judge (1983 to 1986)
- Local Administrative County Court at Law Judge for Cameron County (1983 to 1986)
- Assistant DA, Cameron County Office of District Attorney (1980 to 1981)
- Private Practice (1979 to 1980 and 1981 to 1983)

Education

- J.D., Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law (1979)
- B.A., Political Science, Texas A&I University (1976)

Professional Associations & Memberships (Past)

- Board Member of National Conference of Chief Judges
- Editor of Newsletter for National Conference of Chief Judges
- State Council of Chief Judges, Former Chairman
- Texas Center for Judiciary, Former Director

Bar Memberships (Past & Present)

- American Bar Association
- Cameron County Bar Association
- Mexican-American Bar Association
- Texas Bar Association
- Texas Judges Association

Community Involvement

- National Conference of Chief Judges – Newsletter Editor
- Texas Lawyers' Assistance Program – Appointed by the President of the State Bar of Texas
- Advisory Committee Member, Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
- Fourth Degree Knight, Texas Knights of Columbus
- Member, Texas Lion's Club
- Member, Texas Jaycees
- Student Body President, Texas A&I University

Awards

- Alumnus of the Year, Thurgood Marshall School of Law
- Hispanic of the Year, Image Brownsville
- Outstanding Citizen, Harlingen Jaycees
- Pro Bono Honoree, Cameron County Pro Bono Project
- Exemplary Former Migrant Student, Texas Education Agency
- NAACP President's Award (2014 & 2018)