***Biographical “Bullet Points”-Justice Douglas S. Lang***

Justice Lang has served with distinction on the Court for 16 years. In light of the fact that Chief Justice Carolyn Wright will not be running for re-election, Doug is running for election in 2018 to become the next Chief Justice of the Court.

Justice Lang and his wife, Martha, have been married for 45 years, have two sons, and six grandchildren. Doug actively participates in service to his parish, Christ the King Catholic Church in Dallas, as a lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and lecturer in the R.C.I.A. program.

Doug graduated from Drake University with a B.S. Business Administration degree, and from the University of Missouri School Of Law. He was a law clerk to Judge Fred Henley at the Supreme Court of Missouri for the year after he graduated from law school. Doug practiced law in Dallas for 30 years before being appointed to the 5th District Court of Appeals. Currently, Doug is a student in the Graduate School of Ministry at the University of Dallas.

1. Professional and Academic Activities:

1. Justice Lang was appointed by Governor Rick Perry to the 5th District Court of Appeals in October 2002. The Court serves Collin, Dallas, Kaufman, Rockwall, Hunt, and Grayson counties. Since his appointment, he has authored over 1600 opinions and participated in deciding over 6000 cases.
2. In 2013 the Supreme Court of Texas showed their confidence in Doug by appointing him for a six year term to serve as the sole appellate judge on the State Judicial Conduct Commission where disciplinary complaints against Texas judges are addressed. Doug is currently Chair and vested with the responsibility to be a judge of judicial conduct.
3. He was commissioned by the Supreme Court of Texas to sit on two cases as member of the 10th District Court of Appeals in Waco (2013); Appointed by the Supreme Court of Texas to sit as a Member of the Texas Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, September 1, 2003 to June 30, 2009; and Commissioned by Governor Rick Perry to hear a case as a Special Member of the Texas Supreme Court 2007.
4. He continues to make significant contributions to the legal profession and the community. He has made 10 appearances in the last year presenting at continuing education events articles on legal, professionalism, and ethics issues.
5. He has published papers on legal issues and professionalism topics. In July 2007, and again in 2009, the Dallas Bar Foundation published his book, Deeds, Not Words, which is a compilation of stories of how mentors shaped the professionalism and values of well-known lawyers and judges. Also, Lang wrote an article on the topic of the how law professor must influence professionalism in teaching law student, published in the South Texas Law Review. 42 s. tx. l. rev. 509. Recently, Lang has written a series of articles entitled, Mandamus Decisions of the Texas Supreme Court, published in the Southern Methodist University Law Review. 64 SMU L. Rev. 393 (2011); 66 SMU L. Rev. 1155 (2013); 2 SMU Annual Texas Survey 261 (2016); 3 Annual Texas Survey 265. Also, Lang and Jones, *Can Courts Require Civil Conduct?,* 6 St. Mary’s Journal on Legal Malpractice & Ethics 222 (2016); *Core Values-Can Courts Require Civil Conduct?, 78, No. 9, Texas Bar Journal* 718, October 2015; Lang and Montgomery, *Civil Conduct-A White Paper on Increasing the Professionalism of Lawyers*, 78, No. 9, *Texas Bar Journal* 714*,* October 2015.
6. Leadership and Recognition:
7. Texas Bar Foundation, 2007 Lola Wright Foundation Award for outstanding public service in advancing and enhancing legal ethics in Texas.
8. Dallas Bar Association, 2007 Morris Harrell Professionalism Award.
9. The Dallas Association of Young Lawyers named him its Outstanding Mentor for 2008.
10. The 2009 State Bar of Texas Presidents’Award for outstanding contributions to the legal profession.

1. Dallas Bar Foundation’s Fellows Award for outstanding contributions to the legal profession (2010).
2. The William “Mac” Taylor American Inn of Court, conferred upon Doug the 2011 Sergeant of the Inn Award.

1. The University of Missouri-School of Law, in September 2012, awarded Doug its Citation of Merit, the “Highest Award Conferred by the Law School.”

1. On March 14, 2015, The American Civil Trial Roundtable awarded Doug its *“Recognition for Service and Leadership, In Grateful Appreciation for Your Outstanding Leadership*” for his efforts, in conjunction with those of Professor John Montgomery, in producing a White Paper on professionalism. That white paper was “commended” in separate resolutions passed by the American Bar Association House of Delegates and the United States Conference of Chief Justices. *See* Lang and Montgomery, *Civil Conduct-A White Paper on Increasing the Professionalism of Lawyers*, 78, No. 9, *Texas Bar Journal* 714*,* October 2015.
2. Leadership Positions: President Dallas Bar Association 1991; President, The National Conference of Bar Presidents 2004-2005 (American Bar Association); Dallas Bar Foundation, Chair, 1998-2001; American Inns of Court Foundation, Secretary 2012-2014, Board of Trustees, 2005-2018 (member executive committee 2008-2015); American Law Institute, Member, 2004-present; Texas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow, member Board of Trustees, 1997-2000; W.M. “Mac” Taylor, Jr., American Inn of Court, a founding member, 1991-present, President, 1997-1999; Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism, Chair, 1999-2002; State Bar of Texas, Member, Board of Directors, 1992-1995, Member, Executive Committee 1994-1995; Chair, Legal Services of North Texas (Legal Aid).