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### ***Practice***

Justice Bleich (Ret.) currently is the owner of the law firm Bleich & Bleich, A Professional Law Corporation. He has mediated over 1500, and arbitrated over 75, cases. Justice Bleich (Ret.) is licensed to practice in all Louisiana courts, the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Appellate and District Courts. He is a retired Associate Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, District Four and a retired State District Judge, Division "B", Third Judicial District, Lincoln and Union Parishes. He is a Continuing Education Speaker and Lecturer for the Louisiana Judicial College, Louisiana State Bar Association, Louisiana State University Law School, and Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board. He is also author of numerous articles concerning the law of evidence, governmental liability, the rights of victims of crime, mediation, and legal malpractice.

### ***Education***

B.A. Louisiana Tech University  
J.D. Louisiana State University School of Law, 1973

### ***Memberships/Affiliations***

Member: Louisiana and Lincoln Parish Bar Association, President 2010-2011; Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. Former Member: Evidence Advisory Committee, Louisiana State Law Institute; Mayor's Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution; Governor's Drug Enforcement Task Force on Prison Overcrowding; The Judge Fred Fudickar, Jr. Chapter of the American Inns of Court, Monroe, LA, 1994-1995, President 1993-1994, Program Chairman; Second Court of Appeals Judges Association, past President; National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

### ***Awards***

Patriot of the Year Award, 1999; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Parnell-Burt Post 3615, Ruston, LA; LSU Law Center Hall of Fame, 1987; Distinguished Service Award, Louisiana Tech University; Outstanding Young Man of the Year for Louisiana, Louisiana Jaycees, 1981; President of Law School Student Body, 1972-73.