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Practice

Mrs. Grant was elected to the bench of the 24th JDC in December 1990 as one of the first women judges in Jefferson Parish where she heard criminal, civil, and domestic cases. She retired on December 31, 2008. She served as Chief Justice from January 1998 until December 1999. Judge Grant has been a frequent speaker on Advocacy Programs at both Tulane and LSA law schools. She was an Assistant District Attorney in Jefferson Parish from 1979-1990 and during that time she also maintained a private practice. During her tenure as a Judge on the 24th JDC, she was appointed by the Louisiana Supreme Court to serve as a Judge Ad Hoc on the Louisiana 1st Circuit Court of Appeal.

Education

B.A., Ohio State University
J.D., Tulane Law School, 1976

Memberships/Affiliations

Member: Louisiana Bar Association, Jefferson Bar Association, American Bar Association, a founding member of the Judge John C. Boutall American Inn of Court.

Past Member: Louisiana Bar Committee on Professionalism and Quality of Life and served on the Board of the Louisiana District Judges Association.