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ROLAND A. EISENHAUER



Eisenhauer, 93, of San Antonio, died Jan. 4, 2012. He received his law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law and was admitted to the

Texas Bar in 1948. He was a sole practitioner from 1948 to 1997 and a shareholder in Eisenhauer & Eisenhauer, P.C., from 1997 to 2008. He served in the Pacific with the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He is survived by his sons, David R. Eisenhauer of Manitou Springs, Colo., attorney Mark A. Eisenhauer of San Antonio, and Paul A. Eisenhauer of San Antonio; daughter, Mary Laura Beal of San Antonio; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

JOSEPH L. SEGRATO



Segrato, 71, of Spring Branch, died Aug. 28, 2012. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the

Texas Bar in 1965. He was an attorney with House, Mercer, House, Brock & Wilson and a partner with Groce, Locke & Hebdon. From 1982 to 2012, he was a partner with Thornton, Biechlin, Segrato, Reynolds & Guerra. He is survived by his wife, Annette Elliott Segrato; son, attorney Glen Segrato of San Antonio; stepson, Rob L. Springs II of Dallas; daughter, attorney Nancy Segrato Barnes of Newport Beach, Calif.; sister, Virginia Segrato Wood of Houston; and five grandchildren.

ROBERT B. ARDIS

Ardis, 82, of Sulphur Springs, died Sept. 7, 2012. He received his law degree

from the University of Tulsa College of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1982. He was a member of the Oklahoma Bar. He served in the U.S. Army in Counter Intelligence in Tokyo, Sendai, and Kumagaya, Japan. He was a member of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. He is survived by his wife, Laura Womack Norsworthy; daughter, Rhonda Brady; stepchildren, Robert Norsworthy, John Norsworthy, Daphne Hyatt, and Connie Westbrook; brothers, Harris Ardis and Joe Ardis; sister, Mary McMillan; one grandchild; and five step grandchildren.

HON. TIMOTHY P. ALEXANDER



Alexander, 65, of Aloha, Ore., died Sept. 7, 2012. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1972. He was a member of the Oregon Bar. From 1971 to 1975, he served as assistant district attorney in Houston. From 1975 to 1979, he served as assistant district attorney in Multnomah County, Ore. He was in private practice in the Beaverton law firm of Myatt & Bell from 1979 to 1982 and opened his own general practice law firm from 1982 to 1990. He was appointed by the governor as a judge in Washington County from 1990 to 2007 and served as a senior judge upon retirement from 2007 to 2012. He was president of the Washington County Bar Association and president of the Senior Judges Association. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Lindy Alexander; daughters, Laurie Thomas and Tracy Carver; brothers, Steve Alexander and Andrew Alexander; sister, Penny Bennett; and four grandchildren.

ROBYN JEANA SPALTER



Spalter, 49, of Hollywood, Fla., died May 28, 2012. She received her law degree from the University of Houston Law Center and was admitted to

the Texas Bar in 1988. She was a member of the Louisiana and Florida bars. From 1991 to 1999, she was a member, partner, and associate of Heller, Draper, Hayden & Horn, L.L.C., in New Orleans, La. From 1991 to 2001, she was of counsel to the Derbes Law Firm in Metairie, La. She was a member, of counsel, and associate of Kluger, Peretz, Kaplan & Berlin, P.L., in Miami, Fla., from 2001 to 2005. From 2010 to 2011, she was a litigation attorney with Ben-Ezra & Katz, P.A., in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. From 2005 to 2006, she served as president of the Federal Bar Association. She is survived by her father, Arnold Spalter; mother, Charlene Spalter; and sister, Amy Schwartz.

JAMES L. "JIM" STEELE



Steele, 78, of Houston, died Nov. 28, 2011. He received his law degree from the University of Houston Law Center and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1978. He spent his career in private practice. In 1990, he was named Harris County Attorney of the Year. He served in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Gigi Hellman; sons, Craig Steele, Shawn Steele, Jim Woodcock, Steve Woodcock, Scott Fernandez, and Darick Steele; daughter, Shelly Steele; brothers, Art Steele and Neal Rootes; and three grandchildren.

ENRIQUE A. "HENRY" GARZA

Garza, 69, of Hebbronville, died Feb. 21, 2012. He received his law degree from Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law

and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1983. He practiced law in Hebbronville and served as Jim Hogg County Attorney from 1984 to 1988. He was in private practice until elected again as county attorney in 2004, where he served until his death in 2012. He served in the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1966. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Marie "Toni" Garza; sons, Enrique Garza Jr. and Richard Garza; and three grandchildren.

BEN F. MCDONALD

McDonald, 86, of Corpus Christi, died July 19, 2012. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted

to the Texas Bar in 1949. From 1949 to 1950, he served as a trial lawyer for the U.S. Department of Justice in Kansas City, Kan. From 1950 to 1956, he was an associate with Warren & Droce in Corpus Christi. From 1956 to 1973, he was a managing partner in McDonald, Spann & Smith in Corpus Christi. He served as special counsel to the Texas Attorney General's Office from 1982 to 1984. From 1984 to 2010, he was an attorney in Ben F. McDonald Law Firm. He served as a gunnery officer on the U.S.S. Wichita during World War II. He is survived by his son, Kevin McDonald of Corpus Christi; daughters, Molly McDonald-Ogden and Amanda McDonald Buckalew, both of Austin; sister, Mary Mae Hartley of Austin; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

CLAUDE DANIEL HIPPARD

Hippard, 57, of Houston, died July 10, 2012. He received his law degree from the University of Houston Law Center and was admitted to the

Texas Bar in 1984. From 1985 to 1989, he was an associate attorney with Mack Arnold, P.C. From 1989 until his death, he worked for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Houston prosecuting large-scale drug trafficking and money-laundering organizations. He is survived by his wife of seven years, Dr. Helena Karlberg Hippard; daughters, Carolyn H. Hippard and Jaclyn W. Hippard; sisters, Ellen Hippard and Margaret Brand; and brothers, attorney James J. Hippard Jr. and attorney George C. Hippard.

HON. RAMONA FREEMAN JOHN

John, 79, of Arlington, died March 8, 2012. She received her law degree from South Texas College of Law and was admitted to the Texas

Bar in 1971. From 1971 to 1989, she was an attorney in the Law Office of Ramona John. From 1989 to 1994, she served as associate judge in Harris County and from 1994 to 1996, she served as judge of the 313th District Court. From 1996 to 1999, she was director of collections of the Child Support Division for the Texas Attorney General's Office. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Dick John; sons, Ric John and Mike John; daughters, Judy Chesshir and Nancy John; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

HON. ROBERT B. BAUM

Baum, 91, of Houston, died Feb. 5, 2012. He received his law degree from South Texas College of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1965. From 1979

to 1995, he served Harris County citizens as a juvenile and family law judge in the 314th State District Court. He served as vice-chairman of the Harris County Juvenile Board and as a member of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission. He taught at South Texas College of Law and Houston Community College. He is survived by his daughter, Lorelei de la Reza; sons, Patrick Baum and Richard Baum; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

JAMES "JIM" MARK PAPE

Pape, 69, of San Marcos, died June 21, 2012. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the

Texas Bar in 1968. He was a member of the New York Bar. He was an attorney with Royall, Koegel, Rogers & Wells from 1968 to 1970, and with Saccomanno, Clegg, Martin & Kipple from 1970 to 1972. From 1972 to 1979, he was an attorney with Pape & Mallett. He was a partner in James Pape, Attorney at Law, from 1979 to 2012. He is survived by his wife of more than 39 years, Dianne Rush Pape; sons, Mathews Rush Pape and Brazos August Pape; and sister, Carol Dowd.