

ROBERT LEE GRAHAM

Graham, 90, of Montgomery, died October 28, 2022. He received his law degree from DePaul University College of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1970. Graham was also a member of the Illinois Bar. He was a patent attorney with International Harvester from 1966 to 1967; a patent attorney with Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, from 1968 to 1969; patent counsel with Exxon Production Research Company in Houston from 1969 to 1980; patent counsel with ExxonMobil Chemical Company in Baytown from 1980 to 1986; and a solo patent law practitioner in Houston and Lubbock from 1986 to 2001. He was admitted to practice as an attorney in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in 1967; the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals in 1976; and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in 1982. Graham is remembered for enjoying Creole Petroleum Corporation of Venezuela annual reunions; reading historical biographies and history; and sports, especially golf, University of Kentucky basketball, and St. Louis Cardinals baseball. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, attorney Barbara Graham; daughter, Katherine Kilman; brother, Rolla Graham; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

ROBERT "BOBBY" P. PEREL

Perel, 80, of El Paso, died August 11, 2022. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and LL.M. from the University of London and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1966. Perel was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court; 5th and 11th Circuit courts of appeals; and U.S. district courts for the Western, Northern, and Southern districts of Texas. He was a staff attorney with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D.C., in 1968; an assistant city attorney in Dallas from 1968 to 1969; a partner in Moyers and Perel in El Paso from 1972 to 1975; a partner in Bercu and Perel in El Paso

from 1975 to 1980; a partner in Powell and Perel in El Paso in 1980; and a solo practitioner in El Paso from 1995 to 2022. Perel was a Texas Bar Foundation fellow and was recognized as a 50-year lawyer by the State Bar of Texas and the El Paso County Bar Association. He is remembered as an avid peripatetic world traveler who visited every continent, a man of letters and published poet, and a collector of art and patron and confidant of many artists and authors. Perel is survived by his wife of 26 years, former Judge Linda Yee Chew.

BRADLEY MULBERRY BINGHAM

Bingham, 68, of Houston, died October 20, 2022. He received his law degree from the University of Texas School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1978. Bingham was also admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the Southern, Eastern, Western, and Northern districts of Texas; the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit; and the U.S. Supreme Court. He was a civil defense attorney with Whittington, Pfeiffer and Vacek in Houston; a partner in Nelson & Bingham; a partner in Brown Sims; a partner in Phillips & Akers; and a partner in Bingham, Mann & House, a firm he formed with his wife, Lisa, from 2006 to 2022. Bingham was certified in personal injury trial law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization and as a civil trial advocacy specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy, was a life fellow of the Houston Bar Foundation, and a founding director of the A.A. White Dispute Resolution Institute. He is remembered for his even temperament, courtesy, and strong work ethic. Bingham is survived by his wife of 29 years, attorney Lisa Mann; sons, Austin, Alexis, Bradley Jr., and Harrison Bingham; daughter, Katie Bingham; and five grandchildren.

JAMES HARRY WALLENSTEIN

Wallenstein, 80, of Dallas, died February 18, 2023. He received his law degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1967. Wallenstein

served in the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1970, spending one year in Vietnam. He clerked for Judge Irving L. Goldberg at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit in 1968; was an attorney with Johnson & Johnson Law Firm in 1970; formed Wallenstein & St. Claire; an attorney with Jenkins & Gilchrist, later acquired by Hunton & Williams; an adjunct professor of commercial real estate transactions at SMU from 1978 to 1991; and was an attorney with Glast, Phillips & Murray until his retirement in 2022. Wallenstein was chair of the State Bar of Texas Real Estate, Probate, and Trust Law Section, a charter member of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers, and a founding officer of the Texas College of Real Estate Attorneys. He is remembered for his love of law practice, his clients, and especially his family. Wallenstein is survived by his wife, Marcia; daughters, Julie Weiss and Debbie Wallenstein; and three grandchildren.

MICHAEL R. HEDGES

Hedges, 68, of San Antonio, died October 3, 2022. He received his law degree from Baylor Law School and was admitted to the Texas Bar in 1979. Hedges was an associate of Brock, Bingham & Person in 1979, pursued private practice as a solo practitioner and partner for various law firms from 1983 to 2003, and was an attorney with Goode Casseb Jones Riklin Choate & Watson in 2003. He was a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, a fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation, and chair of the San Antonio A&M Club Scholarship Committee for over 20 years. Hedges is remembered for being a devoted husband, son, brother, uncle, and friend; being a culinary enthusiast; and filling the room with laughter using his witty charm and humor. He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Patricia Hedges; mother, Ann Hedges; brother, Jerry Pat Hedges; and sisters, Gay Hedges and Joan Hedges. **TBJ**