



JANUARY 27, 2021

Luncheon / Meeting

Houston Racquet Club 10709 Memorial Drive, Houston TX 77024

**11:00 AM Check-in & Mingle 11:30 AM Program/Lunch
\$30.00**

NOTE: There is no longer a “no-eat” option

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, January 22nd, before 12:00 (noon).

Cancellations after January 22nd will be billed.

Kindly notify us of dietary restrictions when you R.S.V.P.

IS ELECTING JUDGES STILL THE RIGHT THING TO DO IN TEXAS?

Maybe not, given the number of times we have lost good conservative judges in partisan, “blue wave” general election cycles. For the future of Texas and our country, we must understand that this is a critical issue that deserves our time and attention.

GUEST SPEAKERS

At this month's meeting, we will be holding a panel discussion so that you can learn about the issues. We are inviting several panelists because our goal is to give you an opportunity to hear all sides of this issue and develop an informed opinion.

Confirmed, are two very informed panelists: Justice Martha Hill Jamison – who was appointed by Gov. Abbott to the Commission on Judicial Selection, and Lee Parsley, general counsel for Texans Lawsuit Reform. We will keep you posted as other panelists confirm. You will not want to miss this one!



Martha Hill Jamison of Houston is retired, and previously served on the Fourteenth Court of Appeals, and a judge of the 164th Civil District Court for 9 years. She is board certified in Civil Trial Law by TBLS. Additionally, she is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the American Law Institute and former president of the American Judicature Society. Jamison received a Bachelor of Arts in journalism from The University of Texas at Austin and a Juris Doctor degree from The University of Texas School of Law. Martha Hill has been appointed by Governor Abbott to Texas Commission on Judicial Selection.



Lee Parsley is General Counsel for Texans for Lawsuit Reform (TLR). He has worked with TLR since 2002, drafting their legislative proposals, testifying in committees, and working for passage of TLR's agenda with members of the Legislature. Parsley obtained an undergraduate degree and an MBA from Texas Tech University before graduating from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1989. He has practiced law in Austin since graduating from law school.



Wesley Ward joined Hope & Causey with 20+ years of experience as a Texas litigator and trial lawyer, including service as the Presiding Judge of Texas' 234th District Court from 2012-2018. As Judge of the of the 234th, Judge Ward presided over more than 100 civil jury trials and another 100+ non-jury trials. Additionally, Wesley is a Certified Public Accountant who graduated from Texas A&M University. BBA, Accounting. University Honors Program, National Merit Scholar, and the University of Texas Law School. JD, with Honors.