## Texas Legal Legends Event

Judge Mary Lou Robinson will be inducted as a Texas Legal Legend at noon on September 11, 2015 at the Texas Tech University School of Law.

Judge Robinson has served on the bench for sixty years, and was the first female appellate judge in Texas. She received her B.A. and LL.B. from the University of Texas. She was a State District Judge of the 108<sup>th</sup> district and a Justice on the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo, where she also served as Chief Justice. President Carter appointed her to the U. S. District Court for the Northern District in 1979.

Judge Robinson is a wonderful example of a Texas Legal Legend. Her entire legal career has been spent making a difference in the service of others.

The Litigation Section encourages the students at Texas Tech Law School to start making a difference. There are many community-service and pro bono legal opportunities for students to volunteer in the Lubbock community and beyond. Some of those opportunities can be found at:

## **Community-Service Organizations**

Lubbock Habitat for Humanity Lubbock Meals on Wheels

Adoption Covenant
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention of Lubbock
American Red Cross
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lubbock, Inc.
Breedlove Foods, Inc.
Bridge of Lubbock
CASA of the South Plains
Catholic Charities
Family Promise
Haven Animal Care Shelter
HOPE Community of Shalom
Lubbock Arts Alliance
Lubbock Boys and Girls Club

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Southwest The Salvation Army South Plains Food Bank South Plains Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Inc. Susan G. Komen for the Cure Volunteer Center of Lubbock Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

## **Pro Bono Legal Organizations**

Disability Rights Texas
Federal Public Defender's Office
Innocence Project of Texas
Judicial Clerkships
Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas
Legal Aid Society
Lubbock County Dispute Resolution Center
Lubbock County District Attorney's Office

More details can be found for the Class of 2018 students and later classes at:

https://ttu.blackboard.com/

More details can be found for the Classes of 2016 and 2017 students at:

http://mytechlaw.law.ttu.edu/probono

And by contacting:

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