

# Texas Association of Civil and Appellate Specialists

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## *“Lifetime Excellence In Advocacy Award”*

### *Harry M. Reasoner*

**T.A.C.T.A.S. Dinner Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 16, 2004**

**6:30 p.m. Cocktails – 7:00 p.m. Dinner**

**Four Seasons Hotel Downtown**

**1300 Lamar Street, Houston, Texas**

**Underwriters – Ten Person Table: \$1,000.00**

**T.A.C.T.A.S. Dinner Meetings are free to members.**

**\$75 (each) guest charge. Cash Bar.**

[To reserve your ten person table, please contact Mary Markert, 713-387-7026]

**All certified civil trial, personal injury and civil appellate specialists are eligible  
for membership in T.A.C.T.A.S. Annual Dues are \$250.**

#### **Register by Mail or Facsimile or Phone**

Complete this registration form and (1) mail with payment to Fred Hagans, T.A.C.T.A.S. Secretary, Hagans Bobb & Burdine, 3200 Travis, Fourth Floor, Houston, Texas 77006; (2) Register by fax to Fred Hagans, T.A.C.T.A.S. Secretary at (713) 547-4950; or (3) Register by phone (voice mail) to Fred Hagans' Paralegal, Mary Markert at (713) 387-7026 (direct). If registering by Telephone or Fax, please forward your payment to Fred Hagans, T.A.C.T.A.S. Secretary, Hagans Bobb & Burdine, 3200 Travis, Fourth Floor, Houston, Texas 77006 or bring payment to the Dinner Meeting. Make checks payable to T.A.C.T.A.S.

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Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_



## Accreditation

Approval pending for 1.5 Credit for MCLE and State Bar College by the State Bar of Texas

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TACTAS proudly announces the recipient of its Third Annual Lifetime Achievement for Excellence in Advocacy Award. This year's winner is Harry M. Reasoner.

Harry is a partner at Vinson and Elkins, where he served as managing partner from 1992-2001. He is a fellow of: the American College of Trial Lawyers; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers; American, Texas, and Houston Bar Foundations; American Law Institute; and the American Board of Trial Advocates. Harry chaired: District Court Advisory Group for the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas under the Civil Justice Reform Act; Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; and the American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law.

Harry served on the Texas Supreme Court Advisory Committee and has written many articles and contributed to several legal texts. He is a Trustee at Baylor College of Medicine; University of Texas Law School Foundation; Rice University (1994-2002); The Houston Annenberg Challenge for Public School Reform; Texas Southern University Foundation; and The Center for American and International Law (Chair of its Executive Committee of the Institute for Litigation Studies).

Harry graduated from Rice University, B.A. *summa cum laude* in philosophy 1960 (Phi Beta Kappa; Delta Phi Alpha) and from The University of Texas Law School, J.D. (first in class), 1962 (Editor, *Texas Law Review*; Chancellors; Order of The Coif). He was a University of London, Rotary Foundation Fellow studying international law and comparative law of competition and monopoly, 1962-1963 and law clerk to Judge Charles E. Clark of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Harry's principal area of practice is complex civil litigation. He has served as lead trial counsel in litigation and arbitration involving antitrust, securities, insurance, contract and tort claims in the billions of dollars. He has also handled the appeals of multimillion dollar verdicts in matters not originally tried by the firm, including antitrust, insurance, oil and gas, RICO, securities law, utility regulation, and UCC issues. In recent years, he has represented major oil companies, investment bankers, chemical companies, pipeline companies, television networks and computer companies.

He has been profiled in many periodicals and called one of the nation's top trial lawyers: *America's Top Trial Lawyers: Who They Are and How They Win*, 1994; *Global 3000* (2001), Leading Litigator in Houston; *International Who's Who of Competition Lawyers*, 2001; *National Law Journal's* "One Hundred Most Influential Lawyers in America," 2000. He is listed as The Best Lawyers in America, in business litigation since 1991; Chambers Global: The World's Leading Lawyers in general commercial litigation, 2004-05; Chambers USA, *America's Leading Business Lawyers* in general commercial litigation, since 2003; *Texas Monthly's* Texas Top 100 Super Lawyers (in business litigation), since 2003; *2003-2004 Global Counsel Handbook on Dispute Resolution* as a "leading litigator" in Texas; *Legal Media Group's* "Guide to the World's Leading Competition and Antitrust Lawyers," since 2001 and "Best of the Best 2002" (Litigation); *Global Counsel Competition Law 2002/2003*, a recommended for antitrust law; Texas Lawyer's Legal Legends 2000: *A Century of Great Lawyers and Lawyering*.