

**RICHARD T. HAIK, SR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
800 LAFAYETTE STREET, SUITE 4200
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 70501
(337) 593-5100**

PERSONAL

Son of the late Ted and Margaret Haik Sr.
D/O/B: March 1, 1950
Married: Kathleen Burke Haik
Children: Elizabeth, Richard Jr., and Mary Carolyn

APPOINTED OFFICE

Date of Appointment: May 31, 2002 – May 2010

Date of Appointment: June 14, 1991 by President George Bush
Court: United States District Court, Western District of LA

ELECTED OFFICE

October 6, 1990 - Elected unopposed for District Judge of
Division "E" of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court in and
for the Parishes of Iberia, St. Martin and St. Mary.

Election, 1984 - ran unopposed for District Judge of Division
"E" of the Sixteenth Judicial District Court in and for the
Parishes of Iberia, St. Martin and St. Mary.

October 5, 1984 - Sworn in to fill the unexpired term of the
Honorable John M. Duhe, Jr.

January 1, 1985 - Sworn in to begin first full term as
District Judge.

EDUCATION

Loyola University Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana
Juris Doctorate - 1975

University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana
Bachelor of Science, Economics and Finance, December 1971
Catholic High School, New Iberia, Louisiana, May 1968

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

Graduate School Delta Theta Phi Moot Court Competition
Clerk for the former law firm of Burns and Chazez during junior and senior year of law school. They are now Magistrate Judge Alma Chazez and Judge Robert Burns, State District Judge in the 24th Judicial District, Jefferson Parish.

Undergraduate 4-Year Letterman, Varsity Football
Member - Blue Key Honor Fraternity
President - College of Commerce
Elected Member of Student Government
Association throughout entire undergraduate years.
Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

High School President - Student Council - 1968
All District Fullback
All State Fullback
Member - Speech Team
All District Basketball Team
Full Athletic Scholarship to
University of Southwestern Louisiana

MILITARY BACKGROUND

Louisiana National Guard - 1972-1979
Federal OCS, Fort Benning, Georgia - 1972
Infantry Officer's Basic Course - 1973 - Ft. Benning, Georgia

Company A, 2BN 156th Infantry, Mechanized
Company Commander - 1977-1979

Army Reserve 4073rd USAR Reception Station
Company Commander - 1980-1982
Honorable Discharge - 1984 with rank of Captain

LEGAL BACKGROUND

1990-1991 Re-elected, unopposed, as District Judge,
16th Judicial District Court for the Parishes
of St. Martin, St. Mary and Iberia, Louisiana

1984-1990 Elected, unopposed, as District Judge, 16th
Judicial District Court for the parishes of
St. Martin, St. Mary and Iberia, Louisiana

1982-1984 Partner, Law Firm of Haik, Haik and Minvielle
New Iberia, Louisiana

1979-1981 Partner, Law Firm of Haik, Broussard and Haik
New Iberia, Louisiana

1975-1979 Associate, Law Firm of Haik and Broussard
New Iberia, Louisiana

1973-1975 Clerk, Law Firm of Burns and Chasez
Judge Robert Burns
U.S. Magistrate Alma Chasez
New Orleans, Louisiana

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member of the American Bar Association
 Member of Fifth Circuit District Judges Association
 Member of Federal Judges Association
 Member of Federal Bench-Bar Liaison Committee
 Member of Federal-State Louisiana Judges Liaison Committee
 Member of Louisiana Bar Association
 Member of Iberia Parish Bar Association
 Former Member of Iberia Chapter of LA Council on Child Abuse
 Former Member of the Iberia Parish Indigent Defender Board
 Former Treasurer, LA District Judge's Association (1990-91)
 Former Member of LA Judge's Executive Committee (1988-91)
 1987 - Chief Judge, 16th Judicial District court
 1990-1991 - Judicial Budget Committee
 1987-1991 - President of St. Edward's School Board
 Former Member of Nat'l Council/Juvenile & Family Court Judge
 Former Member of Steering Comm. of Alcohol & Substance Abuse
 Former Member St. Mary Parish Jail Study Fact-Finding Comm.
 Speaker – Have lectured on Multi-District Litigation on Environmental Mass Tort and
 Class Actions on numerous occasions.
 Speaker – Louisiana Bar Association - lectures pertaining to trial practice and procedure
 as well as other topics.
 Speaker – Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association - lectures pertaining to trial practice and
 procedure as well as other topics.