# ELAINE H. PALMER

JUDGE, 215TH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT HARRIS COUNTY

Judge Elaine H. Palmer is a native Houstonian, she was born in Third Ward at the historic Riverside General Hospital, to parents who were educators and adamantly encouraged and promoted education. Judge Palmer grew up in the Third Ward and South Park areas of the city of Houston.

Judge Palmer is a graduate of M. B. Lamar High School, University of Houston-Downtown and Texas A&M School of Law. Judge Palmer was elected in November 2012 to serve as the Judge of the 215th Civil District Court of Harris County.

Prior to taking the bench, Judge Palmer, was an Attorney in private practice with a General Practice. Judge Palmer practiced not only in the state courts in Texas, but also, in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas. Judge Palmer also was an Adjunct Professor at Westwood College’s Paralegal Program.

Judge Palmer is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., the State Bar of Texas and the American Bar Association. Judge Palmer’s motto is: “**Always** **keep a positive attitude and a smile**.”