

## Hankinson Levinger Co-Founder Highlighted Among Dallas' Top Women Lawyers

DALLAS – Appellate attorney [Deborah Hankinson](#) has earned a spot on [D Magazine's](#) listing of the “Best Women Lawyers in Dallas 2010.”

Ms. Hankinson, co-founder of the Dallas law firm [Hankinson Levinger LLP](#), is recognized for her work in appellate law.

When setting out to determine the leading female lawyers in the city, *D Magazine's* editors surveyed lawyers throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex, asking them who they consider among the city's best. The magazine's executive editor met with a blue-ribbon panel of attorneys to finalize the list of 2010 honorees, who will be featured in the May 2010 issue of *D Magazine*. The list also will be available at <http://www.dmagazine.com/> throughout the year.

A former Justice on the Supreme Court of Texas, Ms. Hankinson is among the state's leading appellate attorneys and strategists. With her background as a trial lawyer and judge, Ms. Hankinson provides clients with valuable experience and unique perspective in trial strategy and appellate advocacy.

Ms. Hankinson's legal knowledge and judicial experience also make her a sought-after mediator in a variety of matters, ranging from complex business disputes to multi-layered tort cases. Ms. Hankinson serves on the board of the American Arbitration Association, where she also is a member of the AAA panel of neutrals.

Recognition is nothing new for Ms. Hankinson, who was recognized in the *Dallas Business Journal* last year as one of the city's [top business defense attorneys](#). She also has earned praise in [Texas Lawyer](#) newspaper as one of the state's top five appellate lawyers, and has been named one of the Top 100 attorneys in the state in *Texas Super Lawyers* magazine.

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