

Rust E. Reid is the recipient of the 2008 Distinguished Probate & Trust Lawyer Lifetime Achievement Award given by the Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas.

Rust graduated from the University of Virginia Law School in 1960 and moved to Dallas to begin his legal career with the firm now known as Thompson & Knight, LLP., where he still practices. He has spent his career specializing in estate planning, probate, and fiduciary administration and is widely respected for his high standards of courtesy and professionalism.

Rust's dedication to our profession is evident. He has been Chair of the Probate and Tax Sections of the Dallas Bar Association and President of the Dallas Estate Planning Council. He has given countless hours to the education of lawyers and trust officers. For many years Rust taught classes in Income Taxation of Estates and Trusts, Estate Planning, and Estate and Gift Tax at the Southern Methodist University School of Law. For over 10 years, Rust also taught Trust Law at the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking. And Rust has been a frequent author and speaker at CLE programs sponsored by the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Association, Southwestern Legal Foundation, and local organizations.

The Section is not the first to recognize Rust's skill, dedication and high standards of professionalism. He has been listed continuously in the Trusts and Estates category of *The Best Lawyers in America* since its first edition in 1983. In 2007, the Dallas Bar Association presented Rust with its own Lifetime Achievement Award.