

The Honorable Sid L. Harle (Ret.) is the Presiding Judge for the Fourth Administrative Judicial Region of Texas. He was appointed by Governor Greg Abbott in 2017. Prior to his appointment, Judge Harle was the presiding judge for the 226<sup>th</sup> District Court in Bexar County, a position to which he was named by former Governor Bill Clements in 1988.

Harle earned a B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin. Then, in 1980, he completed a J.D. at St. Mary's University School of Law. After graduating from law school, Judge Harle began his legal career as a sole practitioner in his own private practice, where he specialized in family law, criminal law, and civil law. Shortly after, he was hired by the Bexar County District Attorney's Office to serve as Chief Felony Prosecutor.

Judge Harle is the current chair of the Judicial Branch of the Certification Commission. His memberships have included Judicial Commission on Mental Health, prior Chair of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, the National forensic Science Commission, and the Texas Criminal Justice Integrity Unit. He was a founding board member of Drug Abuse Resistance Education and Gang Resistance Education and Training.