

HUBERT OXFORD III



During a 50-year career, Hubert Oxford III has contributed to his profession and to the State of Texas, not only as a highly regarded lawyer, but also as a public servant. He is managing partner of the Beaumont law firm of Benckenstein & Oxford, LLP, specializing in admiralty law and maritime cases and is General Counsel for the Sabine Neches Navigation District and the Lower Neches Valley Authority.

Oxford was born and reared in Beaumont, graduating from St. Anthony's High School. He graduated with honors from Texas A&M University in 1960. He attended law school at the University of Texas where he received an L.L.B. in 1963. A United States Air Force Judge Advocate General veteran, Oxford served as a briefing attorney to U.S. District Judge Joe Fisher and as an assistant district attorney for Jefferson County. He was a Regent and General Counsel of the Lamar University System, was on the Texas Air Control Board and served in a number of other state wide positions. He has left his mark on the Southeast Texas landscape by working to incorporate many small towns and districts, bringing utility services to them.

"Hubert Oxford's service to Lamar University is legendary, as evidenced by his appointment as a Regent of the Lamar University System and later, by his tenure as General Counsel to the system."

Lamar University President James Simmons