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Ruth's practice is devoted almost exclusively to appellate litigation. She has handled close to 100 appeals and original proceedings in various Texas and federal appellate courts. In addition to appealing and defending final judgments, Ruth provides appellate support during trial in complex cases, briefs and argues complex motions in the trial court, and handles mandamus proceedings. Substantively, Ruth's docket includes products liability, medical malpractice, general tort, and insurance coverage matters.

○ Speaking Engagements

- Speaker: PLAC Spring Meeting 2017, "The Weaponization of Regulatory Compliance – Recalls"
- Speaker: PLAC Fall Meeting 2009, High Tech Legal Issues
- Speaker: TADC Spring Meeting, 2007, Panel regarding Insurance Defense Counsel's Ethical Duties
- Speaker: PLAC Fall Meeting 2007, The Corporate Representative: The Current Employee with Personal Exposure and The Former Employee
- Speaker: PLAC Fall Meeting 2006, Understanding the Rights and Duties of the Carrier
- Speaker: ALFA December 2004 Product Liability Tele-Seminar, Consensual and Non-Consensual Protective Orders
- Speaker: "Preservation of Error From Soup to Nuts," University of Texas Annual Evidence and Procedure Symposium (April 2000)
- Speaker: "Legal Background for Use of Experts Generally," University of Texas School of Law, 2nd Annual Evidence and Discovery Symposium (1997)
- Program Chair and Speaker: "Trying a Case for Appeal," American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Automobile Law Committee Program (1995)
- Speaker: "Appellate Procedure in State Court," San Antonio Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Seminar (1992)

○ Publications

- Author: "Texas Supreme Court Agrees with PLAC Position that Plaintiffs Do Not Get Two Bites at the Liability Apple," 16 AMICUS 14-15, 20 (July 1999)
 - Author: Casenote, *Sedima, S.P.R.L. v. Inrex Co.*, 473 U.S. 479 (1985), 17 St. Mary's L.J. 465 (1986)
 - Author: "The Recent Amendments to the Texas National Death Act," 17 St. Mary's L.J. 1003 (1986)
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- Admissions
 - State Bar of Texas
 - United States District Court for the Western District of Texas
 - United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
 - United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
 - United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
 - United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
 - United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
 - United States Supreme Court
- Education
 - J.D., St. Mary's University School of Law (with distinction), 1987
 - M.S., Nursing, Texas Women's University, 1978
 - BSN, Nursing, Vanderbilt University, 1974
- Professional Associations and Memberships
 - San Antonio Bar Association
 - San Antonio Bar Association Appellate Section (Founding Member)
 - Texas Association of Defense Counsel
 - Texas Association of Defense Counsel Amicus Committee
 - Defense Research Institute, Inc.
 - Bar Association of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
 - Product Liability Advisory Council (Sustaining Member)
 - Product Liability Advisory Council Board of Directors, 2009-2011
 - Product Liability Advisory Council Case Selection Committee
- Honors
 - Medmarc Attorney Honor Roll, 2007
 - Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly's Super Lawyers, 2003-2020
 - Best Lawyer, SA Scene Magazine, 2005-2010