#### rect (Shape Text Rectangle)

This element specifies the rectangular bounding box for text within a [custGeom](custGeom.docx) shape. The default for this rectangle is the bounding box for the shape. This can be modified using this elements four attributes to inset or extend the text bounding box.

[Note: Text specified to reside within this shape text rectangle may flow outside this bounding box. Depending on the autofit options within the [txBody](txBody.docx) element the text may or may not entirely reside within this shape text rectangle. [end](end.docx) note]

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| Parent Elements |
| [custGeom](custGeom.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| b (Bottom Position) | Specifies the [y](y.docx) coordinate of the bottom edge for a shape text rectangle. The units for this edge is specified in EMUs as the positioning here is based on the shape coordinate system. The width and height for this coordinate system are specified within the [ext](ext.docx) transform element.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_AdjCoordinate](ST_AdjCoordinate.docx) simple type (§). |
| l (Left) | Specifies the x coordinate of the left edge for a shape text rectangle. The units for this edge is specified in EMUs as the positioning here is based on the shape coordinate system. The width and height for this coordinate system are specified within the [ext](ext.docx) transform element.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_AdjCoordinate](ST_AdjCoordinate.docx) simple type (§). |
| r (Right) | Specifies the x coordinate of the right edge for a shape text rectangle. The units for this edge is specified in EMUs as the positioning here is based on the shape coordinate system. The width and height for this coordinate system are specified within the [ext](ext.docx) transform element.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_AdjCoordinate](ST_AdjCoordinate.docx) simple type (§). |
| [t](t.docx) (Top) | Specifies the [y](y.docx) coordinate of the top edge for a shape text rectangle. The units for this edge is specified in EMUs as the positioning here is based on the shape coordinate system. The width and height for this coordinate system are specified within the [ext](ext.docx) transform element.  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_AdjCoordinate](ST_AdjCoordinate.docx) simple type (§). |

The following XML Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_GeomRect">

<attribute [name](name.docx)="l" type="[ST\_AdjCoordinate](ST_AdjCoordinate.docx)" use="required"/>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="[t](t.docx)" type="[ST\_AdjCoordinate](ST_AdjCoordinate.docx)" use="required"/>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="r" type="[ST\_AdjCoordinate](ST_AdjCoordinate.docx)" use="required"/>

<attribute [name](name.docx)="b" type="[ST\_AdjCoordinate](ST_AdjCoordinate.docx)" use="required"/>

</complexType>