

# JUDGE CASS ROBERT CALLAWAY

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## EDUCATION

Admitted to the Texas Bar, Supreme Court of Texas, November 2004 (19-year practicing attorney)

Texas Tech School of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 2004

University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Science Communications, December 1998

## EXPERIENCE

Municipal Court Judge/Magistrate November 2010 – Present (13 years municipal court judge experience)

- Serve as part-time presiding municipal judge of the Murphy, Hutchins, Glenn Heights, Winnsboro, Quitman, Mansfield, Westworth Village, Edgecliff Village, and Westover Hills municipal courts
- Serve as part-time associate/alternate judge for Burleson, Addison, and Rowlett municipal courts
- Preside over criminal bench and jury trials, dangerous dog determinations, stolen property hearings, animal cruelty determinations, juvenile magistration/interviews, jail bond hearings (15.17 hearings), 16.22 hearings/reviews (mental health), junked vehicle hearings
- Proficient in INCODE and LT court software systems
- Magistrate jailed defendants, setting bail, emergency protective orders (EPO), bond conditions, certifying PSRS bail forms, and explaining requirements of jail release/promise to appear
- Review arrest and evidentiary search warrant affidavits, draft and sign warrants
- Faculty/trainer presenter for the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center (TMCEC) teaching Texas municipal judges on legal issues (preemption, CDL enforcement, trial procedure, and ethics)
- Assist municipal court staff with docket control, court procedures, drafting standing orders, setting fines, and all other court procedure/process related tasks
- Proficient in conducting all court dockets, hearings and proceedings on Zoom including jury trials (presided over one of three Class C misdemeanor courts in the state to conduct a jury trial on Zoom from pretrial to a verdict), setting up Zoom dockets, ensuring security, etc.

Law Office of Cass Callaway

Dallas, Texas

Owner/Lawyer

February 2006-May 2020

- Defended people accused of Class C misdemeanors all the way up to first degree felonies in county and district courts throughout the North Texas area
- Litigated municipal court trials (over 100 jury trials) and (over 750 bench trials)
- Local counsel for civil expunction and nondisclosure law firm based in California – argued expunction and nondisclosure legal issues/hearings in county and district courts all across Texas
- Served as city attorney for Venus and Godley, Texas prosecuting in their municipal courts as well as serving the city councils as legal counsel for employee, land use, open meetings compliance, public information requests, and litigation

City of Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Texas

Prosecuting Attorney

January 2005-February 2006

- Represented the State of Texas and the City of Fort Worth in jury and bench trials (150+)
- Drafted motions, wrote legal memos, and prepare all required written materials for trial
- Interviewed witnesses and prepared them to testify in jury and bench trials

Law Office of Floyd Holder

Lubbock, Texas

Law Clerk/Legal Researcher

January 2003-May 2004

- Worked with defense team that represented a Texas Tech Medical School researcher who sparked a national terror scare over missing bubonic plague, a complex federal criminal case that involved wire and contract fraud, tax evasion, terrorism statutes, transporting hazardous substances and smuggling

University of Texas at Austin Conflict Resolution Center

Austin, Texas

Mediator

August-December 1998

- Mediated tenant, family, personnel and roommate conflicts in student run mediation center

## LAW AND COURTROOM TRAINING/PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Texas Municipal Court Education Center (TMCEC) Faculty/Trainer/Curriculum Development, Municipal Judge School (Annually), Texas Municipal Courts Association Member, Criminal Trial College Practicum Graduate, Member of the Texas Bar, Member in Good Standing