



### **CHARLES BAXTER**

Charles Baxter has over thirty years of experience, including service as a Police Officer and Municipal Court Judge. He has a unique perspective of the security needs of the Texas Courts. He is a licensed Physical Security Consultant in Texas and certified as a Physical Security Professional (PSP) through the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS). Mr. Baxter has designed, implemented, and managed successful security solutions for global and local companies.

### **KELLY CROW**

Kelly Crow is the Presiding Judge for the City of Fulshear and the Deputy City Attorney (Prosecutor) for the City of Sugarland. Ms. Crow has been with the City of Sugarland since 2005 and has held her current position since 2007.

Judge Crow received her Bachelor's in Political Science from Texas A&M in 1994 and her Juris Doctorate from South Texas College of Law in 1997. Judge Crow is a part of the Fort Bend County Bar Association, Texas Municipal Court Association and Board of Directors – Literacy Council of Fort Bend County.

She has two boys ages 11 and eight years old, Cullen and Garrett. Her house is like a WWF wrestling match.

### **MICHAEL DREWRY**

Michael Drewry currently presides as the Presiding Judge for the City of Frisco. Previously he served as the Assistant Municipal Judge for the City of Carrollton from 1996 to 2007. From 1997 to 2009, Judge Drewry was the Assistant Municipal Judge at the City of Farmers Branch.

He worked in private practice from 1981 to 1996. Judge Drewry obtained his Bachelor's in Business Administration from the Southern Methodist University in 1978 and his Juris Doctorate from the St. Mary's University in 1981. He is the former president of the Dallas Municipal/Justice Bar Association.

### **DIANNA FAULKENBERRY**

Dianna Faulkenberry began her career with the Texas court system in 2002. While in the Weatherford municipal court she attained her level I and II Certifications.

Ms. Faulkenberry has been honored by TCCA with the distinguished service award and court employee of the year multiple years. Dianna has enjoyed teaching for the TCCA and serving as a faculty member for TMCEC since 2008.

Dianna has worked as a municipal court clerk, court administrator and court consultant over the last ten years. She also received her level III certification in 2007.

Ms. Faulkenberry continues to strive to increase her knowledge working with the city of Decatur.

### **MARK GOODNER**

Mark Goodner serves as the Presiding Judge for the City of Woodcreek and is the Program Attorney and Deputy Counsel for the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center. Prior to joining the Center, he worked in civil litigation in Austin. Mr. Goodner graduated from the University of Texas, School of Law with a juris doctorate and certification in the Graduate Portfolio Program in Dispute Resolution in May of 2007. While in law school, he worked in the mediation clinic, was a finalist in the Thad T.

Hutcheson Moot Court Competition, and served on the executive board of Assault & Flattery.

#### **GILBERT HERNANDEZ**

Gilbert Hernandez has been with the City of Fort Worth for 14 years. He has been the Deputy Clerk for the past three years. Prior to working with the City of Fort Worth, Mr. Hernandez was a training manager for Payless Shoes.

Mr. Hernandez received his Bachelor's in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix in 2006 and his Masters in Management from Texas Wesleyan University. He is a member of the Hispanic Leadership Organization in Fort Worth and is a Licensed Court Interpreter in English/Spanish.

#### **LANDRA HUDSON**

Landra Hudson has been formally recognized in her community for establishing a good working relationship with county law enforcement officials, developing formal magistrate procedures for City cases and implementing new policies and procedures within the Seguin Municipal Court. Landra is a Level II Municipal Court Clerk and Vice-President of the Freedom Trail Chapter of the Texas Court Clerks Association.

Landra has been employed with the City of Seguin since September 2008 and currently holds the position of Municipal Court Administrator.

#### **SANDRA L. MABBETT**

Sandra Mabbett is the Judicial Information Analyst for the Office of Court Administration's Research and Court Services Division. Judicial Information staff are responsible for collecting, analyzing, and publishing court activity statistics and other judicial data. She has served in this position since 2004.

Prior to her employment with OCA, she was employed by the federal government for 25 years.

Ms. Mabbett is a native of upstate New York who moved to Austin in 1978.

#### **LISA MAYO**

Lisa Mayo is a Client Services Coordinator with the Law Firm McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen, P.C. She is currently a Level II, which she achieved while working for the City of Roanoke as the Court Administrator. She also served on the TCCA Board as a Director at Large and served on the TCCA education committee. In February 2010, Ms. Mayo is one of 30 Texas Municipal Court Clerks who achieved "Certified Court Manager" which is the first level of certification provided by the Institute for Court Management, National Center for State Courts. She remains a facilitator for the TMCEC and TCCA due to her passion and love for the court profession and the many friends she has made over the years.

#### **DONALD MCKINLEY**

Don McKinley is an Assistant Collection Specialist in the Research and Court Services Division in the Office of Court Administration. Prior to his OCA position, Don supervised court collections and front cashier staff for the City of Austin Municipal Court. Don also worked as a supervisor for the City of Fort Worth Municipal Court in Court Operations. He has an undergraduate degree in Finance and Economics. He is a Board Member of GCAT (Governmental Collectors Association of Texas), and a founding member of the Saginaw Valley State University Economic Society. A native of Saginaw, Michigan, Mr. McKinley enjoys collections, court management, and the Detroit Red Wings.

#### **ROBIN A. RAMSAY**

Robin Ramsay is currently a licensed attorney and the Presiding Municipal Judge for the City of Denton. Judge Ramsay received his

undergraduate degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas and his law degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Prior to becoming a judge, Judge Ramsay served as Students' Attorney for the University of North Texas and as an Adjunct Professor of Business Law. After leaving the University of North Texas and prior to his current appointment, Judge Ramsay practiced law with the Hammerle Law Firm with offices in Lewisville and Denton.

Judge Ramsay has received his accreditation for the American Academy of Attorney Mediators and currently acts as a Mediator for both pre-litigation and litigated matters by assignment of court and at the request of the parties or their attorneys. Judge Ramsay also serves as alternate Mental Health Magistrate for Denton County at the assignment of the Denton County Probate Court.

Judge Ramsay is a past-president of the Texas Municipal Courts Association and currently serves as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

#### **CATHY RIEDEL**

Cathy Riedel is the Program Director for the Clerks' Program at TMCEC. She graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Political Science and obtained her law degree from St. Mary's University. After graduating from law school, she worked for the Court of Criminal Appeals as a briefing attorney and research assistant. Her legal practice has focused primarily on municipal law issues for the last 20 years. She has worked as City Attorney or assistant city attorney for the cities of Topeka, Georgetown, and Round Rock and served as municipal judge for the City of Liberty Hill for several years. Ms. Riedel taught trial advocacy and supervised third year law students in the Legal Clinic at Washburn University Law School. When she is not sitting in traffic on MoPac, she enjoys gardening and spoiling her two

mustangs, four children, dogs, cats, and husband.

#### **KATIE TEFFT**

Katie Tefft is the Program Attorney for the TMCEC. Prior to joining the Center, she worked as Project Attorney on the 7th edition of Dawson's Texas Juvenile Law under contract with the former Texas Juvenile Probation Commission (TJPC) and as a Drafting Attorney in the Attorney General's Open Records Division. Ms. Tefft received her Bachelor's degree with honors in Sociology and Economics from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, and her Juris Doctorate with honors in May of 2007 from Mercer University School of Law in Macon, Georgia. She also received a certificate in Legal Writing and Research from Mercer. While in law school, Ms. Tefft clerked in the Narcotics Division of the Bibb County District Attorney's Office.

#### **RYAN KELLUS TURNER**

Ryan Kellus Turner is General Counsel and Director of Education for the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center. Prior to joining the Center, he served as Briefing Attorney for Judge Sharon Keller at the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Mr. Turner obtained his juris doctorate from Southern Methodist University School of Law. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with highest honors from St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, where he now teaches as an adjunct faculty member in the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences. In 2004 he received the School's Adjunct Teaching Excellence Award. Mr. Turner is currently Deputy City Attorney for the City of Dripping Springs and previously served as a Special Assistant County Attorney for Kendall County.

A native Texan, Mr. Turner was raised in the north Texas town of Vernon. He is the co-author of the book Lone Star Justice: A Comprehensive Overview of the Texas Criminal Justice System.