



ROSIE CABALLERO

Rosie Caballero is the Municipal Court Clerk/Administrator for the City of Keller, where she has served for over five years. Prior to her appointment in Keller, Rosie was employed by the City of Watauga.

Ms. Caballero is currently pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice from Tarrant County Junior College. She presently serves as a Board Member for the Texas Court Clerks Association and is an active member of the North Texas Chapter. She was recognized for her professionalism in 1992 by the North Texas Chapter when she received an award of honor and recognition for outstanding contribution to municipal and justice courts. She is also an active member of the National Association for Court Managers and the Texas Notary Public Association.

Ms. Caballero resides in Fort Worth with her husband Jesse and their two daughters, Amanda Marie and Ashley Lynn.

ANGELA L. GARCIA

Angela L. Garcia is the Judicial Information Manager for the Office of Court Administration. The Judicial Information section is responsible for collecting, analyzing, and publishing court activity statistics and other judicial data. Ms. Garcia has served in this position for 10 years.

Prior to her employment with OCA, she worked for three years as a business process and management analyst for Austin Municipal Court.

Ms. Garcia holds a master's degree in public affairs from the University of Texas at Austin and a bachelor's degree in

international relations from the University of Southern California.

FREDERICK P. GARCIA JR.

Frederick P. Garcia Jr. is currently the municipal court clerk for San Antonio. Mr. Garcia graduated from St. Mary's University with a degree in business administration and later Texas Tech University with his juris doctorate.

Mr. Garcia has previously worked as a municipal court prosecutor, and bank auditor, as he has also served as an attorney in a private practice that concentrated on criminal defense and family law.

DAVID HAMILTON

Mr. Hamilton has been licensed to practice law in Texas for over thirty years, spending the majority of that time as an attorney in private practice. In the last ten years, one of his clients has been the City of Reno, Lamar County. Hamilton worked as a law enforcement officer during undergraduate school at Texas Tech University and later during law school at Texas Tech. He holds the Advanced Law Enforcement License, as well as the Instructor's Certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education. He is a member of the National Order of Barristers and Hamilton has participated in every type of criminal case, from traffic tickets to capital murder. Following law school, Hamilton served as a briefing attorney for the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin, then began his legal career which has included five years as a felony prosecutor.

Born in Lubbock, Hamilton's published articles including "Multiple Personality

Disorder: Competency and the Insanity Defense” and “Expert Witness Testimony.”

BRIAN S. HOLMAN

Brian Holman is the Presiding Judge for the City of Lewisville as well as the prosecutor for the City of Northlake and the City of Justin. Prior to taking the bench full-time, he had a solo law practice for 10 years in Denton, Texas, with an emphasis in family law and criminal defense. Judge Holman is currently serving as President-Elect for the Texas Municipal Courts Association (TMCA) and has been on the faculty of the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center since 2001..

Judge Holman was born and raised in San Diego, California and attended Brigham Young University where he received a bachelor's degree in Political Science. He later went on to receive his law degree from the University of Arkansas. While living in Spain, Judge Holman developed a fluency in the Spanish language which he continues to use as judge. He currently resides in Denton with his wife and two daughters.

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.

TAMMY ODOM

Tammy Odom has served as the Deputy Court Clerk and City Clerk for the City of Sweeny since July 2000. She is currently a member of the Texas Municipal Courts Association, President-Elect of the Texas Court Clerks Association and President of the TCCA - Gulf Coast Chapter. She has been the recipient of the Texas Court Clerks Association's Distinguished Service Award (2005), Extraordinary Achievement Award (2006) and the Excellence Award (2007). She was also named Clerk of the Year in 2007 by the TCCA – Gulf Coast Chapter. In 2002, Ms. Odom earned her Certified Court Clerk Level II.

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.

PAT RIFFEL

Pat Riffel, CMCC, is the Court Administrator for the City of Pearland. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and is a Licensed Social Worker. She joined the court clerk profession in December 2002. She is a Level III, Certified Municipal Court Clerk. She has also achieved status as a Certified Court

Manager through the Institute of Court Management. She has served as faculty for TMCEC for six years.

Ms. Riffel is a member of the TCCA Education Committee and chair of the scholarship committee. She is a member of the Gulf Coast Chapter of TCCA where she serves as publication chair and editor of the chapter newsletter.

MIKE SANCHEZ

Officer Mike Sanchez is currently employed with the City of Vidor Police Department assigned to the Warrant Division and Street Crimes. He has more than 16 years of experience as a Texas peace officer. Officer Sanchez has worked with many agencies over the years including the Gatesville Police Department, Crawford Marshal's Office, and the Orange County Sheriff's Office.

Officer Sanchez has had training in and held the positions of Patrol Officer, Hostage Negotiator for the Orange County Area Law Enforcement SWAT team, Public Information Officer, Crime Prevention Officer, Warrant Officer, Field Training Officer, and Narcotics Investigator. He has completed numerous narcotics and criminal interdiction training seminars, including but not limited to, the DEA Undercover School, Street Crimes, and Desert Snow Criminal Interdiction School.

In addition to being the Warrant Officer, Officer Sanchez is assigned to Street Crimes with the Vidor Police Department. Officer Sanchez and partner are assigned to Interstate Criminal Enforcement on Interstate 10.

Officer Sanchez also volunteers his time in training the Vidor Police Explorers and Vidor High School Criminal Justice Students for competitions.

In addition to his extensive law enforcement training, his most prized honor is the achievement of EAGLE Scout with the Boy Scouts of America.

REBECCA STARK

Rebecca Stark has worked in city government since 1978 and has been teaching various classes for TMCEC for several years. She was the city manager of a medium sized city and then of a small city in the Metroplex area. She left city management to become the court clerk for a large city, Fort Worth, and is now the court clerk for the Austin Municipal Court.

Ms. Stark has experienced court operations in various sized cities and is here to share her experiences while teaching this seminar today.

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.

TED WOOD

Mr. Wood is employed as Assistant General Counsel for the Office of Court Administration (OCA). Prior to joining OCA, Mr. Wood served as Randall County Judge from 1995 to 2002. He has taught state and federal government classes at Amarillo College and has worked as a briefing attorney for the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo. Mr. Wood is a 1991 graduate of Baylor Law

School where he was a Notes and Comments Editor on the Baylor Law Review. He earned an undergraduate degree in Business from the University of Wisconsin.