

# Austin

## NEW JUDGES SEMINAR

December 7-11, 2015  
Omni Southpark  
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### Monday, Day 1

December 7, 2015

- 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Welcome, Announcements, and Introduction to TMCEC Publications**  
Mark Goodner, Deputy Counsel and Director of Judicial Education, TMCEC
- 1:30 – 1:40 p.m. **Break**
- 1:40 – 3:10 p.m. **Bail & Bonds\***  
Matthew King, Magistrate, Tarrant County
- 3:10 – 3:20 p.m. **Break**
- 3:20 – 5:00 p.m. **Judicial Ethics Orientation**  
Jackie Habersham, Commission Council, Commission on Judicial Conduct, Austin

### Tuesday, Day 2

December 8, 2015

- 6:45 – 7:50 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 9:10 a.m. **Court Decorum**  
Allen Gilbert, Presiding Judge, City of San Angelo
- 9:10 – 9:25 a.m. **Break**
- 9:25 – 10:35 a.m. **Authorities and Duties**  
Brian Holman, Presiding Judge, City of Lewisville
- 10:35 – 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 p.m. **Citations and Complaints**  
Robby Chapman, Director of Clerk Education & Program Attorney, TMCEC
- 12:00 – 12:50 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:45 p.m. **Traffic Law\***  
David Johnson, Chief Municipal Prosecutor, City of Arlington
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Code Construction Act**  
Regan Metteauer, Program Attorney, TMCEC
- 4:00 – 4:10 p.m. **Break**
- 4:10 – 5:00 p.m. **Observe a Trial: State v. Young\***  
Ned Minevitz, TxDOT Grant Administrator & Program Attorney, TMCEC  
Elizabeth De La Garza, TxDOT Grant Administrator, TMCEC
- 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. **Optional Session: TMCEC Double Feature: Screening of “I Object!” and “Pro Se Defendants”**

### Wednesday, Day 3

December 9, 2015

- 6:45 – 7:50 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Duties and Responsibilities of the Texas Magistrate (Part I)\***  
Robin Ramsay, Presiding Judge, City of Denton

\* Course developed under the Municipal Traffic Safety Initiatives, a partnership between the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center and the Texas Department of Transportation

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Duties and Responsibilities of the Texas Magistrate (Part II)</b> Robin Ramsay, Presiding Judge, City of Denton
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Magistrate’s Orders of Emergency Protection</b> Kimberly Piechowiak, Protective Order Resource Attorney, Office of Court Administration
12:00 – 12:50 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Driving Safety Courses and Deferred Disposition Procedures*</b> Stewart Milner, Presiding Judge, City of Arlington
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Introduction to Ordinances</b> Ryan Henry, Attorney At Law, The Law Office of Ryan Henry, PLLC
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
4:15 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Where Does the Money Go?</b> Carol Gauntt, Associate Judge, City of Weatherford

**Thursday, Day 4**

**December 10, 2015**

6:45 – 7:50 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 – 9:10 a.m.	<b>Contempt</b> Edward Spillane, Presiding Judge, City of College Station
9:10 – 9:20 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
9:20 – 10:50 a.m.	<b>Pre-Trial and Trial Processes</b> Julie Escalante, Presiding Judge, City of Baytown
10:50 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Judgment, Indigence &amp; Enforcement (Part I)</b> Ryan Kellus Turner, General Counsel & Director of Education, TMCEC
12:00 – 12:50 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 – 2:20 p.m.	<b>Judgment, Indigence &amp; Enforcement (Part II)</b> Ryan Kellus Turner, General Counsel & Director of Education, TMCEC
2:20 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>The Adjudication of Juveniles in Municipal Court</b> Eric Ransleben, Associate Judge, Town of Trophy Club and the Town of Westlake
4:00 – 4:10 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
4:10 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Best Practices for Self Represented Defendants</b> David Garza, Judge, City of Bee Cave

**Friday, Day 5**

**December 11, 2015**

6:45 – 7:50 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00 – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Introduction to Evidence</b> Rod Goble, Judge, City of Woodway
10:30 – 10:40 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:40 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Putting the Pieces Together</b> Mark Goodner, Deputy Counsel and Director of Judicial Education, TMCEC
12:00 noon	<b>Adjourn</b>

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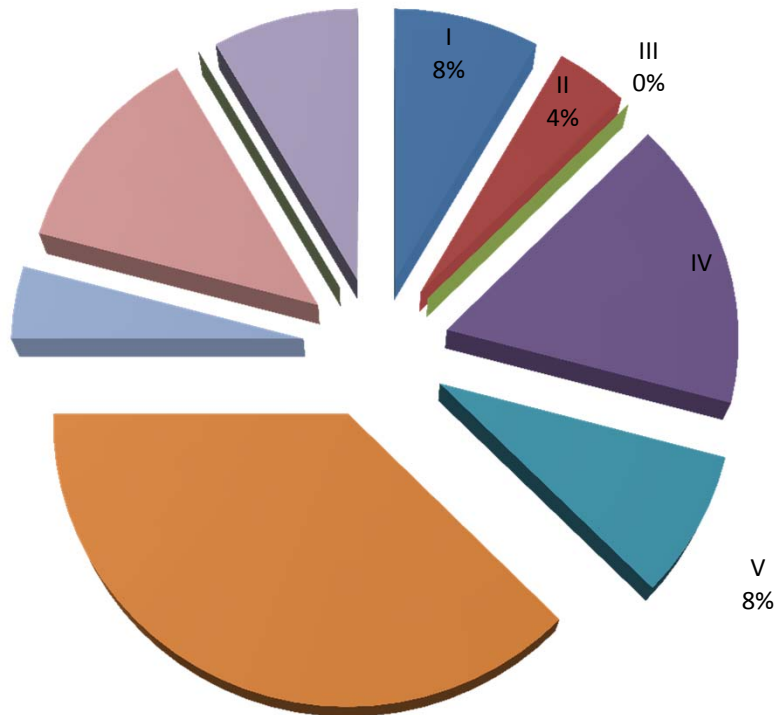
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**Location, Tenure and Caseload Statistics**

<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>LAST NAME</u>	<u>HIRE DATE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>CITY REPRESENTED</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ZIP</u>	<u>COURT PHONE</u>	<u>REGION</u>
Mark	Brown	06/01/2015	Presiding Judge	Wheeler	PO Box 452	Wheeler	79096-0452	806.826.5768	I
Stephanie	Carl	11/05/2015	Associate Judge	Patton Village	16940 Main St	Patton Village	77372	281.689.9511, x117	VIII
Jan	Clark	12/17/2014	Judge	Rising Star	PO Box 35	Rising Star	76471-0035	254.643.4261	V
Raquel	De Los Santos	08/26/2015	Judge	Freer	PO Box 540	Freer	78357	361.394.6097	X
Hollie	Dewberry	08/25/2015	Associate Judge	Nacogdoches	PO Box 635030	Nacogdoches	75963-5030	936.559.2641	IV
Robert	Durbin	08/20/2015	Associate Judge	Lago Vista	PO Box 4727	Lago Vista	78645-0008	512.267.1155	VI
Jennifer	Easley	05/01/2015	Presiding Judge	Daingerfield	110 Coffey St	Daingerfield	75638-1704	903.645.2114	IV
Hazel	Embra	09/22/2015	Presiding Judge	Hearne	209 Cedar St	Hearne	77859-2524	979.279.6677	VI
Barry	Graves	01/20/2015	Associate Judge	Dayton	117 Cook St.	Dayton	77535	936.258.5312	VIII
Felicita	Gutierrez	07/07/2015	Judge	Raymondville	142 South 7th St., 2nd Floor	Raymondville	78580	956.689.6449	X
Kristi	Homfeld	09/02/2015	Presiding Judge	Vega	PO Box 470	Vega	79092-0470	806.267.2144	I
John	King	05/11/2013	Judge	Rockdale	PO Box 586	Rockdale	76567-0586	512.446.2511	VI
Sherri	LeNoir	03/01/2014	Judge	Thornton	PO Box 436	Groesbeck	76642	254.315.3890	VI
Jeffery	Lewis	08/09/2015	Associate Judge	Manor	PO Box 589	Manor	78653-0589	512.272.8178	VI
Adolfo	Martinez	06/03/2015	Associate Judge	Mount Pleasant	501 N Madison Ave	Mount Pleasant	75455-3650	903.575.4010	IV
Justin	McMahan	10/05/2015	Presiding Judge	Dawson	112 N. Main St.	Dawson	76639	254.578.1515	IV
Bradley	Medlin	08/20/2015	Associate Judge	Lago Vista	PO Box 4727	Lago Vista	78645-0008	512.267.9419	VI
Tracy	Musch	10/01/2015	Associate Judge	Liberty Hill	P.O. Box 1920	Liberty Hill	78642	512.515.5410	VI
Thomas	Odum	10/22/2015	Alternate Judge	Clute	PO Box 997	Clute	77531-0997	409.265.5421	VIII
Brenda	Page	03/25/2015	Associate Judge	Smithville	PO Box 449	Smithville	78957-0449	512.237.3282	VII
Bob	Shea	08/01/2015	Presiding Judge	Tuscola	PO Box 34	Tuscola	79562	325.554.7766	V
William	Sterling	09/01/2015	Alternate Judge	Moody	PO Box 68	Moody	76557-0068	254.853.2314	VI

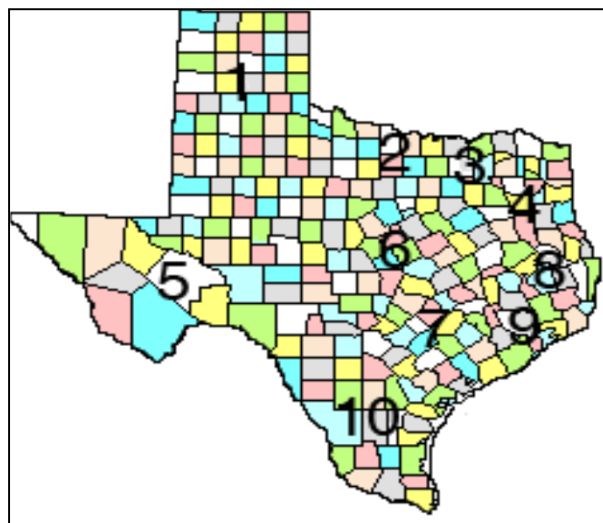
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20+ Years	5-20 Years	2-5 Years	0-1 Year	Hire Date N/A
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### Appointment / Hire Date

