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**GREG HOLLY**

Greg Holly serves as the Ward County judge and has served in that capacity since 2006. Holly holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Abilene Christian University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Texas Tech School of Law. He is licensed to practice law in both Texas and New Mexico. In addition to his work as a county judge, Holly maintains a private law practice in Pecos, Texas, where he represents adults and juveniles in criminal proceedings.

**BRIAN HOLMAN**

Judge Brian Holman was born and raised in San Diego, California and attended Brigham Young University where he received a B.A. in Political Science. Judge Holman went on to earn 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 in his current position as presiding judge for the Lewisville Municipal Court. He serves as associate judge for the Cities of Denton and Aubrey and as prosecutor for the Cities of Justin and Pilot Point. Prior to taking the bench full-time, Judge Holman had a private law practice in Denton, Texas, where he still resides with his wife of 30 years.

**MATTHEW A. KING**

Judge King graduated with honors in 1977 from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree, and received his Doctor's of Jurisprudence in 1983 from Texas Tech University School of Law. He started his career in the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's office and worked in both the civil and criminal divisions. In 1987 he entered private practice and specialized in criminal defense. Judge King is admitted to practice in Federal Court for the Northern District of Texas, and in the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge King was first appointed as a relief Judge for the City of Keller in 1993, and beginning in 1995 served as the Presiding Municipal Judge. In 2007 he resigned this position after being appointed a Tarrant County Criminal Magistrate. Currently he handles all aspects of the criminal justice system. His responsibilities include presiding over jury selection, probation revocation hearings, bond forfeitures, bond reductions hearings, motions to suppress, all pre-trial motion hearings, ruling on the admissibility of evidence, accepting plea bargains, and the magistration of inmates.

**ERIC RANSLEBEN**

Eric G. Ransleben is an Associate Municipal Judge for the Town of Trophy Club and the Town of Westlake. He is also the City Prosecutor for the City of North Richland Hills. Judge

Ransleben has been in private practice since 1996, and specializes in criminal and juvenile defense, and education law. He has been representing school age children in the public school system for over 10 years, with particular interest in special education law.

## **RANDALL SAROSDY**

Randall L. Sarosdy practices law in Austin and is currently assisting the Texas Justice Court Training Center as an instructor. Mr. Sarosdy practiced law for nearly 30 years with the law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. in Washington, D.C. and Austin. After leaving the firm Mr. Sarosdy served as a program attorney with the Texas Justice Court Training Center and as the Executive Director of the Texas Center for the Judiciary, where he was responsible for the development and administration of judicial education for all district court, county court at law and appellate judges in Texas. While in Washington, D.C. Mr. Sarosdy was as an Adjunct Professor of Law at George Mason University School of Law. He received his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law and his A.B. with High Honors from the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

## **GARY TEELER**

Gary Teeler started his career with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) in 1996. He has served in various capacities, including as an Academy Instructor and a Program Manager at the TPWD State Headquarters. Mr. Teeler currently serves as an adjunct instructor for the Texas Municipal Court Education Center (TMCEC), Texas Justice Court Training Center (TJCTC), and the Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA). He is also an adjunct instructor at South University, teaching Criminal Justice courses.

Mr. Teeler has received criminal investigations training in the following areas: criminal personality profiling, human trafficking, domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, stalking, cyber crimes, digital forensics and Investigative hypnosis. Gary received his TCOLE Instructor Certification in 2001 and his Master Peace Officer license in 2005. In 2012, he earned the Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) credential, and in 2013, he earned the Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) credential. He serves as a peer reviewer for the Department of Justice's grant programs.

Mr. Teeler currently serves as the President of the Midwest Association of Fish and Game Law Enforcement Officers (AMFGLEO), along with serving as the Chair of the Technology Committee. He also serves on the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Environmental Crimes Committee. He is a member of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement's (TCOLE) Curriculum Committee. He is a member of the Executive Council of the Texas Interoperable Communications Coalition (TXICC). He serves on the International Public Safety Association's (ISPA) Emerging Technology Committee. He also serves on the Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force.

In 1994, he graduated from Texas State University in San Marcos with a Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Law Enforcement. In 2009, he received his LCC Designation from the Leadership Command College at Sam Houston State University. In 2011, he received his Masters of Science in Criminal Justice Leadership and Management, from Sam Houston State University. In 2014, he graduated from the 256th Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico Virginia.

## **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 in 1999, 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 and 2013, he was the recipient of the School's Adjunct Teaching Excellence Award and a finalist for the University Adjunct Teaching Excellence Award in 2014.

Mr. Turner previously served as a Special Assistant County Attorney for Kendall County. He is currently Deputy City Attorney for the City of Dripping Springs and also serves as a Substitute Associate Judge on the Austin Municipal Court.

In 2011, he was an advisory member on the Texas Judicial Council's Juvenile Justice Committee. In 2012, Mr. Turner was named Co-Chair of the Texas Judicial Council Legislative Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice. He is current an advisory member on the Texas Judicial Council's Pretrial Justice Committee.

A native Texan, Mr. Turner was raised in the north Texas town of Vernon. He is the co-author of the books *Lone Star Justice: A Comprehensive Overview of the Texas Criminal Justice System* and *The Municipal Judges Book*.

## **LAURA A. WEISER**

Judge Weiser served as the County of Victoria as Judge of County Court at Law No. 1 in Victoria County, Texas for 22 years. Judge Weiser retired from that position on February 28, 2013 and joined the Texas Center for the Judiciary as the Judicial Resource Liaison. The responsibilities of the Judicial Resource Liaison include assisting the DWI Curriculum Committee in developing and presenting programs to the judiciary that include the latest information on changes to laws regarding impaired driving, license suspension, alcohol monitoring technologies and conditions of probation and sentencing; conducting training for DWI Court teams; maintaining the DWI Resources website; hosting the DWI Court judges LISTERV; providing technical assistance to judges throughout the state in the area of impaired driving; sitting as a visiting judge in DWI Courts or impaired driving cases and collaborating with judges, TxDOT partners, other criminal justice professionals and the legislature.

Judge Weiser is the Past Chair of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Center for the Judiciary. She is also a past member of the Peer Review and Curriculum Committees for the Texas Center for the Judiciary. She is a former board member of the Texas Judicial Council, the Texas Indigent Defense Commission, the Texas Judicial Foundation, the Long Range Planning Committee for the Texas Center for the Judiciary, the Juvenile Justice Committee for the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas, the Advisory Board of the Police Academy at Victoria College, Victoria Women's Crisis Center, the Advisory Council for the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, Junior League of Victoria, Texas, Inc. and the Criminal Justice Section of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas.

Judge Weiser received the Friend of Education Award from the Victoria Classroom Teachers' Association for 1991-1992 and 1992-1993 and was named as a South Texas Woman of the Year in 1998. She was the recipient of the 2007 Clayton Morrison Award for outstanding service to the children of Texas by the Texas Institute on Children and Youth. She received the Judicial Excellence through Education Award from the Texas Center for the Judiciary in 2008 and the Chair's Award of Excellence in 2013.

Judge Weiser is married to Judge Juan Velasquez III and has two children and two adorable grandchildren.