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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**WYDE & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, DALLAS, TEXAS**

**Founder and managing partner: Presently**

Created a retained client base for a diversified law firm representing business entities and individuals in civil and criminal litigation, including breach of contract, commercial law and construction law in Federal and Texas trial and appellate courts.

**Notable Civil cases including jury trials, non-jury trials, arbitrations and settlements:**

- *Ruff Management Trust v. Frost Bank, N.A.*: Breach of Fiduciary Duty and Misapplication of Fiduciary Property by Trustee; pending final hearing opinion by JAMS Arbitration Panel including U.S. Dist. Ct. Judge (Ret.), U.S. Bankruptcy Ct. Judge (Ret.) and State District Court Judge (Ret.). Served as co-counsel representing remainder beneficiaries of the Ruff Management Trust in Dallas, Texas.
- *Moss & Keating v. Brian Martin, Holly Martin & Carolyn Martin*: Violation of the Texas Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act and Fraud causes of action. \$14,400,000 Judgment awarded in non-jury trial. Co-counsel in non-jury trial representing the plaintiffs.
- *Tanglelen Circle, v. 24 HourConnectionz, LLC, et. Al*: Violation of Tex. Residential Liability Construction Act, DTPA and Breach of Warranty. Represented Defendant plumbing company and owners in civil jury trial in 298<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court (Dallas County) resulting in zero liability and take-nothing verdict for the Plaintiff.
- *Moss & Keating v. Princip & Martin*: Breach of Partnership Agreement, Breach of Contract, Breach of Fiduciary Duties, and Fraud; represented Plaintiffs in civil jury trial in federal court resulting in \$18,600,000 judgment for Plaintiff. Brief and argued at U.S. 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals including subject matter jurisdiction issues, resulting in a affirmed judgment.

- *Landis v. North Texas City*: Wrongful termination of employment; represented Plaintiff in civil jury trial in federal court resulting in \$250,000+ judgment for Plaintiff and attorney's fees for W&A.
- *Marable v. North Texas University*: Wrongful termination of employment; represented Plaintiff, a university employee, resulting in \$130,000 settlement for Plaintiff.
- *Simays v. Turtle Creek Medical Management*: Wrongful termination of employment and Assault; represented Defendants, medical clinic and owners, resulting in \$0.00 judgment for Plaintiff and \$18,000 in attorney's fees for Defendants.
- *Home Instead v. Boyce Enterprises, et. Al.*: Breach of contract; represented Defendants sued for multi-million-dollar breach of franchise agreement in Nebraska federal court resulting in a settlement.
- *Anthony & Middleton v. Miller*: Breach of contract; represented Defendant resulting in \$0.00 judgment for Plaintiff and payment of \$18,000 in Defendant's attorney's fees.
- *Oblio v. Asia Telecom*: Breach of contract; represented Defendant sued for \$400,000 in damages resulting in non-recourse judgment of \$10,000 against Defendant.
- *In Re Constable Mike Dupree*: Removal of Elected Official for Abuse of Official Capacity. Represented Plaintiffs' seeking removal of Defendant elected official resulting in official resigning from office.
- *Sepulveda v. Medrano*: Election contest; represented Plaintiff Judge in eight-day trial. Trial transcript used by Texas Attorney General's Office to indict, convict, and remove Defendant Judge from office for election fraud.
- *Texas Judicial Conduct Commission v. North Texas Judge*: Represented Judge accused of racial bias of a party. Complaint dismissed.
- *Texas Judicial Branch Certification Commission v. Zubras*: Represented licensed peace officer and private process server accused of criminal trespass. Complaint dismissed.
- *In Re Burnet*: Election law case; represented Petitioner in mandamus proceeding in the Eastland Court of Appeals resulting in County Party Chair including candidate for District Attorney on the ballot.
- *Cannon v. Cannon*: Direct 'restricted' appeal of Default Judgment; represented Appellant at oral argument before the Dallas Court of Appeals resulting in reversal of default judgment and remand to trial court.

**Notable Criminal cases including jury trials, non-jury trials:**

- *State of Texas v. Jimmy R.*: Failing to register as sex offender; Dallas County, Jury trial, Not Guilty.

- *State of Texas v Nichole W.*: Writ of Habeas Corpus Granted, case dismissed based upon Constitutional Double Jeopardy grounds, Not Guilty.
- *State of Texas v. Tat. F.*: Aggravated Assault, Collin County, No Bill.
- *State of Texas v. Robert D.*: Aggravated Sexual Assault of Child, Rockwall County, Jury trial: State offered 8 years TDC, Defendant received 2 years TDC and probation.
- *State Texas v. Dung N.*: Aggravated Assault, Collin County, Jury trial, Guilty, Jury sentencing: Probation.
- *State of Texas v. Dr. S.D.*: Driving While Intoxicated; Dallas County, Jury trial, Not Guilty.
- *State of Texas v. Ashlie W.*: Driving While Intoxicated; Dallas County, Bench trial, Not Guilty.
- *State of Texas v. Richard B.*: Possession of Marijuana; Collin County, Jury trial, Not Guilty.
- *State of Texas v. Mark E.*: Assault; Dallas County, Jury trial, Not Guilty.
- *State v. Sherry A.*: Criminal Contempt of Court by Assistant D.A.; Tarrant County, Bench trial, Not Guilty.
- *State v. Dr. Y.D.*: Driving While Intoxicated; Dallas County, Jury trial, Not Guilty.
- *State of Texas v. Gilbert L.*: Sexual Assault; Dallas County, Forced Accuser to give deposition; Not Guilty.
- *State v. Karylse A.*: Possession of a Controlled Substance; Smith County, Dismissed.
- *State of Texas v. D.S.B.*: Animal Cruelty; Dallas County, State offered 10 years TDC. Jury sentenced Client to 4 years TDC.
- *State v. Stanley B.*: Online Solicitation of a Minor; Travis County, Client received Probation.
- *State of Texas v Joanne S.*: Improper relationship between Educator and Student; Wood County, probation for Defendant.
- *State of Texas v. April S.J.*: Improper relationship between Educator and Student; Dallas County, non-conviction probation for Defendant.
- *State of Texas v. Sara P.*: Improper relationship between Educator and Student; Collin County, non-conviction probation for Defendant.

- From 2006 through 2024, resolved approximately four hundred criminal matters in District Courts throughout North and East Texas. Less than one dozen clients have been sentenced to serve time in a penitentiary.

Areas of expertise include civil and criminal trial procedure and evidence, civil discovery, contracts, commercial disputes, DTPA, dram shop, fiduciary liability, trust, fraud and construction law.

### **SENIOR JUDGE, TEXAS, Presently**

Eligible for assignment by First Administrative Judicial Region Presiding Judge to preside in all civil, family and criminal district and county courts in Dallas, Collin, Grayson, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman and Ellis Counties. Assignments also include presiding over motions to recuse or disqualify trial court judges.

### **COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT NO. 3, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS, DALLAS, TEXAS**

#### **Presiding Judge:**

Oversaw day-to-day management of CCC No. 3 with a court budget of \$490,000 and staff of twelve individuals.

- Presided over 500 jury trials and 500 bench trials.
- 99% Court of Appeals affirmation rate.
- Board Certified Criminal Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization 2000 through present.

### **DALLAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, DALLAS, TEXAS**

#### **Assistant Criminal District Attorney, Dallas County, Texas**

Prosecuted all forms of misdemeanors and felonies including assignments to the Felony Trial division, Child Abuse division, Special Crimes division and Organize Crime Division. Conducted all stages of case and trial preparation, including investigations, witness preparation, researching and writing legal memoranda.

- Lead counsel in approximately 75 jury trials and lead counsel in approximately 75 non-jury trials.
- Chief Prosecutor – Dallas County Criminal Court No. 1.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER, HOUSTON, TEXAS**

##### **Juris Doctor**

First Place, school-wide mock trial competition.

Best Oralist, school-wide mock trial competition.

Member, National Mock Trial Team.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

##### **Bachelor of Business Administration**

Finance with tax accounting concentration

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

University of North Texas Law School, L.A. Bedford Mentor of 1L students (2015-2017)  
Texas Judicial College: 2001 Inaugural Class - 2005  
State Bar College: 1997 - 2013  
Committee on Rules of Professional Conduct, Former Advisory Member  
Member, State Bar of Texas – Judicial and Criminal Law sections  
Dallas Bar Association (1997 - 2013)  
    Judiciary Committee  
    Bench/Bar Committee  
    Criminal Justice Committee  
Dallas Downtown Rotary Club, Former Member  
Greater Dallas Crime Commission, Former Member  
32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Mason, Masonic Lodge of Texas  
Port Arthur Jaycees, Past President  
Eagle Scout awarded Certificate for Meritorious Action by BSA National Council for saving a scoutmaster's life.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Texas Lawyer, July 20, 2020: *Why There is No Accountability for the Wrongful Deaths of People in Police Custody.***

## **RELATED INFORMATION**

Recurring legal commentator for the Dave Kenoly Show, AM 660.  
Other media coverage includes appearances and commentaries with KDFW Channel 4 Dallas, Dallas Morning News, Ft. Worth Star Telegram, Tyler Telegraph, Mineral Wells Index, Texas Lawyer and Texas Law Book.