Judge Jeff McKnight Judge, 30th District Court

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Education:

December 2003 Texas Wesleyan School of Law—Fort Worth, Texas

Doctor of Jurisprudence

May 2001 Texas Tech University—Lubbock, Texas

Bachelor of Science—Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management

Licensure:

May 2004 State Bar of Texas—Licensed to practice law in all courts in the State of Texas

February 2006 United States District Courts for the Northern District of Texas

August 2007 United States Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit

Experience:

2019-Present Presiding Judge of the 30th District Court—Wichita Falls, Texas

2018-Present Midwestern State University—Wichita Falls, Texas

Adjunct Professor

2006-2018 The Law Offices of Jeff McKnight, P.C.—Wichita Falls, Texas

Attorney at Law/President.

2006 Wichita County Criminal District Attorney's Office—Wichita Falls, Texas

Assistant Criminal District Attorney

2004-2005 Collin County Criminal District Attorney's Office—McKinney, Texas

Assistant Criminal District Attorney, Chief Prosecutor

Presentations:

"The Jury Charge", Texas Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association, 43rd Annual Prairie Dog Conference, January 5, 2024, Lubbock, Texas.

Judge's Panel with Judge Greg King and Judge Meredith Kennedy, 2024 Family Law Essentials Seminar, May 17, 2024, Wichita Falls, Texas.

"Service and Default Judgments", 2024 Family Law Essentials Seminar, May 17, 2024, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Community:

Texas Association of District Judges--Region 8 Representative 89th Flight Training Squadron—Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas Squadron Adopter—2011 to 2024 (program was sunset)

Merit Selection Panel for the reappointment of Federal Magistrate Robert K. Roach Panel Member Appointed by United States District Judge Reed O'Connor—2012

Former Chair of District 14A & 14C Subcommittee of the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee

Wichita County Bar Association Current Member and Former Board Member

Ribs, Inc. Member

Former W.F.I.S.D. Foundation, Inc. Board Member

Former Wichita County Junior Livestock Show Board Member

Former Wichita Falls Area Food Bank Board Member

Former Habitat for Humanity of Wichita Falls Board Member and past President