

Judge Jeff McKnight

Judge, 30th District Court

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Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

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 5 th Circuit
December 2025	Board Certified in Judicial Administration by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
February 2026	Texas Bar College Member

Experience:

2019-Present	Presiding Judge of the 30th District Court—Wichita Falls, Texas Local Administrative District Judge 2019-2021, 2023-present
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—2025
Treasurer--2026

Rotary—Paul Harris Fellow

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 Former Board Member

Ribs, Inc. Member (a group of community members that cook ribs to benefit non-profits)

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