



Steven L. Walden, MCJ, JD
Member, Texas State Bar (2012)
U.S. District Court, W.D. (2013)
Executive Office Immigration Review (2013)

EDUCATION

Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas

Juris Doctor, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2012

GPA: 3.66/4.0; Ranked 3/187; Top 1.6%

- Thurgood Marshall Law Review, *Editor in Chief*
- Thurgood Marshall Law Review Distinguished Leadership Award
- TMSL Distinguished and Outstanding Services Award, 2011-2012
- Elvin P. Ross III Peer Excellence Award & Scholarship
- Dean's Merit Scholarship (2010-2012); Full 2L, Half 3L Scholarships
- Highest Class Grade Award – 10 Courses

Hofstra Law School, Hempstead, New York

Comparative and International Law, Study Abroad program—Curacao, Netherland Antilles, Winter 2010

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas

Master of Criminal Justice, August 2008

GPA: 4.0/4.0; *Summa Cum Laude*

Excelsior College, Albany, New York

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, July 2004

GPA: 3.5/4.0; *Cum Laude*

- National Dean's List, 28th Annual Edition (2004-2005); National Honor Society
- Texas State University: "Most Outstanding Overall Undergraduate" and "Most Outstanding Senior" awards

Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice, December 2003

Texas Peace Officer Sequence Certificate, August 2004

GPA: 4.0/4.0; *President's Honor Roll*

EXPERIENCE

Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Temple, Texas

Assistant Attorney General, 08/16-present

- Representing the State of Texas in the establishment, enforcement, and modification of SAPCR cases
- Representing the State of Texas in administrative hearings
- Providing legal advice, consultation and technical assistance to the Office of the Attorney General

Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, Texas

Adjunct Instructor, 08/13-present

- Organize, prepare, and revise course materials for online class instruction
- Design and deliver course materials to ensure proper alignment with learning objectives
- Provide academic care and guidance to students relevant to course content

Steven L. Walden, Attorney-at-Law, San Antonio, Texas

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, 04/13-08/16

- Represented clients in criminal, family, and immigration cases
- Litigated protective orders, divorces, child custody and child support cases
- Extensive experience in U-visas, VAWAs, DACAs, Family Reunification, and Citizenship applications
- Diligently investigate facts and circumstances to determine appropriate legal strategies in every case

Williamson County Prosecutor, Georgetown, Texas

Criminal Prosecutor, 09/12-04/13

- Represented the State of Texas in the prosecution of misdemeanor and felony cases
- Conducted case screenings, negotiated pleas, preparation of pleadings, affidavits, and trials
- Prepared and presented evidence for Grand Jury investigations

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, Judge Kenneth M. Hoyt, Houston, Texas

Judicial Intern, Fall 2011

- Conducted legal research on complex litigation issues and presented legal analysis to the Judge
- Reviewed case records, analyzed opinions, and drafted legal memoranda and proposed opinions
- Awarded certificate of *Distinguished Service* (Fall 2011)

Texas Attorney General, Child Support Division, Houston, Texas

Law Clerk, Summer 2011

- Assisted at legal proceedings to establish, enforce, and modify court orders for child and medical support
- Negotiated settlements and agreements between parties
- Maintained current knowledge of child support law, procedures, and policies

Williamson County CSCD, Adult Probation and Court Services, Georgetown, Texas

Court Liaison Adult Probation Officer, 11/04-01/08; 01/09-07/09

- Presented evidence before the court during pleas and hearings involving adult probation cases
- Prepared court orders, amended orders, warrants, and motions
- Performed pre-sentence investigations to determine public risks and offender rehabilitation
- Advised the court to determine appropriate responses to violations of conditions of probation
- Monitored and verified compliance with court ordered conditions of probation
- Supervised a caseload 120-150 misdemeanants and felons
- Awarded *Employee of the Month* in May 2006

Travis County CSCD, Pretrial Services, Austin, Texas

Pre-Trial Officer-Spanish Speaker, Fall 2004

- Conducted interviews with Spanish speaking incarcerated individuals, their families, and defense attorneys
- Performed TCIC and NCIC investigations and background research on all arrestees
- Determined and recommended pre-trial release conditions of bond to Magistrate Judges

PUBLICATIONS

- *Civil Rights or Wrongs?* 37 T. MARSHALL L. REV. 1 (2011).
- *The Role of the U.S. Constitution and Immigrants' Rights: Removal of Remedies and the Admission of a Sixth Amendment Right to Counsel*, 2 TMSL J. GENDER RACE & JUST. 57 (2012).

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS

- New York Times Magazine: "*The Shame of America's Family Detention Camps*," by Wil S. Hylton
http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/08/magazine/the-shame-of-americas-family-detention-camps.html?_r=0
- MSNBC: "*The Failed Experiment of Immigrant Family Detention*," By Amanda Sakuma
<http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/failed-experiment-immigrant-family-detention>
- "*Asylum Under Assault*," by Joseph Sorrentino
<https://100r.org/2015/10/18654/>

ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas
- The College of the State Bar of Texas
- San Antonio Bar Association
- The U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
- Bexar County Domestic Violence Taskforce (Past Officer)

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Spanish