# Jeffrey David Weatherford 1307 Uhland Road San Marcos, TX 78666

### **EXPERIENCE**

Hays County Criminal Associate Judge, San Marcos, Texas January 2023 - Present

- o Preside over Article 15.17 magistration hearings
- o Preside over criminal dockets in Hays County Courts at Law
- o Preside over dockets in Hays County Mental Health Court
- o Preside over contested motions to modify bond and emergency protective order hearings
- o Review and sign search warrants

### Hays County Criminal District Attorney's Office, San Marcos, Texas

Misdemeanor Division: October 2016 - September 2017;

Felony Division: September 2017 - November 2018;

Misdemeanor Chief: November 2018 - December 2022

- o Supervised ten attorneys handling all misdemeanor cases in Hays County
- o Managed court procedures and scheduling for all County Courts at Law and Justices of the Peace
- o Supervised the juvenile prosecutor handling all Hays County juvenile cases
- o Coordinated with Judges, staff, and employees of the Hays County Courts at Law, Hays County Justices of the Peace, Hays County probation department, and Hays County Clerk
- o Implemented large scale policy changes on behalf of the HCCDA's Office, including the assignment of prosecutors to courts, multi-count charging instruments, and pro se procedures
- o Worked closely with the County Court at Law to establish the Hays County Mental Health Court
- o Supervised the Hays County Veterans Treatment Court
- o Supervised the counsel at magistration prosecutor on behalf of the HCCDA's Office
- o Litigated multiple misdemeanor and felony bond hearings
- o Tried multiple misdemeanor and felony jury trials
- o Handled multiple contested evidentiary hearings, including motions to suppress, sentencing hearings, and bond hearings

## Smith County District Attorney's Office, Tyler, Texas

Misdemeanor Division: June 2014 - April 2015;

Felony Division: April 2015 - October 2016

- o Prepared cases from intake through trial
- o Interviewed law enforcement and civilian witnesses for trial
- o Negotiated misdemeanor and felony pleas
- o Handled competency and extradition hearings
- o Handled misdemeanor and felony pleas and sentencings
- o Worked with community supervision officers in preparation for revocation hearings
- o Litigated numerous pretrial motions including motions to suppress
- o First chaired jury trials including jury selection and sentencing

# Gross and Esparza, PLLC, San Antonio, Texas February 2012 - April 2014

Associate Attorney

- o Drafted and litigated Article 11.07 and Article 11.09 post-conviction writs of habeas corpus
- o Drafted §2255 federal writ of habeas corpus
- o Drafted and litigated a motion for new trial
- o Drafted federal sentencing memoranda
- o Tried misdemeanor and felony jury trials
- o Handled multiple misdemeanor and felony pleas and sentencings
- o Represented clients at administrative license revocation hearings

Law Office of Mike Head, Athens, Texas January 2008 - July 2009 Law Clerk

### **EDUCATION**

#### St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, 2012

- o Class Rank: 9 of 289
- o Dean's List, 2009 2012
- o Dean's Scholarship, 2009 2012
- o President's Scholarship, 2009 2012
- o Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honors Fraternity, 2009 2012
- o Francisco Leos Award for Outstanding Advocacy, 2012
- o Award for Excellency in Clinical Studies, 2012
- o San Antonio Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Scholarship Award, 2012
- o EAP Mock Trial Team, 2010
- o Federal Bar Association Award for Highest Grade in Federal Civil Procedure, 2010
- o Linda and David Schlueter Moot Court Competition, Octa-finalist and Best Speaker, 2010

## University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

Bachelor of Arts, Government and Philosophy, 2007

### **ARTICLES AND RECOGNITION**

- o Hays County Veterans Treatment Court Certificate of Appreciation, October 2023
- o "Early Termination of Probation with Judicial Clemency Under TCCP Article 42.12" *Voice for the Defense*, May 2013
- o "Admissibility of Treatment Records"
  - State Bar of Texas: Sex, Drugs, and Surveillance CLE, Houston, Texas, January 2013