



David A. Volk

Attorney, Volk & McElroy

David A. Volk was born in El Paso, Texas. He was raised on the border and saw the injustices perpetrated by police officers upon the lower class and Mexican Immigrants, as well as violence on the Juarez/El Paso border. Mr. Volk graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio, TX with a degree in Psychology and Minor in Spanish. After graduating from Trinity, Mr. Volk received his Juris Doctor (J.D.)

Arizona State University College of Law in Tempe, AZ where he participated in the City of Phoenix Prosecutors Clinic where he spent time in trial prosecuting misdemeanor offenses. While awaiting bar results, Mr. Volk worked at the Bexar County Staff Attorneys office helping pro se defendants with family law issues.

As an attorney licensed in the State of Texas, Mr. Volk has had significant success representing auto accident plaintiffs and criminal defendants. His trial experience ranges from misdemeanor to felony jury trial experience in Bexar, Kendall, Medina, Frio, Atascosa, Guadalupe, Comal, and Travis County. Mr. Volk's trial work has had him recognized as one of San Antonio's Best Lawyers of 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 as well as a Rising Star Among Lawyers in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 by San Antonio Scene Magazine. Furthermore, Mr. Volk is a certified civil mediator.

Mr. Volk is Board Certified in Criminal Law by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Board Certification is the highest, most stringent, and most reliable honor an attorney can achieve. Approximately three percent of American lawyers are board certified, and Mr. Volk is a member of a very select group who has taken the time to prove competence in their specialty area and earn board certification.

In addition to his private practice, Mr. Volk has been selected on occasion to serve as a special prosecutor in Frio, Bexar, and Medina County, Texas. He has prosecuted both misdemeanor and felony matters (including 3g offenses) as well as adult and juvenile offenses.

In 2014, Mr. Volk has been recognized as one of the Top 100 Trial Lawyers in the United States by the National Trial Lawyers Association for his work representing criminal defendants and civil plaintiffs. On the heels of this honor, he co-authored the book "Central Texas DWI Charge? Useful Info Revealed That May Help Fight Your Charges." He also authored "Hurt in an Accident in San Antonio? Revealed: How to Lock in Your Best Chance for Maximum Compensation" (Both Titles Available on Amazon.com).



Certifications:

Board Certified – Criminal Law (National Board of Trial Advocacy)

Past and Present Professional Associations and Memberships:

State Bar of Texas

American Association of Justice (formerly ATLA)

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

American Bar Association

Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

San Antonio Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

San Antonio Bar Association

Mexican American Bar Association

Texas Young Lawyers Association

Texas Trial Lawyers Association

National College of DUI Defense

Federal Bar Association

College of the State Bar of Texas

American Association of Notary Public

Honors and Awards:

American Institute of Criminal Law Attorneys TM

10 Best/ Client Satisfaction Award 2014

The National Trial Lawyers: Top 100 Trial Lawyers (Criminal Defense/ Plaintiff's Personal Injury)

San Antonio Scene Magazine – Best Lawyers of 2014

Avvo "Superb 10.0 Rating" for Criminal Defense and Personal Injury

Avvo Clients' Choice Award for Criminal Defense & Personal Injury, 2013

San Antonio Scene Magazine – Best Lawyers of 2013 (DUI and Personal Injury)

Avvo "Client's Choice 2013" for Criminal Defense and Personal Injury

San Antonio Scene Magazine – Best Lawyers of 2012 (DUI/DWI)

San Antonio Scene Magazine – Best Lawyers of 2011

San Antonio Scene Magazine – Rising Star in the Legal Community, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

San Antonio Scene Magazine – Best Lawyers of 2010

Licensed by:

The Supreme Court of the United States

The Supreme Court of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit



U.S. District Courts for the Northern District of Texas
U.S. District Courts for the Southern District of Texas
U.S. District Courts for the Eastern District of Texas
U.S. District Courts for Western District of Texas
United States Tax Court

Publications:

Volk, McElroy, and Volk, "Central Texas DWI Charge? Useful Info Revealed That May Help Fight Your Charges." 2014. (Title Available on Amazon.com).

David Volk, "Hurt in an Accident in San Antonio? Revealed: How to Lock in Your Best Chance for Maximum Compensation." 2014 (Title Available on Amazon.com)

Other Notable Educational Training and Seminars Attended:

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Association- "DWI Means Defend With Ingenuity® - The Art & Science of DWI Defense"- Las Vegas, NV- 9/2014

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Association- NACDL's 7th Annual Forensic Science & the Law Conference & Spring Meeting- Making Sense of Science VII – Las Vegas, NV- 5/2014

NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) Standardized Field Sobriety Instructor Certification- 3/2014

NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) Standardized Field Sobriety Practitioner Certification- 1/2014

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Association- Defending Drugs Seminar- Las Vegas, NV- 11/2013

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Association- 17th Annual DWI Seminar- Las Vegas, NV- 10/2013

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Association- 16th Annual DWI Seminar- DWI Means Defend with Ingenuity, Las Vegas, NV- 10/2012

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Association- Annual DWI Seminar- Defending with Ingenuity- 10/2011

Trained Phlebotomist (blood drawer)- 16 hours of CEU credits by Phlebotomy Services Inc.

Personal Injury Litigation Seminar- State Bar of Texas- 11/2010

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Association- Annual DWI Seminar- Communicating Your Way to an Acquittal- Las Vegas, NV 10/2010

Federal Court Practice Seminar- Federal Bar Association- 9/2010

Criminal Defense After Padilla Decision- San Antonio Criminal Defense Lawyers Association- 5/2010

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Association- Annual DWI Seminar- Ultimate DUI Defense- Las Vegas, NV 10/2009