

Michael D. Volk

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Michael D. Volk Jr. was born in El Paso, Texas. He graduated from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, TX and excelled academically earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, summa cum laude, with honors.

Mr. Volk worked in the medical research field after graduating from Texas Christian University before deciding to follow in his father's footsteps and attend law school.

Mr. Volk received his Juris Doctor (J.D.), cum laude, from Arizona State University College of Law in Tempe, AZ (The Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law). He was an editor for the Law Journal Jurimetrics, and, like his brother, received University Certification in Intellectual Property Studies in the area of Law, Science, and Technology.

Mr. Volk was admitted to practice law in the State of Arizona in 2005. Mr. Volk was also admitted to practice as a Registered Patent Attorney before the United States Patent and Trademark Office in 2006. While in Arizona, Mr. Volk practiced intellectual property law, advising clients in patent and trademark matters as well as their related business matters.

In 2010, Mr. Volk was admitted to the State Bar of Texas and joined Volk & McElroy, LLP bringing his legal experience to the civil and criminal practice of the firm. In addition, he has significant courtroom and litigation experience in the areas of criminal defense, family law, and personal injury. Already being recognized in Texas for his exceptional work as a trial lawyer, Mr. Volk has been named a Rising Star in the Legal Community for 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014 and was featured in the Best Lawyers of 2011, 2012, and 2013 editions by San Antonio Scene Magazine. In 2014, he co-authored the book "Central Texas DWI Charge? Useful Info Revealed That May Help Fight Your Charges" (Title Available on Amazon.com).

Licensed by:

State Bar of Texas
State Bar of Arizona
United States Patent and Trademark Office
U.S. District Court, District of Arizona



Professional Associations and Memberships:

National Association of Patent Practitioners (NAPP)
American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
San Antonio Bar Association

Selected Publications:

Co-author, "Genebank Management: A Review of Salient Ethical, Legal and Social Issues," 45 Jurimetrics, 205-224, 2005.

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

Awards:

The National Trial Lawyers Association – Top 40 Under 40 (Criminal Defense and Personal Injury) 2014 National Academy Personal Injury Attorneys – Top 10 Attorney Award/ Nationally Ranked, 2013

San Antonio Scene Magazine – Best Lawyers of 2014

San Antonio Scene Magazine - Rising Star, 2014

San Antonio Scene Magazine – Best Lawyers of 2013 (Patent Law/ Personal Injury)

San Antonio Scene Magazine - Rising Star, 2013

San Antonio Scene Magazine – Best Lawyers of 2012 (Patent Law)

San Antonio Scene Magazine - Rising Star, 2012

San Antonio Scene Magazine – Best Lawyers of 2011

San Antonio Scene Magazine – Rising Star in the Legal Community (Jan. 2011 issue)