

**STATE OF TEXAS**

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**FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION**

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**LIST OF ATTORNEYS QUALIFIED FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
DEATH PENALTY CASES IN THE FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL  
REGION – REVISED JANUARY 2013**

Pursuant to Article 26.052 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the local selection committee has approved the following attorneys as qualified for appointment to death penalty cases in the First Administrative Judicial District:

**APPROVED FOR FIRST AND SECOND CHAIR TRIAL COUNSEL**

Catherine Bernhard - Dallas and Ellis Counties

Paul Brauchle - Dallas, Collin, and Rockwall Counties

Brook Busbee - Dallas County

Charles M. “Mac” Cobb – All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Dennis Davis - Hunt County

Stephen Evans - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Roland Fergurson – Hunt, Hopkins, Rains, Delta, Franklin, Titus, Wood, and Lamar

Richard Franklin - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Keith Gore – All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Jeffrey Haas - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region except Dallas

James R. Hagan – Gregg, Marion, Rusk, and Panola Counties

David Haynes – Collin County

Rick Harrison- Dallas, Kaufman, Collin, Hunt, Rockwall, Ellis, Henderson, and Van Zandt Counties

Craig Henry - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Wayne Huff - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Paul Johnson - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Edwin V. King – Collin, Dallas, and Rockwall Counties

Brad Lollar - Dallas County

Robbie McClung – Dallas County

Steven Miars - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Bobby Mims - Anderson, Dallas, Henderson, Cherokee, Van Zandt, Collin, Gregg, Rusk, Wood, Harrison, Nacogdoches, and Smith Counties

John Moore - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Jack L. Paris, Jr. - Fannin, Hopkins, Hunt, Rains, and Rockwall Counties

Douglas Parks - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Lalon Peale – All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Juan C. Sanchez – Dallas and Collin Counties

William Schultz - Collin and Dallas Counties

Kevin H. Settle – Gregg and Panola Counties

John Tatum - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Toby Wilkinson - Hunt County

**APPROVED FOR SECOND CHAIR TRIAL COUNSEL ONLY**

Cariann V. Abramson - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Andy Beach – All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Micah S. Bolden – Grayson, Collin, and Fannin Counties

Kevin Brooks - Dallas County

Jason Cassel - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

J.R. Cook – Dallas County

Scott Cornuaud – All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Thomas D’Amore – Dallas, Collin, Rockwall, Kaufman, and Denton Counties

Carlo D’Angelo – Dallas, Gregg, Shelby, Smith and Wood Counties

Zachary Davis – Smith, Gregg, and Henderson Counties

William Fay – All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Katherine Ferguson - Hunt, Rains, and Rockwall Counties

Steven Green – All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Phillip Hayes – All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Jeff Herrington – All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Michael Howard – Dallas County

Karen Lambert – All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Lance Larison - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Nancy Mulder - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Brent Ratekin – Smith County

Bernard Nwaiwu – All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Doug Schopmeyer – Dallas County

John Scott – Henderson County

Troy Walker – All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Kobby Warren – Dallas County

Mark Watson – All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Brady Wyatt – Dallas, Denton, and Collin Counties County

**APPROVED FOR LEAD APPELLATE COUNSEL - DIRECT APPEAL**

Catherine Bernhard - Dallas and Ellis Counties

Jeff Haas - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Steven Micars - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Douglas Parks - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Hilary Sheard – All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

John Tatum - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Craig Henry - All counties in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Region

Toby Wilkinson - Hunt County

Signed this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2013.

  
JOHN OVARD, PRESIDING JUDGE  
FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION