

# **BONNIE LEE GOLDSTEIN**

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## **EDUCATION**

### **GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, NATIONAL LAW CENTER**

Washington, D.C.  
J.D., 1990  
Moot Court Honors

### **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII – KAPIOLANI COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Legal Assistant Program (Summer 1985)

### **HOOD COLLEGE**

Frederick, Maryland  
B.A., 1984  
Hood College Scholar  
Spanish Honor Society  
Mortar Board

### **MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Rockville, Maryland  
Feb. 1980 to May 1980

## **DISTINCTIONS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

Fluent in Spanish  
Foreign travel and study, including American Field Service (AFS) year abroad program 1979-1980 (Costa Rica); Junior Semester Abroad, Hood College, Cadiz Spain (Spring 1982)  
Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court (November 3, 1997), the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (February 28, 1997) and the United States District Courts for the Northern (November 6, 1990), Eastern (February 18, 1993) and Western (March 18, 1998) Districts of Texas  
Life Fellow of the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association (2003)  
Life Fellow, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Foundation (2008)  
AV Peer Review Rating  
Member, The College of the State Bar of Texas (2014)  
Appointed Legal Counselor to the Mexican Consulate in Houston, Texas on March 20, 1998.  
Board of Directors, Texas Municipal Courts Association/Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, Director, Region III (September 2011 to August 2013)  
Recipient: Texas Municipal Courts Education Center: 2010 Municipal Traffic Safety Award; 2012 Municipal Traffic Safety Award  
Recipient: Judge Michael L. O'Neal Outstanding Jurist Award, Municipal Judges Section, State Bar of Texas, June 2014  
Judicial Director At Large, Dallas Bar Association, 2017  
Passion for Justice Award 2019, Dallas Lawyers Magazine, August 10, 2019 (inaugural award)  
2020 Dallas Women Lawyers Association nominee Outstanding Jurist Award, virtual October 28, 2020

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

### **44<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

Dallas County, Texas  
Presiding Judge, George Allen Central Jury Room,  
Established Jury Appreciation Committee

January 1, 2015 – present

June 2016 to January 2019

### **MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE**

Town of New Hope, Texas

January 29, 2013 – December 31, 2014

Municipal Court Judge. Appointed as Municipal Court Judge on January 29, 2013, Resolution No. 2013-001-R to appear as Presiding Judge at preliminary hearings, and trials.

### **MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE**

Royse City, Texas

December, 2006 – December, 2014

Chief Municipal Court Judge. Appeared as Presiding Judge at preliminary hearings, and trials. Assisted court in implementing new procedures, including Civil Abatement Court and Teen Court.

### **ASSOCIATE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE**

Dallas, Texas

August 25, 2004 to November 16, 2009

Associate Judge. Appeared as Associate Judge at magistrations and reviewed probable cause affidavits for warrant execution and executed warrants for felony and misdemeanor offenses; Preside over court dockets and trials in the absence of a full time judge. Presided over scheduled jail dockets. Resigned to run for higher judicial office consistent with City ordinances and Charter.

### **MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE**

Cockrell Hill, Texas

February 11, 2003 to August 2014

Presiding Municipal Judge (2/11/03 to 12/11/07); Associate Municipal Judge (12/11/07 to 2014). Appeared as Presiding or Associate Judge at preliminary hearings, trials, magistrations and arraignments. Reviewed probable cause affidavits and issued warrants for misdemeanor and felony offenses.

### **BONNIE LEE GOLDSTEIN, P.C.,**

Dallas, Texas

February 1, 2003 to December 31, 2014

Partner – Sole Practitioner. State and local government law and general commercial litigation, construction law, government and public contracts, transactional and education and immigration law.

Currently appears as City Attorney for the City of Princeton and the City of Pecan Hill and prosecutes Class C misdemeanors for the City of Balch Springs. Appeared as City Attorney for the City of Italy and City of Forest Hill. Advised Board of Adjustment and Planning & Zoning Commission on statutory legal obligations and duties under local ordinances including but not limited to platting, zoning, variances and special exceptions. Assisted municipalities with procurement related solicitations and contracts for construction projects and goods and services. Assisted City Councils and City Managers/Administrators with special projects associated with land use, annexation, code enforcement and nuisance abatement. Advised private individuals on municipal related issues. Assisted individuals in processing various visas relative to their status in the United States.

Represented municipal clients in municipal related litigation and discrete individual clients with litigation matters. Prepared and conducted discovery, drafted pleadings, took depositions and appeared before court on preliminary matters and dispositive motions.

***BROWN & HOFMEISTER, L.L.P.,***  
Dallas, Texas

May 2001 - January 2003

Partner. Municipal law and general commercial litigation, construction law, government and public contracts, and education and employment law.

Appeared as City Attorney for the City of Princeton and the City of Highland Village; Appeared as Assistant Town/City Attorney during Planning and Zoning Commission, Building Standard Commission and Town Council meetings and other advisory and recommending boards and commissions; Advised Board of Adjustments on legal requirements for variances and special exceptions; Advised Board of Trustees on matters relative to independent school districts; Assisted municipalities and school districts with procurement related solicitations and contracts for construction projects and goods and services; Conducted investigations relative to sexual harassment and provided corrective training; Provided training workshops for Planning and Zoning Commissioners and Board of Adjustment Members; Provided legal overview workshops for police officers and code enforcement officials; Prosecuted Class C misdemeanors and acted as Prosecutor for the Town of Flower Mound and City of McKinney, including conducting trials in Spanish; Assisted municipal courts with drafting and implementing policies, procedures and proposed standing orders.

***BICKERSTAFF, HEATH, SMILEY, POLLAN,  
KEVER & MCDANIEL, L.L.P.***  
Dallas, Texas

January 1999 - April 2001

Partner. Municipal law and general commercial litigation, construction law, government and public contracts, and education law.

Appeared as City Attorney for the City of Princeton; Appeared as Assistant Town/City Attorney during Planning and Zoning Commission, Housing Standard Commission and Town Council meetings and other advisory and recommending boards and commissions; Advised Board of Adjustments on legal requirements for variances and special exceptions; Advised Board of Trustees on matters relative to independent school districts; Acted as general legal counsel for the Princeton Housing Authority; Assisted municipalities and school districts with procurement related solicitations and contracts for construction projects and goods and services; Represented municipal owners in construction contract terminations; Provided training workshops for Planning and Zoning Commissioners and Board of Adjustment Members; Drafted economic development agreement pursuant to Chapter 380 of the Texas Local Government Code; Assisted with the implementation of growth management policies and procedures; Provided legal overview workshops for police officers and code enforcement officials; Prosecuted Class C misdemeanors and acted as Prosecutor for the Town of Flower Mound and City of McKinney, including conducting trials in Spanish; Assisted municipal courts with drafting and implementing policies, procedures and proposed standing orders.

***VIAL, HAMILTON, KOCH & KNOX, L.L.P.***  
Dallas, Texas

August 1990 - December 1998

Partner. Municipal law and general commercial litigation, including surety and fidelity law, construction law, government and public contracts, asbestos litigation and insurance defense.

Prosecuted Class C misdemeanors and acted as Prosecutor for the Town of Flower Mound, City of Cockrell Hill and City of McKinney, including conducting trials in Spanish; Assisted municipal courts with drafting and implementing policies, procedures and proposed standing orders; Appeared as

Assistant Town/City Attorney during Planning and Zoning Commission, Housing Standard Commission and Town Council meetings; Advised Board of Adjustments on legal requirements for variances and special exceptions; Provided training workshops for Planning and Zoning Commissioners and Board of Adjustment Members; Provided legal overview workshops for police officers and code enforcement officials.

Translated legal documents including releases, ordinances, pleadings and lease agreements and contracts for international transactions; represented Mexican National, Irineo Tristan Montoya on habeas corpus appeal; investigated human rights and international law issues pertaining to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations and Bilateral Consular Convention between the U.S. and Mexico and assisted the Mexican Consulate with related issues.

Assisted as second chair on numerous commercial litigation matters, municipal related litigation, asbestos litigation and insurance defense cases. Prepared and conducted discovery, drafted pleadings, took depositions and appeared before court on preliminary matters and dispositive motions.

***UNITED STATES CLAIMS COURT***

Washington, D.C.

January 1989 - April 1989

Legal intern under the direction of Judge John L. Napier. Participated in trial, pretrial and status conferences; conducted legal research and drafted judicial documents.

***GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PROGRAM***

George Washington University  
The National Law Center, Washington, D.C.

May 1988 - May 1989

Research Assistant under the direction of Judge Frederick Lees and other law school faculty members. Researched, updated and drafted legal publications, including Nash & Cibinic's *Formation of Government Contracts*, *Administration of Government Contracts* and *Claims Litigation*.

***ONEK, KLEIN & FARR***

Washington, D.C.

January 1986 - April 1988

Paralegal/Law Clerk. General legal research; conducted preliminary discovery reviews in pay equity litigation; responsible for trial preparation and deposition proceedings; document translation.

***GREELEY, WALKER & KOWEN***

Honolulu, Hawaii

October 1985 - November 1985

Legal Assistant. Organized complex, multi-party asbestos litigation.

***EZRA, O'CONNOR, MOON & TAM***

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 1985 - October 1985

Paralegal. Organized complex multi-party asbestos litigation; drafted discovery documents; consolidated cases.

***JOINT NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR LANGUAGES***

Washington, D.C.

Summer 1982

Research Intern. Researched pending legislation relating to bilingual education and foreign languages in business; worked with legislators and public interest groups to promote bilingual programs; drafted legislative testimony and articles for Committee.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **2020**

*DAYL Pro Bono Fair: Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, July 31, 2020, Dallas, Texas (held remotely via Zoom);*

*Trial Skills Boot Camp: Opening Statements, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, June 20, 2020, Dallas, Texas (breakout room judge/held remotely via Zoom);*

*Trial Tactics: Judges' Panel State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, Litigation Section CLE Track, June 25, 2020, taped via Zoom on June 3, 2020 (panelist Chief Judge Barbara M.G. Lynn and Judge Melody Wilkinson);*

*Prosecuting and Defending Truck and Auto Collision Cases, Texas Bar CLE Course Director, Houston,, Texas, Planning Session, May 7, 2020, held remotely via Zoom;*

*Opening of the Courts, Civil Jury Trials, Planning Session for webinar with stakeholders, DBA President Robert Tobey, ABOTA President Marquette Wolf, DTLA President Mark Frenkel, County Judge Clay Jenkins, Lisa Blue, members of the Judiciary, Judges Hoffman and Moore, May 4, 2020, held remotely via Zoom;.*

*Judges' Panel DBA Labor and Employment Law Section; Annual Judicial Panel, Dallas Bar Association February 4, 2020, Dallas, Texas (panelist with Judge Ada Brown, Magistrate Judge David Horan, Justice Amanda Reichel, Judge Jim Jordan, Cecelia Morgan).*

### **2019**

*Summary Judgment Practice: The View from the Bench Regarding Effective Briefing, Oral Argument, Presentation of Objections, and Critical Dos and Don'ts: Judges' Panel DBA Business Litigation Section CLE, December 17, 2019, Dallas, Texas;*

*Judges' Panel Preservation of Error: Prosecuting and Defending Truck & Auto Collision Case Course 2019 Texas Bar CLE, November 22, 2019, San Antonio, Texas;*

*New Judges Panel, Speed Judicial Networking and Judges' Panel, Discovery and Expert Witnesses, 2019 DBA Bench Bar Conference, September 26, 2019, Horseshoe Bay;*

*Advanced Personal Injury 2019 Texas Bar CLE Course Director, August 7-9, 2019, Dallas, Texas.*

*Trial Skills Boot Camp, Cross Examination Judge/Moderator, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, June 8, 2019, Dallas, Texas;*

*Lunch and Learn CLE Program with Judge Martin Hoffman, participant, May 2, 2019, Dallas Texas;*

*New Judges' Panel, DBA ADR Section, moderator and panelist, February 11, 2019, Dallas, Texas;*

*How and Why Do You Pro Bono? DAYL-DAPA Pro Bono Partners, panelist, January 24, 2019, Dallas, Texas;*

*Advanced Personal Injury 2019 Texas Bar CLE Course Director, Dallas, Texas, Planning Session, January 7, 2019, Austin, Texas.*

## **2018**

*Professionalism and Incivility in the Courtroom*, Panelist on Judges' panel, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Personal Injury Law Course, 2018, Texas State Bar CLE, August 31, 2018, Dallas, Texas

*Trial Skills Boot Camp, Voir Dire*, Moderator, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, June 9, 2018, Dallas, Texas;

*Prosecuting & Defending Truck or Auto Collision Cases* 2018 Texas Bar CLE Course Faculty, Planning Session, April 23, 2018, Austin, Texas

## **2017**

*Trial Skills Boot Camp*, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, June 10, 2017, Dallas, Texas;

*Backyard Activism Day*, participant, April 30, 2017, Dallas, Texas;

*Suing and Defending Governmental Entities*, Texas Bar CLE, Advanced Employment Law, panelist January 19, 2017, Dallas, Texas;

## **2016**

*Tips for an Effective Voir Dire*, UT Law Page Keeton Civil Litigation Conference, presented October 28, 2016, Austin, Texas (presented with Quentin Brogden);

*Day of Civility and Professionalism*, State Judge Panel, panelist September 9, 2016, Dallas, Texas;

*Adding More Arrows to the Quiver, Texas Statutes and Procedural Rules that are Helpful but not Well Known*, moderator, DBA Business Litigation Section Meeting, May 10, 2016, Dallas, Texas

Judges Panel, Objections At Trial, Texas Bar CLE, Advanced Evidence and Discovery, panelist April 8, 2016, Dallas, Texas;

## **2015**

*Deposition Disputes and Use of Depositions*, panelist, UT Law CLE Winning at Depositions Conference, presented September 24, 2015, Dallas, Texas;

*Practical Tips for State Court Practice*, TIPS Judicial Panel, presented September 1, 2015, Dallas, Texas;

*Do's and Don'ts in the Courtroom*, Panel Discussion, Advanced Civil Trial Course, presented August 19, 2015, Dallas, Texas;

*Judicial Panel Discussion*, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, presented July 29, 2015, Dallas, Texas;

*New Judges Panel*, Dallas Bar Association, presented May 21, 2015, Dallas, Texas;

*New Judges Panel*, Dallas Trial Lawyers Association, presented March 26, 2015, Dallas, Texas;

*Coffee With The Court: Top 10 Best and Worst Practices*, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, presented March 12, 2015, Dallas, Texas;

## **2014**

*State of Royse City Teens Community Forum*, hosted by Boys and Girls Club, panel participant, July 23, 2014, Royse City, Texas;

*Ethics for the Code Attorney: Who is the Client a/k/a Where's Waldo*, 2014 Summit for Texas Code Enforcement Attorneys and Officials, presented May 30, 2014, Irving, Texas;

*Meet the Judiciary: View from the Bench*, Garland Bar Association, presented May 1, 2014, Dallas, Texas;

*Setting Up a Mock Trial*, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, FY-2014 12 Hour Regional Judges Seminar, presented February 11, 2014, Addison, Texas;

## **2013**

*Sexual Harassment: The Anti-Harassment Policy: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure*, presented November 18, 2013, Princeton, Texas;

*Legal Overview of Texas Judicial System*: Dem Net Forum, presented September 14, 2013, McKinney, Texas; Rockwall Democrats, November 16, 2013, Rockwall, Texas;

*Setting Up a Mock Trial*, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, FY-2014 12 Hour Regional Judges Seminar, presented October 22, 2013, Tyler, Texas;

*Legal Overview of Voting Rights After Shelby County, Voter Id and Pending Texas Cases*: Dem Net Forum, presented August 10, 2013, McKinney, Texas;

*Advanced Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview*: (with legislative update). North Central Texas Council of Governments presented February 1, 2013, Arlington, Texas;

*Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview, with legislative update*, North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented March 22, 2013, Arlington, Texas;

## **2012**

*Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview, with legislative update*, North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented August 3, 2012, and October 26, 2012, Arlington, Texas;

*Judicial Outreach – Coming to a Community Near You*, Texas Municipal Courts Association Annual Meeting, Fredericksburg, Texas, July 27, 2012;

*Q&A: Substandard Building Abatement after City of Dallas v Stewart*, co-authored by Scott Houston and Bonnie Lee Goldstein, Municipal Court Reporter, Volume 21, June 2012, No. 3;

*Open Government training*, City of Jacksboro, City Council, presented April 14, 2012, Jacksboro, Texas;

*When Good Houses go Bad; Substandard Structures After City of Dallas v. Stewart, Has the Texas Supreme Court Demolished Municipal Authority Over Substandard Structures? The Basics of Substandard Structure Abatement Authority, Including Procedure After Stewart*, Texas Municipal League Stewart Case Workshop, presented April 6, 2012, Austin, Texas;

*Panel Discussion: City of Dallas v. Stewart: Implications for Municipal Court*, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual TMCEC Prosecutors Conference, Houston, Texas, March 26, 2012, Austin, Texas, June 25, 2012;

*Advanced Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview: (with legislative update).* North Central Texas Council of Governments presented March 23, 2012, Arlington, Texas;

*Substandard Structures after City of Dallas v Stewart*, Texas Municipal League Q&A, co-authored by Scott Houston and Bonnie Lee Goldstein, February 16, 2012;

*Courts, Communities and Classrooms: Educating the Public About the Law*, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 2011-2012 12 Hour Regional Judges Seminar, presented February 7, 2012, Addison, Texas, February 27, 2012, Galveston, Texas, Traffic Safety Conference, Addison, Texas, March 20, 2012.

## **2011**

*Courts, Communities and Classrooms: Educating the Public About the Law*, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 2011-2012 12 Hour Regional Judges Seminar, presented October 25, 2011, Tyler, Texas;

*Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview, with legislative update*, North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented October 14, 2011, Arlington, Texas;

*Nuisance Abatement of Problem Properties: Municipal Courts: Not Just For Criminals Anymore*, Texas Court Clerks Association, North Texas Chapter Training Program, presented May 24, 2011, Balch Springs, Texas;

*Open Government training*, City of Jacksboro, City Council, presented April 14, 2012, Jacksboro, Texas;

*Advanced Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview: (with legislative update).* North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented January 21, 2011, Arlington, Texas; March 25, 2011, Frisco, Texas; July 22, 2011, Arlington, Texas;

*Nuisance Abatement of Problem Properties: Municipal Courts: Not Just For Criminals Anymore*, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 2010-2011 12 Hour Regional Judges Seminar, presented February 9, 2011, Addison, Texas;

*Overview of Texas Municipal Courts*, Riley Fletcher Basic Municipal Law Seminar, Texas City Attorneys Association, presented February 18, 2011, Austin, Texas;

## **2010**

*Legal Overview of Land Use, Zoning and Development Regulations*, presented to the Planning & Zoning Commission, and Board of Adjustment, City of Jacksboro, 4 hour training, May 26 and 27, 2010, Jacksboro, Texas;

*Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview, with legislative update*, North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented May 14, 2010, October 15, 2010, Arlington, Texas;

*Preemption: Will the Real King Please Rise*, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 2010 Prosecutors Seminar, presented April 20, 2010, Austin, Texas, June 23, 2010, Houston, Texas;

*Overview of Texas Municipal Courts*, Riley Fletcher Basic Municipal Law Seminar, Texas City Attorneys Association, presented February 26, 2010, Dallas, Texas;

*Warrants for Code Inspections*, Dallas Area Paralegal Association presented February 24, 2010, Richardson, Texas;

*Advanced Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview: (with legislative update).*



North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented January 22, 2010, July 23, 2010, Arlington, Texas.

*Mayor's Task Force: Code Enforcement: Legal Issues*, City of Balch Springs, presented January 8, 2010, March 27, 2010, Balch Springs, Texas.

## **2009**

*Court Interpreters' Municipal Court Legal Glossary*, published and distributed by the Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 2009 (co-prepared with Janie Moreno);

*Court Interpreters Ethics & Conundrums, When 3 is Not a Crowd*, Texas Court Clerks Central Texas Chapter, September 11, 2009, Waco, Texas;

*Introduction to Ordinances*. Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 2008-2009 32-Hour New Judge=s Program, July 14, 2009, Austin, Texas;

*Essential Spanish for Municipal Court*, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, One Day Clinic presented June 8, 2009, Austin, Texas;

*Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview, with legislative update*, North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented May 15, 2009, October 29, 2009, Arlington, Texas;

*Advanced Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview: (with legislative update)*. North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented January 16, 2009, July 24, 2009, Arlington, Texas, March 27, 2009, Frisco, Texas;

*Intermediate Spanish for Courts*, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, presented February 2, 2009, Addison, Texas.

*Legal Overview of Land Use, Zoning and Development Regulations*, presented to the City Council, Planning & Zoning Commission, and Board of Adjustment, City of White Settlement, 3 hour training, June 24, 2009, White Settlement, Texas.

*Open Meetings Act training*, City of Jacksboro, City Council, presented May 16, 2009, Jacksboro, Texas.

## **2008**

*Police Training*, Highland Village Police Department, April 1, 2008, Highland Village, Texas.

*Beginners and Advanced Courtroom Terminology; Mock Trial participant, Questions and Conundrums*, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, Court Interpreter 8 hour program, June 2, 2008, Irving, Texas.

*Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview: Bonnie Lee Goldstein, P.C.*, presented March 14, 2008 (with legislative update), Balch Springs, Texas; presented May 16, 2008 (with legislative update), October 3, 2008, North Central Texas Council of Governments, Arlington, Texas.

*Substandard Structures and Legal Overview under Chapter 214 of the Texas Local Government Code*, presented to the Balch Springs Building and Standards Commission, February 13, 2008.

*Yes, Virginia, There is a State's Right to Appeal*, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 12-Hour Regional Judge's Program, presented, February 5, 2008, Del Tesoro, Fort Worth, Texas, June 19, 2008,

El Paso, Texas.

*Advanced Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview:* North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented January 18, 2008 and July 25, 2008 (with legislative update).

*Legal Overview of Land Use, Zoning and Development Regulations,* presented to the Planning & Zoning Commission, City of Glenn Heights, 6 hour training over various dates, Glenn Heights, Texas.

## **2007**

*2007 Legislative Update: Municipal Court and Public Safety,* Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program, August 10, 2007, Irving, Texas.

*Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview, with legislative update,* North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented May 18, 2007, and July 27, 2007, Arlington, Texas;

*Advanced Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview:* North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented January 19, 2007 (with legislative update).

*Beginners and Advanced Courtroom Terminology; Mock Trial participant, Questions and Conundrums,* Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, Court Interpreter 8 hour program, October 29, 2007, Austin, Texas.

*Courtroom Terminology, Trial Court Procedure & Magistration, and Ethics: Questions & Conundrums,* Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, Court Interpreter 8 hour program, May 23, 2007, Houston, Texas;

*Code Enforcement: Case Preparation and Mock Trial,* 15<sup>th</sup> Annual BPI Conference, May 15, 2007, Arlington, Texas;

## **2006**

*Legal Overview of Texas Land Use, Planning, Zoning and Development Regulations,* North Central Texas Council of Governments, September 13 and 27, 2006, White Settlement, Texas.

*Sexual Harassment: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure,* presented September 20 and 26, 2006, Princeton, Texas.

*Legal Liability for Transportation Professionals: An overview for the wise and wary,* North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented August 18, 2006, Arlington, Texas.

*Introduction to Ordinances.* Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, New Judges Program, presented July 25, 2006, Horseshoe Bay, Texas.

*Two Wrongs Didn't Get it Right: The Continuing Saga of Collection Service Contracts,* published in TCAA News (Vol.1, Issue 5, May 2006); published on Texas Municipal League, Website, Legal: Municipal Court.

*Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview:* North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented April 3, 2006 (with legislative update), Houston, Texas; May 26, 2006, Arlington, Texas.

*Introduction to Ordinances.* Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 12-hour Regional Judges Program, presented March 1, 2006, Galveston, Texas; May 2, 2006, South Padre, Texas.

*Warrants for Code Inspections*, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, Prosecutor's Program, presented February 8, 2006, Irving, Texas; May 25, 2006, Corpus Christi, Texas.

*Advanced Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview*: North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented January 20, 2006, July 14, 2006 (with legislative update), Arlington, Texas;

## **2005**

*Outsourcing Collection Contracts: What you need to know to avoid collection conundrums*: Justice of the Peace, Justice Court Clerks Training Program, presented November 9, 2005, Waco, Texas.

*Legal Overview of Texas Land Use, Planning, Zoning and Development Regulations*, North Central Texas Council of Governments, August 26, 2005, Waxahachie, Texas, September 6 and 15, 2005, White Settlement, Texas.

*Legislative Update: Municipal Court and Public Safety*: Municipal Court Clerks Certification Program, presented August 18, 2005, Irving, Texas.

*Collection Conundrum: Outsourcing and Contracting for Private Collections: Legal and Practical Issues*: Governmental Collectors Association of Texas, Collecting Court Fees and Fines, Annual Court Collection Conference, presented July 31, 2005, The Woodlands, Texas.

*Legal Liability for Transportation Professionals: An overview for the wise and wary*, North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented July 22, 2005, Arlington, Texas.

*Introduction to Ordinances*: Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 2005-2006 32-Hour New Judge=s Program or 12 Hour Program presented July 19, 2005, November 9, 2005, December 6, 2005, Austin, Texas.

*Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview*: North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented May 20, 2005, October 21, 2005 (with legislative update), Arlington, Texas.

*Employment Overview: The Nuts and Bolts of Anachronisms and Acronyms*. North Central Texas Council of Governments, April 5, 13 and 21, 2005, University Park, Texas.

*Spanish for Bailiffs*: Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 12-Hour Bailiff/Warrant Office Conference, presented March 22, 2005, Fort Worth Doral Tesoro, Texas; June 20, 2005. San Antonio, Texas.

*Sexual Harassment: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure*. North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented February 28, 2005, Arlington, Texas.

*Advanced Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview*: North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented January 21, 2005 (with legislative update), Arlington, Texas.

## **2004**

*Legal Liability for Transportation Professionals: An overview for the wise and wary*, North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented October 27, 2004, Arlington, Texas.

*Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview*: North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented October 22, 2004 (with legislative update), Arlington, Texas.

*Ordinances and Code Enforcement*: Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 2003-2004 32-Hour

New Judge=s Program presented July 20 2004, Lakeway, Texas.

*Collection Conundrum: Outsourcing and Contracting for Private Collections: Legal and Practical Issues:* Governmental Collectors Association of Texas, Collecting Court Fees and Fines, Fifth Annual Court Collection Conference, presented June 3, 2004, Galveston, Texas.

*Outsourcing and Contracting for Private Collections: Legal and Practical Issues:* National Court Collections Symposium, Collecting Court Fines and Fees: Its Not Rocket Science, presented May 24, 2004, Orlando, Florida.

*Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview:* North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented May 21, 2004 (with legislative update), Arlington, Texas.

*Sexual Harassment: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.* North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented April 19, 2004, Arlington, Texas.

*Foreign Nationals: The Golden Rule of Diplomatic Relations at the Local Level::* Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 2003 -2204 12-Hour Judge's Program, presented February 19, 2004, Dallas, Texas; March 24, 2004, Houston, Texas, April 7, 2004, Amarillo, Texas; May 12, 2004, South Padre, Texas; June 15 and 16, 2005, Austin, Texas (12-Hour Judges Special Topic School: Magistrate Duties).

*Outsourcing: Collection Contracts – What You Need to Know,* Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, Fines & Fees: Collection and Enforcement Conference, presented March 31, 2004, Galveston, Texas.

*Advanced Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview:* North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented January 16, 2004 (with legislative update), Arlington, Texas.

## **2003**

*Two Wrongs Didn't Make It Right; The Continuing Saga of Collection Service Contracts,* The Governmental Collectors Association of Texas, Official Newsletter, *The Enforcer*, October 2003, Vol. 2.1, by Bonnie Lee Goldstein.

*Ordinances and Contracts:* Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 2003 Legislative Update, presented August, 4, 2003, Houston, Texas; August 8, 2003, Austin, Texas, August 13, 2003, Lubbock, Texas.

*Ordinances and Code Enforcement:* Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 2002-2003 32-Hour New Judge=s Program presented July 22, 2003, Austin, Texas.

*Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview:* North Central Texas Council of Governments, presented July 18, 2003; October 17, 2003 (with legislative update), Arlington, Texas.

*Outsourcing and Contracting for Private Collections: Legal and Practical Issues:* Governmental Collectors Association of Texas, Collecting Court Fees and Fines, Fourth Annual Court Collection Conference, presented May 16, 2003, Galveston, Texas; Winter Workshop, November 21, 2003, Austin, Texas.

*Outsourcing: Collection Contracts – What You Need to Know,* Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, Fines & Fees: Collection and Enforcement Conference, presented April 16, 2003, Corpus Christi, Texas.

*Outsourcing and Contracting for Private Collections: Legal and Practical Issues:* National Court Collections Symposium, Collecting Court Fines and Fees: Its Not Rocket Science, presented February

28, 2003, Dallas, Texas.

## **2002**

*Basics of Planning and Zoning for Administrative Support Personnel* presented to the North Central Texas Council of Governments, November 22, 2002, Arlington, Texas.

*Spanish for Courts: Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 12-Hour Court Support Personnel Program*, presented October 14, 2002, Tyler, Texas.

*Code Enforcement Training Seminar and Legal Overview: North Central Texas Council of Governments*, presented June 21, 2002, August 16, 2002, and October 2, 2002, Arlington, Texas.

*Outsourcing and Contracting for Private Collections: Legal and Practical Issues: National Court Collections Symposium, Collecting Court Fines and Fees: Its Not Rocket Science*, presented July 19, 2002, Dallas, Texas; October 25, 2002, Orlando, Florida; November 21, 2002, Austin, Texas.

*Outsourcing and Contracting for Private Collections: Legal and Practical Issues: Governmental Collectors Association of Texas, Collecting Court Fees and Fines, Third Annual Court Collection Conference*, presented May 31, 2002, Kerrville, Texas.

*Open Records a/k/a Public Information Act*: presented to City of McKinney staff, May 8, 2002, McKinney, Texas.

*Criminal Justice System: City of McKinney, Leadership Citizenship McKinney*, presented March 13, 2002, McKinney, Texas.

*Ordinances and Code Enforcement: Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 2001-2002 Traditional 12-Hour Judges Program* presented March 4, 2002, Dallas, Texas, April 30, 2002, May 1, 2002, South Padre Island.

*Nuisance Abatement Workshop: Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Prosecutor Skills Seminar* presented February 14, 2002, Houston, Texas (presented with T.J. Patterson and John Danner).

*Outsourcing and Contracting for Private Collections: Legal and Practical Issues: Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, Fines & Fees: Collection and Enforcement Conference* presented January 8, 2002, San Antonio, Texas.

## **2001**

*Ordinances and Code Enforcement: Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 2001-2002 32-Hour New Judges Program* presented December 10, 2001, Austin, Texas.

*Ordinances and Code Enforcement: Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, 2001-2002 Traditional 12-Hour Judges Program* presented October 22, 2001, Austin, Texas; and November 7, 2001, Tyler, Texas.

*Domestic Violence, Family Violence Assault, Simple Assault*: presented to the McKinney Police Department, October 3, 2001, McKinney, Texas.

*Courtroom Demeanor and Testimony* presented to the North Central Texas Regional Police Training Academy, May 4, 2001, Arlington, Texas.

*Overview of Employment Discrimination, ADA, FMLA and FLSA: Nuts & Bolts of Human Resources in the Public Sector* presented to the Texas Municipal Human Resource Association, April 6, 2001, Irving, Texas.

*Basics of Planning and Zoning for Administrative Support Personnel* presented to the North Central Texas Council of Governments, January 9, 2001, Arlington, Texas.

## **2000**

*Basics of Planning and Zoning In Texas* presented to Board of Adjustment Members for the North Central Texas Council of Governments, December 20, 2000, Arlington, Texas.

*Zoning Board of Adjustment Legal Overview* presented to Elected Officials, Board of Adjustment Members, Planning and Zoning Commissioners, and City Staff, for the North Central Texas Council of Governments, June 9, 2000, Arlington, Texas.

*Legal Overview of Subdivision Regulations* presented to Elected Officials, Board of Adjustment Members, Planning and Zoning Commissioners, and City Staff, for the North Central Texas Council of Governments, March 10, 2000, Arlington, Texas.

*Zoning: Including Specific Use Permits, Planned Developments, Sexually Oriented Businesses and Manufactured Housing* presented to the City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Haslet, for the North Central Texas Council of Governments, February 10, 2000, Haslet, Texas.

*Moratoriums and Growth Management: Hot Topics in Zoning: Including Board of Adjustment* presented at the Texas Municipal League Land Use Seminar, January 14, 2000, Austin, Texas.

## **1999**

*Police Training: Courtroom Procedures* presented to the North Central Texas Regional Police Training Academy, December 10, 1999, Arlington, Texas.

*Planning & Zoning: An Overview of Platting and Subdivision Regulations* presented to Planning & Zoning Commissioner for the City of Glenn Heights, for the North Central Texas Council of Governments, September 30, 1999, Glenn Heights, Texas.

*Planning & Zoning: An Overview of the Law* presented to Planning & Zoning Commissioners, Board of Adjustment Members, Elected Officials and City Staff, August 26, 1999, Abilene, Texas; and for the North Central Texas Council of Governments, September 10, 1999, Arlington, Texas.

*Introduction to Planning and Zoning:* North Central Texas Council Of Governments, presented August 17, 1999, Arlington, Texas, to Planning & Zoning Administrative Secretaries.

*The Open Meetings Act: What it is and isn't:* Texas Municipal League, Open Meetings and Public Information Acts Workshop, presented May 7, 1999, Dallas, Texas (paper authored by Terrence S. Welch and Alan Bojorquez).

*Spanish Phrases and Grammar for Municipal Court:* Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, Sixth Annual Judge=s and Prosecutor's School presented January 7, 1999, San Antonio, Texas.

*Presiding Over Dangerous Dog Cases: The Destruction of Fido:* Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, Sixth Annual Prosecutor's Program presented January 7, 1999, San Antonio, Texas.

## **1998**

*Competitive Bidding Issues*, presented to the Houston City Attorneys Office, May 29, 1998 (paper authored by Steve Clemons).

*Traffic Law Overview*, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, Fifth Annual Skills Seminar, presented February 24, 1998, Dallas, Texas.

## **1997**

*Planning & Zoning: An Overview of the Law: Hot New Legal Issues, Recent Court Cases, New Legislation*, presented to Planning & Zoning Commissioners, Board of Adjustment Members, Elected Officials and City Staff, July 31, 1997, Abilene, Texas; September 3, 1997, McAllen, Texas; September 12, 1997, El Paso, Texas; and November 18, 1997, Belton, Texas.

*Presiding Over Dangerous Dog Cases: The Destruction of Fido*, Municipal Court Reporter, Volume 6, August 1997, No. 5, by Bonnie Lee Goldstein.

*Legislative Update: Presiding Over Dangerous Dog Cases: The Destruction of Fido*: Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, Lubbock - 12 Hour Judge's Program presented July 25, 1997, Lubbock, Texas.

*The First Amendment and Independent Contractors: The U.S. Supreme Court Expands Governmental Liability*, The Urban Lawyer, The National Quarterly on State and Local Government Law, Vol.29, No. 2 (Spring 1997) by Terrence S. Welch and Bonnie Lee Goldstein.

*The First Amendment and Independent Contractors: The U.S. Supreme Court Expands Governmental Liability*, The Federal Lawyer, Vol. 44, No. 4 (May 1997) by Terrence S. Welch and Bonnie Lee Goldstein.

*Prosecuting Those Pesky Citizen Complaints*, Texas Municipal Courts Education Center, Fourth Annual Skills Seminar, presented February 11, 1997, Houston, Texas.

## **1996**

*Abstracting Municipal Court Judgments: A Heavy Lien on Defendants*, Municipal Court Reporter, Volume 6, December 1996, No. 2. By Bonnie Lee Goldstein, Prosecutor, City of Cockrell Hill, Texas.

*La Pena de Muerte en Texas: El Juicio, La Apelación y El Habeas Corpus*, presented by Bonnie Lee Goldstein before the Republic of Mexico, Office of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City, August 16, 1996, and August 27, 1997.

Land Use Regulation: The Basics in Texas: (subchapter *Nonconforming Uses/Noncomplying Structures and Sites*), National Business Institute, presented by Terrence S. Welch, April 12, 1996, Dallas, Texas. (Co-authored by Bonnie L. Goldstein.)

*Condenado a Muerte*, Expediente 13/22:30 Camara y Delito, Televisión Azteca interview, Dallas, aired nationally on March 21, 1996, in the United States of Mexico.

## **1995**

*Model Procurement Policy*, Texas Association of Regional Councils, August 30, 1995, by Bonnie Lee

Goldstein and Terrence S. Welch.

*Courtroom Procedure and the Law*, Police Training Seminar. Presented to municipal police department and code enforcement officers, March 22, 1995.

*Representation of the Divided City Council*, Federal Bar Association, State and Local Government Section Annual Seminar, Challenges Facing State and Local Governments, presented March 10, 1995, Dallas, Texas.

*Aquí y Ahora: Death Row*, Univisión interview, Dallas, Texas, aired nationally in the United States of America, 1995.

#### **1994**

*Resoluciones Alternas de Disputas, Arbitraje y Juicios Civiles*, Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico, TX-ABOTA, April 29, 1994. Participated in cross-border seminar related to international and domestic alternative dispute resolution techniques.

*Fanciful Logic and Creative History: Successful Assaults on Critical Path-Based Claims*, The University of Texas Law School, 7th annual Construction Law Conference, February 10-11, 1994, Houston, Texas. Presented by Bonnie Goldstein Daniel (co-authored with John W. Nassen).

#### **1993**

*Construction Warranties in Texas, The Construction Lawyer* (Vol. 13, No. 2) April 1993. Presented by Bonnie Lee Daniel (co-authored with Laird E. Lawrence).

#### **1982**

*National Policy Initiatives and the 98th Congress* (Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages), 14 Newsletter 28, September 1982.

## ***COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS***

***Altrusa International, Inc. of Downtown Dallas***, Member (1997-1999; 2003-2005; 2011 to 2012).

***American Bar Association***, Member (1991 to present).

***American Inn of Court, American, William “Mac” Taylor, Jr.***, Master (2014 to 2018).

***Anti-Defamation League***, Assisted in appeal of First Amendment case.

***Big Brothers/Big Sisters***, Volunteer (1992 - 1996).

***Community Service Events: 2013***: Boys and Girls Club Iron Chef (August 10); ***2014***: Dallas Kosher Chili Cook-off (March 30); MLK Drum Major for Justice Advocacy Competition (April 5).

***Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Life Foundation***, Fellow (2008 to present).



**Dallas Bar Association**, Member (2003 to present), Judicial Director At Large (2017); Bench Bar Committee (2016 and 2017); Pro Se Assistance Committee (2018-2019)

**Dallas Family Resources**, Director (1993-94). Fund raising organization to assist other non-profit organizations dedicated to preventing family violence.

**Federal Bar Association, Dallas Chapter**, Membership Chair (June 1995 to June 1996); Secretary and Newsletter Editor (June 1996 to June 1997); Treasurer (June 1997 to June 1998); Vice President (June 1998 to June 1999) (coordinated annual Civil Practice Seminar); President-Elect (June 1999 to June 2000); President (June 2000 to June 2001); Immediate Past President (June 2001 to June 2002); Member (1995 to 2014); Life Fellow (2003 to 2014).

**Judicial Public Outreach: 2012: Municipal Courts Booth:** Balch Springs, Juneteenth, (June 16<sup>th</sup>); Princeton, July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration (July 3<sup>rd</sup>); Royse City, Fun Fest (October 20<sup>th</sup>); **2013: Career Day** Royse City Middle School, 8<sup>th</sup> grade career classes (May 22<sup>nd</sup>), **Municipal Courts Booth:** Balch Springs Juneteenth (June 15<sup>th</sup>); Princeton, July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration (July 3<sup>rd</sup>); Royse City Fun Fest (October 19<sup>th</sup>); **2014: Career Day:** Skyline High School (March 26); Royse City Middle School (April 8); Skyview Elementary (May 16); **Municipal Courts Booth:** Royse City Fun Fest (October 18<sup>th</sup>)

**Legal Services of North Texas**, Pro Bono representation of general civil and family legal matters. (1990 - 1994).

**Mi Escuelita**, Co-Chair. Race Day Festival, Great Pumpkin Fun Run, fund raising event, October 26, 1996; Coordinator of Children's Reading Corner, Great Pumpkin Fun Run, October 25, 1997; volunteer and emcee October 1998.

**Right Alternatives for People**, Director (1993-94). Intervention Project for "at-risk" juveniles.

**Rockwall Bar Association**, Member (2012 to 2014).

**Teen Court, City of Royse City**, Assisted in creation and implementation of Teen Court Program; act as Presiding Judge during Teen Court sessions; assisted with training of Teen Court Attorneys (2012 to 2015).

**Texas Accountants and Lawyers for the Arts**, Pro Bono representation of an artist in a collection matter (1994).

**Texas City Attorneys Association**, member (2011 to 2014)

**Texas-Mexico Bar Association**, member (2003-2004).

**Texas Municipal Courts Association-Texas Municipal Courts Education Center**, member (2005 to present); Education Committee member, FY 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011; Board of Directors, Region III, (FY 2011 to FY 2013); Building Committee (2012-2013); Education Committee (2012-2013); Legislative Committee (2011-2012, 2012-2013); Membership Committee (2011-2012); Chair, Public Outreach Committee (2011-2012), member (2012-2013); Scholarship Committee member (2011-2012), Chair (2012-2013);

**Texas Municipal League**, member (2004 to 2014).

**Texas Resource Center**, Pro Bono representation of inmate on death row in habeas appeal (1992-94).

*The Mexico Institute.* Member (2003-2004).

*The Spectrum: The Quarterly Newsletter of the State and Local Government Relations Section of the Federal Bar Association,* Newsletter Editor (Fall 1995).

***PUBLISHED OPINIONS (LEAD OR CO-COUNSEL)***

*Destroyers, Inc. v. City of Forest Hill,* 2010 Tex. App. LEXIS 3658 (Tex. App. – Ft. Worth, 2010, no writ)

*In Re Davis,* 2010 Tex. App. LEXIS 2160 (Tex. App. – Dallas, 2010, rehearing overruled)

*Teague v. City of Jacksboro,* 190 S.W.3d 813 (Tex. App.—Ft. Worth, 2006, pet.denied)

*Ed A. Wilson, Inc. v. General Services Administration,* 126 F.3d 1406 (Fed. Cir. 1997)

*Ed A. Wilson, Inc. v. General Services Administration,* GSBICA 12596, 96-1 BCA 27, 934