



## **JERRY W. TIDWELL, JR.**

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Texas Tech University School of Law (2003)**

Doctor of Jurisprudence, cum laude

#### **Texas Tech University, Bachelor General Studies (2000)**

Environmental Conservation of Natural Resources

Natural Science

Communication Studies

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Collin County District Attorney's Office (2004-2006)**

Assistant Criminal District Attorney

Special Crimes Division (Felony)

Chief Misdemeanor Prosecutor

- Responsible for investigation and prosecution of atypical criminal offenses, including "white collar" crimes
- Assist law enforcement agencies in initial stages of criminal investigation
- Supervise staff of attorneys, investigator, and secretary
- Responsible for assigning and managing court docket, trial and hearing settings
- Acted as lead attorney and/or conducted Voir Dire in over 70 jury trials
- Argued before the court numerous non-jury trials and motions (including Dismissal, Discovery, and Suppression)
- Review new cases for plea bargain negotiation or prepare for trial

#### **Texas Tech University School of Law (2002-2003)**

Contracts Tutor

#### **Courtney, Countiss, Brian & Bailey, L.L.P. (Summer 2003)**

(formerly Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, L.L.P.)

Law Clerk

#### **PA-jeer Company (1995-1997; 2001)**

Environmental Management Consultant

- Advise Industrial and Hazardous Waste Generators to maintain compliance with State and Federal Waste Management and Disposal Regulations
- Manage Waste Transportation service
- Prepare and file documents for clients as mandated by State Regulatory Agencies
- Design and implement site assessment for potentially contaminated areas
- Participated in various production facility closures to ensure regulatory compliance

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

State Bar of Texas

Collin County Bar Association

Collin County Young Lawyer's Association