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Employment

David Adler, P.C., Houston, Texas, 1995 - Present

- Criminal defense practice with emphasis on federal and state criminal litigation, compliance, regulatory, and administrative issues
- Represented clients in criminal matters concerning Transocean and the Deepwater Horizon incident, Goldman Sachs, GE Hydril, Health South, British Petroleum, Thunderbolt Motors, El Paso Energy, Citgo, Mogas, Congressman Willie Jefferson, Houston Astros, Gallery Furniture, NXCESS Motorcars, Congressman Steve Stockman, Enron, St. Louis Cardinals, Hoyer Global Transport, Stanford Financial, and the Oklahoma City bombing

Central Intelligence Agency, 1990 - 1994

- Operations Officer, Directorate of Operations
- Africa Division

Two exceptional performance awards, one unit citation

Awards &
Appearances

Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association
President's Award - 2022

Garland Walker American Inns of Court
Attorney Professionalism Award - 2019

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
Reavley Award for Outstanding Service to the U.S. District Courts - 2018

Texas Lawyer Magazine
Attorney of the Week - October, 2017

Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association
Attorney of the Year - 2004

ABC News - Nightline
The Houston Chronicle
The New York Times
The National Law Journal
The Texas Lawyer

The Los Angeles Times
CNN
MSNBC
The Washington Post
The ABA Journal

Lectures

University of Houston Law School - National Security Law Seminar
Current Issues in National Security and Terrorism Law
2022 - 2011 (annually)

Bench & Bar Conference - U.S. District Court,
Northern District of Texas
Federal Criminal Case Issues
January, 2018

Federal Public Defenders - Criminal Justice Act Panel Training
Federal Criminal Cases - Various Topics
June, 2022; March, 2019; May, 2017; October, 2015; May, 2014;
September, 2013; March, 2013; March, 2012

U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Texas Annual Training
The View From the Defense
August, 2016

State Bar of Texas Continuing Legal Education Seminar
The Dos and Don'ts of Federal Criminal Cases
May, 2014

Federal Public Defenders - Criminal Justice Act Panel Training
Defending The Big Fraud Case
March, 2012

Houston Bar Association - 26th Annual Law and Media Seminar
The Wikileaks Debate
January, 2012

Consular Corps of Houston
Constitutional Rights and the Arrest Process in the U.S.
October, 2011

Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association - Federal Defense Seminar
Recent Changes in the Federal Sentencing Guidelines
March, 2010

Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association - Federal Defense Seminar
Pretrial Motion Practice and Discovery
September, 2006

South Texas College of Law - Criminal Law Conference
Wiretapping, Electronic Surveillance and Electronic Discovery
June, 2006

Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Courts of Appeals for the 4th, 5th, and 7th Circuits
Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western Districts of Texas
Northern District of California, Western District of Louisiana
Middle District of North Carolina, Eastern District of Virginia

Education

Thurgood Marshall School of Law, 1987 - 1989
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas
Juris Doctor

Ithaca College, 1982 - 1986
Ithaca, New York
Bachelor of Science, Television/Radio Communications

Memberships

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association
American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section
Association of Former Intelligence Officers

Other Activity

Spanish speaker

Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI) Clearance
2024-2021, 2016, 2006, 1997, 1994-1990

Special Prosecutor for Attorney Discipline Cases (5x)
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Merit Selection Committees for U.S. Magistrate Judge Positions (4x)
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

CJA Panel Representative, 2010 - present
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Volunteer Wildland Firefighter
The Nature Conservancy; Texas Parks and Wildlife Department;
U.S. National Parks Service; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Volunteer Carpenter
Rebuilding Together Houston

Percussionist
Houston Concert Band