

Judge's Biography

Education:

[Baylor University School of Law](#), Waco, Texas, 1996, J.D.
Concentration: Criminal Practice

[St. Cloud State University](#), St. Cloud, MN, 1991, B.S.
Honors: Magna Cum Laude
Major: Criminal Justice

Judge Gallo recognizes the importance of constantly enhancing both his legal education and professional skills. He annually completes at least double the Continuing Legal Education (CLE) that is required by the State Bar of Texas. As a result of this dedication, Judge Gallo has been appointed as a member of the prestigious [College of the State Bar of Texas](#).



Professional Experience:

Judge Gallo began his professional career as an Assistant Criminal District Attorney in Navarro County, Texas. Starting in traffic court he quickly worked his way up to the prosecution of serious felony cases. Subsequently, he was hired as an Assistant Ellis County and District Attorney for Ellis County, Texas. As a felony prosecutor his primary caseload involved the prosecution of miscellaneous felony offenses and probation revocation cases.

Following his tenure in the Ellis County District Attorney's office, Judge Gallo entered private practice which was devoted exclusively to criminal law. He has jury trial experience at all criminal punishment ranges: from simple misdemeanors to Capital Murder.

Judge Gallo also served for five years as the Waxahachie Municipal Court Judge.

Civic Leadership:

- ❖ Former Councilman, Waxahachie City Council
- ❖ Tax Increment Reinvestment Board Member, City of Waxahachie (2002)
- ❖ Past Executive Board Member, Waxahachie Rotary Club (Paul Harris Fellow)
- ❖ Executive Board Chairman 2010, Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ Past President (2005-2006), Ellis County Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
- ❖ Past Executive Board Member & Lifetime, Historic Waxahachie, Inc.
- ❖ Lifetime member, Waxahachie Chautauqua Preservation Society
- ❖ Lifetime member, Ellis County Art Association
- ❖ Graduate of Leadership Waxahachie
- ❖ Founding Board Member, Ellis County Honor Flight