

WILLIAM "BILL" W. MILLER, JR.

DISTRICT JUDGE

5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

BOWIE COUNTY
710 JAMES BOWIE DR.
NEW BOSTON, TX 75570
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CASS COUNTY
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PROFESSIONAL

JUDICIARY 2015 TO PRESENT

- Presiding District Judge, 5th Judicial District of Texas
- Local Administrative Judge Cass County,
- Local Administrative Judge Bowie County, 2019
- Juvenile Probation, Board of Directors, Bowie County
- Adult Probation, Board of Directors, Bowie County
- Juvenile Probation, Board of Directors, Cass County
- Adult Probation, Board of Directors, Cass County,
- 2016-2018 Judicial Budget Committee, Region 1
- 2018-2019, Judicial Budget Committee, Region 10
- 2015-present, member Tx Assoc. of District Judges, Technology Coordinator, TADJ
- 2017-2018 member, Bowie County Courthouse Security Committee
- 2019, Chairman, Bowie County Courthouse Security Committee
- 2017-present, Chair, Cass County Courthouse Security Committee

PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE 1996-2015

- Greer & Miller, LLP
2009-2014
- Greer, McCasland & Miller, LLP
2005-2009
- Patton, Haltom, Roberts, McWilliams & Greer, LLP
1996-2004

LICENSED BY:

- Supreme Court of Texas, 1996
- Supreme Court of Arkansas, 1997
- Admitted to Practice in the United States District Courts for:
 - The Eastern District of Texas, 1996
 - The Northern District of Texas, 2003
 - The Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas, 1998
- Admitted to practice in the Fifth & Eighth Circuit United States Courts of Appeals

SPEAKER

- 2019 *Courthouse Histories and the 2 Napoleons* Texarkana Republican Women
- 2019 *Courthouse Histories* Linden Lions Club
- 2019 *Texas Law Legislative Update* Texarkana Bar Association
- 2019 *History of Miller & Bowie Counties and the Two Napoleons*, Texarkana Bar Association
- 2019 *History of Miller & Bowie Counties and the Two Napoleons*, Kiwanis of Texarkana
- 2019 *Back to the Future*, Preserving Court House History, Texas Association of District Clerks, Regional Meeting
- 2018 *Frauds and Scams*, Bowie Co Rep. PAC
- 2018 *Tips and Techniques for Court practice* Texarkana Young Lawyers
- 2017 *Email Hell*, SBOT Annual Meeting
- 2016 *Email Hell* SBOT Annual Meeting
- 2015 E-Filing and the Tech of Future practice Texarkana Bar Association,
- 2015 *Damages in Civil Litigation*, Texas Bar CLE
- 2015 Update on Mandatory E-Filings, Texas Bar CLE
- 2010-2015 State Bar Annual Meeting LPM CLE
- 2005-2008 Local Bar Leaders Conference

STATE BAR OF TEXAS ("SBOT")

- State Bar Board of Directors, 2006-2009
- SBOT Executive Committee, 2006-2008
- Vice Chair, Jury Services Committee, 2005-2006
- Jury Services Committee, 2004-2007
- Chairman, Law Practices Management ("LPM") Committee, 2010-2015
- Vice Chair, LPM Committee, 2009-2010
- Task Force on Insurance Disclosure, 2008-09
- Committee Review Task Force, 2008 & 2010
- Local Bar Services Committee, 2003-2004
- Member, Litigation Section
- Member, Judicial Section
- Judicial Section *Website Committee* 2017-2018
- Judicial Section, *Board of Directors*, 2018-2020

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TEXAS YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

- State President, 2007-2008 (36,000+ members)
- Executive Committee, 2004-2009
- Chairman of the Board of Directors, 2005-2006
- Board of Directors, 2001-2009
- Outstanding Director of the Year, 2002-2003
- President's Award of Merit, 2001-2002
- Executive Committee Advisor
 - Technology Committee, 2004-2006
 - Marketing Committee, 2004-2005
- Ten Minute Mentor Presenter, 2005
 - "What to do when a witness takes the 5th"
- Co-Chair, Technology Committee, 2002-2004
- Co-Chair, Marketing Committee, 2003-2004
- Co-Chair, Local Affiliates Committee, 2002-2004
- Co-Chair, Keep Justice Alive/Law Day Committee, 2001-2002
- Vice Chair, Administration of Justice Committee, 2001-2002

TEXARKANA BAR ASSOCIATION

- Secretary, 2005-2006
- Member, 1996 – present

NORTHEAST TEXAS BAR ASSOCIATION

- President, 2008
- Vice-President, 2007

TEXARKANA YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

- President, 1999-2000
- Vice President, 1998-1999

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL

- Member, 1996 – 2015

DEFENSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

- Member, 1996 – 2015

ARKANSAS BAR ASSOCIATION

- Member, 1997 – present

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

- Member, 1997 – present
- Texas Delegate, House of Delegates, 2007-2008
- 2015-2016 National Appellate Advocacy Competition, brief judge, regional teams
- 2017-2018, 2020 National Appellate Advocacy Competition brief judge, national teams

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

YOUNG LAWYER DIVISION

- Texas Delegate, YLD Assembly, Annual Meeting, Honolulu 2006
- Texas Delegate, YLD Assembly, Annual Meeting, San Francisco 2007
- Texas Delegate, YLD Assembly, Mid-Year Meeting, Los Angeles 2008
- Texas Delegate, YLD Assembly, Annual Meeting, New York, 2008
- Texas Delegate YLD Assembly, Mid-Year Meeting, Boston 2009

CITY GOVERNMENT

- Councilmember, Ward 5, Texarkana, Texas 2011-2015
- Intergovernmental Advisory Committee, 2011-2015 (Bi-State Justice Center)

PERSONAL

- Married to Jessica with three boys, Davis, Austin and Mason.
- Owner Bill Miller Photography
www.billmiller-photo.com

EDUCATION

- Texas Tech School of Law, J.D., 1996
Board of Barristers, 1995-1996
- Vanderbilt University, B.A., 1993
Political Science/Communications
- Texas High School Class of 1989

PUBLICATIONS

What to do if the Witness Takes the 5th, Texas Association of Defense Counsel, Winter Meeting 2005

Witness Preparation Program, Texas Bar Journal, November 2013

Encryption Basics for Lawyers State Bar of Texas,

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Law Practice Management Website, Spring 2014

Lost in Translation, Encryption for Client files,
Texas Bar Journal, July 2014

President's Message,
Texas Bar Journal
July 2007 through May 2008,

COMMUNITY

THE LITERACY COUNCIL OF BOWIE & MILLER COUNTIES, INC.

- Board of Directors, 2001 to 2011
- Treasurer, 2004 - 2005
- Freshman Director of the Year, 2002

TEXARKANA MUSEUMS SYSTEMS

- Board of Directors, 2008 - 2011

UNITED WAY OF GREATER TEXARKANA, INC.

- Legal Fundraising Coordinator, 2002

TEXARKANA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

- Coach 2004-2015
- Referee since 1996
- Board of Directors, 2014-2020

UIL SOCCER REFEREE SINCE 1996

AOA SOCCER REFEREE SINCE 1996-2018

UNITED STATES SOCCER FEDERATION

- Refereeing USSF and regional high school soccer in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana since 1996

ST. JAMES DAY SCHOOL

- Board of Trustees, 2014-2021

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TEXARKANA

- Counsel to the Vestry, 2004-2015

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

- Assistant Scout Master (ASM) 2012 - present
- Caddo Area Council Executive Board 2017
- Caddo Area Council Associate Board 2018 -2020

- Caddo Area Council Winter Camp Instructor
 - Law Merit Badge 2017, 2018, 2019
 - Photography Merit Badge 2019
- Wood Badge recipient 2017
- ASM National Jamboree Troop 4203
 - 36 Scouts, 4 adults, 2 weeks in West Virginia
- Moores Lane FBC Troop 16 ASM since 2012
 - ASM Wolf Patrol (10 Eagle Scouts!)
 - ASM Panther Patrol
 - ASM Kodiak Patrol
- Adult Quartermaster 2014-present