

WILLIAM “BILL” W. MILLER, JR.

DISTRICT JUDGE
5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

BOWIE COUNTY
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(903) 628-6783

CASS COUNTY
P.O. Box 510
LINDEN, TX 75563
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PROFESSIONAL

JUDICIARY 2015 TO PRESENT

- 5th Judicial District of Texas, Presiding Judge
2015-2028
- Local Administrative District Judge, Cass County
2015-2028
- Local Administrative District Judge Bowie County,
2019-2020
- Juvenile Probation, Board of Directors,
Bowie & Cass Counties, 2015-2028
- Adult Probation, Board of Directors,
Bowie & Cass Counties, 2015-2028
- 2016-2018 Judicial Budget Committee, Region 1
- 2018-2025, Judicial Budget Committee, Region 10
- 2015-present, member Tx Assoc. of District Judges,
Technology Coordinator, TADJ
- 2017-2018, 2021-2028 member, Bowie County
Courthouse Security Committee
- 2019, 2020 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:
 - Eastern District of Texas, 1996
 - Northern District of Texas, 2003
 - Eastern & Western Districts of Arkansas, 1998
- Admitted to practice in the Fifth & Eighth Circuit
United States Courts of Appeals

SPEAKER

- 2023 5th District History and COVID operations
Linden Lions Club

- 2022 *Two Texarkanas & Spur Switch Robbery*
Wilbur Smith Rotary Club
- 2021 *Texas Law Legislative Update*
Texarkana Bar Association
- 2020 *Re-Starting Jury Trials in Texas*,
ETex-ABODA
- 2020 *History of Miller & Bowie Counties and the
Two Napoleons*, ETex-ABODA
- 2020 *History of Miller & Bowie Counties and the
Two Napoleons*, SBOT Litigation Section
Council
- 2020 *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 ETex-ABOTA Judicial Panel, TAM-T
- 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”)

- *Chair of the Board*, Judicial Section, 2024-2025
- *Chair-elect*, Judicial Section, 2023-2024
- Judicial Section, *Board of Directors*, 2018-2026
- Judicial Section *Website Committee* 2017-2023
- Judicial Section, *Membership Chair*, 2022-2023
- State Bar Board of Directors, 2006-2009

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- SBOT Executive Committee, 2006-2008
- Judicial Liaison to the SBOT Board 2024-2025
- 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
- Task Force for Restarting Criminal Jury Trials, 2020-21

TEXAS CENTER FOR THE JUDICIARY

- Judicial Section Liaison to the Board, 2024-2025

TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION

- Sustaining Life Fellow 2019- Present
- Elected Fellow 2007
- TYLA Liaison to the Board 2007-2009
- Judicial Section Liaison to the Board, 2024-2025

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, regional brief judge
- 2017-2023, National Appellate Advocacy Competition, national brief judge

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

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PERSONAL

- Married to Jessica with three sons
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,
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, 2014-2025

UIL SOCCER REFEREE (TEXAS)

AOA SOCCER REFEREE (ARKANSAS)

UNITED STATES SOCCER FEDERATION (U.S.)

- Refereeing U.S.S.F. and regional high school
soccer in Texas, Arkansas, & Louisiana since 1996

ST. JAMES DAY SCHOOL

- Board of Trustees, 2014-2021
- Security Committee, 2018-2021

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 -2025
- Caddo Area Council Winter Camp Instructor
 - Law Merit Badge 2017 to 2024
 - Photography Merit Badge 2019 to 2024
- Wood Badge recipient 2017
- Silver Beaver recipient 2022
- ASM National Jamboree Troop 4203
 - 36 Scouts, 4 adults, 2 weeks in West Virginia
- Moores Lane FBC Troop 16 ASM 2012-2022
 - ASM Wolf Patrol (10 Eagle Scouts!)
 - ASM Panther Patrol
 - ASM Kodiak Patrol
 - Adult Quartermaster 2014-2021
- All three sons attained Eagle Scout