

Steve Feil

EXPERIENCE

Dallas County District Courts

Dallas, TX

Magistrate Judge, July 2016 – Present (Part Time)

- Adjudicate felony and misdemeanor pleas and examining trials on the record.
- Perform Article 15.17 magistration proceedings, including advisement of rights, setting bail, and imposition of conditions of bond for misdemeanor and felony cases.
- Review financial affidavits and make individualized determinations of appropriate bail.
- Review and sign search and arrest warrants for legal sufficiency.
- Issue Emergency Protective Orders.

Cutler-Smith, P.C.

Dallas, TX

Associate Attorney, March 2020 – Present

- Provide legal representation and guidance to construction contractors on construction disputes, including construction defects and contract claims in courts, arbitrations and mediations.
- Review and negotiate commercial contracts, advise on insurance policies.
- Collaborate with clients regarding employment and corporate governance.

Maroon Spider LLC

Carrollton, TX

Co-Owner and General Counsel, December 2017- July 2020

- Operated a franchised portable storage business.
- Responsible for all business operations including hiring, budgeting, marketing, employment, logistics, transportation and warehouse management.
- Oversee corporate governance and governmental regulatory requirements.

Dalco Athletic Lettering, Inc. (Business Sold)

Garland, TX

Vice President and General Counsel, September 2014 – May 2018

- Provide counsel on labor & employment matters, corporate governance, mergers & acquisitions, product development, real estate transactions, marketing/media communications, insurance coverage and collections.
- Negotiate, draft and review vendor and commercial contracts.
- Responsible for apparel line, including product development, sales and marketing.
- Ensured compliance with import and export requirements and government requirements.

The Willis Law Group PLLC

Dallas, TX

Associate Attorney, May 2013 – August 2014

- Successfully handled complex insurance coverage and personal injury litigation matters on behalf of clients, including errors and omissions coverage.
- Provided advice and counsel to clients in all phases of legal disputes and evaluate cases for early resolution of complex claims.

- Conducted and defended depositions, prepared reports for clients, and successfully mediated 5 cases as lead counsel.

Parker Straus, LLP

The Woodlands, TX

Associate Attorney, December 2011 – May 2013

- Litigated civil and commercial lawsuits with an emphasis on insurance coverage, insurance defense and fraud investigation.
- Prepared and successfully argued motions for summary judgment, pleas in abatement and pleas to the jurisdiction.
- Drafted coverage opinion letters for homeowners and automobile policy claims, comprehensive status reports to clients, and claim denial letters.
- Conducted examinations under oath in various states.

Nueces County District Attorney's Office

Corpus Christi, TX

Assistant District Attorney, December 2006 – December 2011

- Promoted to chief prosecutor of a district court.
- Tried 40 cases to a jury as lead attorney.
- Argued motions to the court and negotiated appropriate case dispositions with opposing counsel.
- Advised law enforcement on criminal investigations and procedures. Presented cases to the grand jury.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Admitted to the State Bar of Texas, November 2006, State Bar number 24055474
- Collin County Bar Association – *Member*
 - *Criminal Law Section - Member*
- Texas Aggie Bar Association – *Member*

EDUCATION

**University of Richmond School of Law
Richmond, VA**

Juris Doctor, May 2006

- Summer Program in Law, Cambridge University, England, Summer 2004
- Juvenile Delinquency Clinic, *Student Attorney*

**Texas A&M University
College Station, TX**

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 2003

- Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society
- Member - Corps of Cadets
- General O.R. Simpson Corps Honor Society
- Study Abroad Academy for International Education – German Language, Bonn, Germany