

## DAVID L. BOTSFORD

### EDUCATION:

BA, 1974, University of Connecticut, *Cum Laude* (Economics)  
JD, 1977, SMU School of Law, *Order of the Coif*  
Graduate, National Criminal Defense College, 1988

### LICENSURES:

Supreme Court of United States & Supreme Court of Texas  
United States Court of Appeals, Fifth & Ninth Circuits  
United States Tax Court  
United States District Court, Eastern, Northern, Southern & Western Districts of Texas;  
Board Certified, Criminal Law, Texas Board Legal Specialization (1983-present)  
Board Certified, Criminal Appellate Law, Texas Board Legal Specialization (2012-present)

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & HONORS:

State Bar of Texas

*Outstanding Criminal Defense Lawyer Of The Year, 1993*, Criminal Justice Section of the State Bar of Texas  
Criminal Law Examination Commission (1985-2005) (drafting and grading of Criminal Law Specialization Examination for the Texas Board of Legal Specialization)  
Criminal Justice Section, Council Member (1997-2000; 2001-2004; 2006-2012); Chairperson (2012-2013)  
Course Director, Advanced Criminal Law Course 2005  
Member, Committee on Pattern Jury Charges - Criminal (2009-2014; 2015-2016)

Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association

President (1996-1997); President-Elect (1995-1996); First Vice-President (1994-1995); Second Vice-President (1993-1994); Treasurer (1992-1993); Assistant Secretary-Treasurer (1991-1992); Member (1978-present)  
Amicus Curiae Committee (Member, 1979 to 1981, 1983 to 1985)(Chairperson, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990)  
TCDLA Presidential Award of Excellence 1989, 1990 through 1994  
*Percy Foreman Lawyer of the Year Award* (1993)  
*TCDLA Hall Of Fame* (inducted June 2014)

Fellow & Super Fellow, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Educational Institute 1990

Director, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Educational Institute 1990

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Texas Association of Board Certified Specialists in Criminal Law, President (1991-1992)

Listed in *The Best Lawyers In America* (1995-present)(currently listed under Appellate Law, Non-White-Collar Criminal Defense & White-Collar Criminal Defense)

Listed in the *National Directory of Criminal Lawyers* (Barry Tarlow, Editor)

Listed as 1 of 5 Top Notch "Go-To" Lawyers in Texas Criminal Defense Practice by *Texas Lawyer* (October 2002)

Listed as the "Go To Lawyer" in Texas Criminal Defense Practice by *Texas Lawyer* (October 2007)

Listed as 1 of 5 Top Notch "Go-To" Lawyers in Texas Criminal Defense Practice by *Texas Lawyer* (December 2012)

Listed as a "SuperLawyer" by *Texas Lawyer* (2003-present)

AV Rated, Martindale-Hubbell (1985-present)

AV Preeminent Rated, Martindale-Hubbell (2011-present)

### TESTIMONY BEFORE UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

Testified Before The Senate Committee On The Judiciary during the "Hearing to Examine the Prosecution of Ignacio Ramos and Jose' Compean," July 17, 2007 (Washington, D.C.)

Testified Before The House Committee On Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight, during the hearing entitled "The Case of Ramos and Compean: The Across-Border Context," July 31, 2007 (Washington, D.C.)

### PUBLICATIONS:

Speaker and author for the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers (1978-present), Criminal Defense Lawyers Project (1981-present), Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Educational Institute (1982-present), State Bar of Texas (Advanced Criminal Law Course, 1978, 1979, 1986, 1990-2016), and the Texas District & County Attorneys Association's Annual Convention (1993, 1998 & 2001).