

JACK C. O'DONNELL

PROFILE:

- Tried to verdict as sole counsel fifty felony jury cases as a federal prosecutor (46-4)
- Obtained convictions in several high-profile "white collar" crime jury trials
- Extensive litigation experience in civil cases involving contracts, fraud, construction, premises liability, insurance and consumer rights

EDUCATION: University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Doctor of Jurisprudence
University of Texas at Austin, B.B.A. Degree – Accounting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Texas Attorney General's Office, Austin, Texas, August 2006-Present**
Assistant Attorney General, General Litigation Division
Defends state agencies, elected and appointed state officials, and state employees in civil rights litigation including employment litigation.

Gray & Becker, P.C.; 900 West Avenue, Austin, Texas, September 1991 – August 2006
Civil litigation practice, primarily in State Courts; some criminal defense work in Federal Court.

Jenkins & Gilchrist; Austin, Texas, January 1991- May 1991
Civil litigation practice, primarily in State Courts; some criminal defense work in Federal Court.

Shapiro, Edens & Cook; Austin, Texas, November 1985 – January 1991
Civil litigation practice, primarily in State Courts; some criminal defense work in Federal Court.

United States Attorney's Office; Austin, Texas, June 1979 – November 1985
Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal Division
Extensive criminal trial practice in Austin, with emphasis on tax cases. Have appeared in Federal Court in Waco and San Antonio.

United States Attorney's Office, Houston, Texas, December 1973 – June 1979
Assistant United States Attorney, Criminal and Civil Divisions
Extensive criminal trial practice in Houston, Corpus Christi, Brownsville and Laredo, with emphasis on "white collar" crimes. Was in the Civil Division during 1978 – 79.

- *Special Commendation Award from Department of Justice for outstanding service as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, 1979*

U.S. Department of Justice; San Francisco, California, April 1971 – December 1973
Special Attorney, Organized Crime and Racketeering Regional Office,
Appeared in Federal Court and/or Federal Grand Jury in California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Hawaii in connection with the investigation and/or trial of major criminal cases.

U.S. Department of Justice; Detroit, Michigan, June 1970 – March 1971
Special Attorney, Organized Crime and Racketeering Regional Office,
Appeared in Federal Court and in the Federal Grand Jury in Detroit in connection with a major criminal case.

U.S. Department of Justice; Washington, D.C., August 1969 – June 1970
Attorney, Organized Crime and Racketeering Section,
Processed requests from U.S. Attorneys to the Attorney General for permission to seek court-authorized electronic surveillance and immunity for trial and grand jury witnesses.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: State Bar of Texas
Western District of Texas
Southern District of Texas
Northern District of Texas
Eastern District of Texas
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals