

JON N. WISSER
SENIOR JUDGE FOR DISTRICT COURTS
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

EDUCATION

San Antonio Edison High School	H.S. Diploma
University of Texas at Austin	B.A.
University of Texas School of Law	J.D.
National Judicial College	Graduate
40 Hour Mediator Course	Graduate

MILITARY SERVICE

ROTC commissioned as 2nd Lt. In US Army
Trained as Battalion Surgeon's Asst.
Active Duty Assignments:
 Administrator of Main Medical Dispensary at Ft. Hood
 2nd Armored Division, Ft. Hood, Tx., Asst. S-3
 1st Infantry Division, Lai Khe, Vietnam, Battalion Maintenance Officer
Exited army reserves as a captain

FAMILY

Wife Eva is an attorney and Past President of Balcones Hill's Women's Club and We Care Austin
Three children, Adina , Robin, and Landon

LEGAL AND JUDICIAL SERVICE

Criminal Prosecutor for Travis County 1972-75
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3, Travis County, 1975-77
Part-time Private Law Practice 1972-77
Judge, County Court-at-Law, Travis County, 1977-82
Judge, 299th District Court of Travis County, 1982-2007
Travis County Bail Bond Board, Chairman, 1977-2007
Travis County Juvenile Board, 1982-2007
Former Administrative Judge for Travis County Criminal Courts
District Courts' Representative on Community Justice Council
Criminal District Court's Member of Jail Overcrowding Task Force
Senior District Court Judge 2007-present

CURRENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Austin Founder Lions Club, Past President
South Austin Civic Club, Past President
Jester Estates Homeowners Association
Austin Runner's Club
Capitol Area Tennis Association
YMCA of Austin

JUDICIAL RECORD

Judge Wisser has served in the criminal justice system of the county for the past 43 years; 40 of the years as a judge.
During the five years he served as a judge of a county court-at-law, Judge Wisser tried more cases, both civil and criminal, than any judge in the county.
Two terms as presiding administrative judge for criminal courts in Travis County

NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTIONS TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Designed and implemented felony court-appointed attorney system in Travis County
Designed and established Drug Diversion Court (SHORT Program)
Designed and established Child Abuse Impact Court Program
Assisted in establishing Probation's Department Alcohol Treatment Program (SMART)
Established Criminal Court's Office of Court Administration
Created Travis County's Criminal Magistrate Court