

## **TODD ALEXANDER BLOMERTH**

### **PERSONAL**

Date of Birth: 12-06-1950  
Place of Birth: Portales, Roosevelt County, New Mexico  
Married to Patti Payne  
One Child - Matthew Austin Payne Blomerth

### **EDUCATION**

1976-1979	University of Texas School of Law Austin, Texas – J.D.
1973-1976	Sam Houston State University Huntsville, Texas – Master of Arts – Criminal Justice
1968-1972	Texas A&M University College Station, Texas – Bachelor of Science - Psychology
1964-1968	Eastwood High School – El Paso, Texas – High School Diploma

### **PROFESSIONAL**

2017 -	Senior District Judge – sitting by assignment in 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> Administrative Judicial Regions – criminal, civil, family
2004-2017	District Judge, 421 <sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court, Caldwell County. Appointed in February, 2014. Served three terms, and did not seek re-election for fourth.
1986-Present	Partner in the law firm of Blomerth & Payne, Attorneys At Law, 103 South Main Street, Lockhart, Texas
1981-1986	Assistant Criminal District Attorney Caldwell County, Texas
1979-1981	Assistant District Attorney Harris County, Texas
1973-1976	Corrections Officer, Sociologist I Texas Department of Corrections, Diagnostic Unit, Huntsville, Texas

### **JUDICIAL AND LEGAL PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION**

Member, State Bar of Texas, Texas Board of Legal Specialization Criminal Law Commission  
2017-present  
President - Texas Association of Retired and Senior Judges 2018-2019  
Member, State Bar of Texas Judicial Section, Legislative Committee 2015- present  
President, Texas Association of District Judges 2015-2016  
Member - Texas Center for the Judiciary Curriculum Committee 2012-2013  
Director, Texas Center for the Judiciary 2009-2012  
Society of Legal Scholars - College of the State Bar of Texas 35 year Fellow  
Graduate – Career Prosecutor’s Course, National College of District Attorneys  
State Bar of Texas District 8C Grievance Committee – (1997-2003; Chairman 2002-2003)  
Admitted to practice before United States District Courts – Western District of Texas (1987)  
Board Certified - Criminal Law – Texas Board of Legal Specialization (1985)  
Speaker – Judicial Conference 2015

Speaker – Texas Probation Association  
Presenter – Sam Houston State University educational program for CSCD officers  
Attendant – National Judicial College on 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment and Evidentiary Issues, Reno NV and Oxford MS

## **PRIOR MILITARY SERVICE**

1972                      Commissioned from Texas A&M University in USAR.  
Branch – Air Defense Artillery.  
1975-1980                Served in Texas National Guard 2/143 INF (Airborne)  
36<sup>th</sup> Airborne Brigade. Last Rank Held O-3 (Captain)  
Branch/Infantry. Special Skills and Training – Airborne and  
Jumpmaster qualified; Senior Parachutist.

## **SPECIAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

Fluent in Spanish

Author – *They Gave Their All; The true stories of the brave men – and woman from Caldwell County, Texas who gave their all in World War Two*; ISBN-13: 978-0-692-77275-1

Author and interviewer – histories of surviving World War II, Korean War, and Viet Nam veterans, published in local periodicals

Author – *Border Crossfire* – fiction; ISBN-13: 978-1735808703, and *Dalton's Run* – fiction; ISBN-13: 978-1735808727

Military History

Texas and Big Bend regional history

Mexican Revolution history

Harley Davidson motorcycles

Scuba diving

Travel and travel writing

Combat veteran interviewing and stories

Painting

Writing

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Emmanuel Episcopal Church – Senior Warden; Faith Alive; Cursillo Movement; Diocesan Council Delegate

Caldwell County Bar Association – past president

Lockhart Kiwanis Club – member and President 1990-1991

Lockhart Chamber of Commerce – Past Chairman of Board of Directors, Past Chisholm Trail Roundup Chairman

Lockhart Industrial Foundation – Past President

Boy Scout Troop 215 – Assistant Scoutmaster, and High Adventure coordinator 1993-2000; Eagle advancement chairman for Caldwell County – 2015-present

Lockhart Amateur Athletic Club – director –1988-1990

Texas Aggie Band Association – member

Caldwell County Child Welfare Board – member 2019-2021