

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY

Instructor name: James M. Noble IV

Instructor title: Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas in Tyler

Number of years in law enforcement: State and Federal Prosecutor for approximately 30 years.

Background as an instructor: Guest lecturer at East Texas Police Academy, Adjunct professor at Texas Lutheran University, Frequent instructor and presenter on Federal Gun, Wildlife and Environmental Crimes at state and regional seminars, in-house training, and civic groups.

Education: B.A. in Political Science, Texas Tech, 1985; J.D. University of Houston Law Center, 1988.

Brief work history: I began my legal career as a prosecutor in the Brazos County District Attorney's Office in Bryan, Texas doing both juvenile and adult felony prosecutions there for almost 3 years.

After a 1-year stint as an Associate conducting insurance defense litigation at the firm of Merriman, Patterson & Allen in Longview, Texas, I returned to work as a prosecutor. I served as a misdemeanor and then felony prosecutor in the Gregg County District Attorney's Office in Longview, Texas for approximately 3 years.

I then served as a juvenile, then misdemeanor prosecutor in the Guadalupe County Attorney's Office in Seguin, Texas for approximately 3 years.

I next served as the First Assistant Criminal District Attorney in the Comal County Criminal District Attorney's Office in New Braunfels, Texas, for about 2 years before becoming a prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Texas in Laredo, Texas for about 3 years. I have been serving in my current position since early 2002.

Current duties: I currently prosecute a wide variety of cases including violent crime, white collar crime, federal firearms offenses, drug trafficking, and environmental and wildlife cases. I have been a board certified as a Specialist in Criminal Law since 1997