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**EDUCATION**

**TEXAS WESLEYAN SCHOOL OF LAW - FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

Juris Doctorate Degree, May, 1995 (N/K/A Texas A & M School of Law)

**NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY - DENTON, TEXAS**

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science, December 1987

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - AUSTIN**

Freshman, University of Texas at Austin 1982 - 1983

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS HEALTH & SCIENCES - FORT WORTH**

Currently accepted for admittance to the Professional Option - Masters in Public Health Online; presently accepted for enrollment

**UNIVERSITY OF LONDON - LONDON, ENGLAND**

Currently accepted for admittance to the LLM Option - Masters in Criminal Law Online; presently accepted for enrollment

**STATE BAR  
ADMISSIONS**

<b>STATE BAR OF TEXAS</b>	<b>11/03/1995- PRESENT</b>
<b>STATE BAR OF VIRGINIA (Inactive)</b>	<b>10/02/2019 - PRESENT</b>
<b>STATE BAR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>	<b>07/26/2020 - PRESENT</b>
<b>STATE BAR OF MARYLAND</b>	<b>01/12/2021 - PRESENT</b>
<b>STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN</b>	<b>06/01/2021 - PRESENT</b>
<b>STATE BAR OF IOWA (Inactive)</b>	<b>12/01/2021 - PRESENT</b>
<b>STATE BAR OF PENNSYLVANIA (Inactive)</b>	<b>12/06/2021 - PRESENT</b>

**AWARDS**

Recipient - Delta Theta Phi Most Outstanding Regional Law Student

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, National Order of Barristers

Member, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

**and**

Member, Northern District of Texas Federal Bar

Member, Eastern District of Texas Federal Bar

**ACTIVITIES  
(Current & Former)**

Member, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association

Member, National Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association

Member, Tarrant County Criminal Defense Bar

Member, Wise County Criminal Defense Bar

Member, State Bar of Texas

Admitted to United States Supreme Court

Past President, Wise County Criminal Defense Bar Association

Past President, Delta Theta Phi, Legal Fraternity

Past President, Delta Theta Phi, Fort Worth Alumni Association

Member, Texas Republican Party

Member, Wise County Republican Party

Member, Texas Wesleyan Asian Judiciary International Training Team

Consultant to the Mongolian Anti-Corruption Commission (November 2010).

Consultant to the Mongolian Constitutional Law Committee (November 2010).

Advisor to the Mongolian Associate Warden, Mongolian Federal Bureau of Prisons (November 2010).

Guest Lecturer at the Mongolian Prosecutorial Association (November 2010).

Guest Lecturer for an entire week at the Mongolian School of Law (November 2010).

Pro Bono legal service to the Mongolian Attorney General in Pennsylvania (January 2011).

Member of the late Judge Joe Spurlock Memorial Scholarship Foundation Committee for the benefit of the Texas A & M Law School Foundation and in conjunction with the Asian Judiciary Program established by the late Judge Joe Spurlock. (Mongolia and the United States are allies).

Wise County Rotarian.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **PAUL BELEW, P.L.L.C.**

January 2015 - Present. Estimated to have conducted over 250 (at least) contested hearings in the Wise County 271<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court and in the Wise County Court at Law Number 1, and surrounding counties, with at least 100 jury trials and/or adversarial hearings to verdict with countless plea bargain hearings. Also involved in complex civil litigation within the 271<sup>st</sup> Wise County Judicial Court, including jury trial(s) and/or bench trials. Also involved in complex federal criminal proceedings.

I estimate that statewide and nationwide I have represented over **5000** clients in a

variety of matters, mostly in the courtroom. I have tried to jury and/or Judge an estimated ***of at least 100*** trials. That number soars if you factor in contested hearings, motion hearings, probation revocations, etc.

**CEO and Managing Attorney** over a criminal and mental caseload of at least one hundred fifty (150) clients at any given moment.

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Trial Attorney** practicing criminal, personal injury, business litigation, general civil litigation, insurance negotiations, and international business negotiations.

**State Bar of Texas Certified** to be appointed Ad Litem in Guardianship proceedings.

### **Belew & Singleton**

January 2008 - January 2015

Trial Attorneys practicing criminal, personal injury, business litigation, general civil litigation, insurance negotiations, and international business negotiations.

### **Belew, Jensen & Belew, P.L.L.C.**

January 2005 - 2008

Trial Attorneys practicing catastrophic personal injury, class action, product liability and toxic tort litigation, emphasizing on multi jurisdictional fen / phen litigation, insurance negotiations, and international business negotiations.

### **Belew, Gonzalez, Singleton & Belew, L.L.P.**

January 2004 - July 2008

Trial Attorneys practicing criminal, personal injury, business litigation, general civil litigation, insurance negotiations, and international business negotiations.

### **Belew & Belew, L.L.P.**

January 2004 - July 2008

Trial Attorneys practicing criminal, personal injury, business litigation, general civil litigation and insurance negotiations.

### **Belew, Brock & Belew, L.L.P.**

September 1996 - January 2004

Trial Attorneys practicing criminal, personal injury, business litigation, general civil litigation and insurance negotiations.

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

### **Political Background:**

#### **Member of the Texas Republican Party**

Joined the Wise County Republican Party (**January 2, 2011**)

Joined the Texas Republican Party (**July 17, 2011**)

**Wise County, Texas Registered Voter**

### **Teaching and Additional Educational Experience:**

**Advisor** for Decatur High School Mock Trial Team for five consecutive years, including winning the Texas State Mock Trial Student Competition as well as one (1) second place finish against much larger and funded High Schools.

**Certificate Programs** in Immunology, Infectious Diseases, Mental Health, Organic Brain Health, Addiction, Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, etc.

**Legal advocate** as appointed counsel to almost all Wise County, Texas mental commitments. I have counseled over at least 150 mentally challenged and “forced” mentally committed individuals at the Wise County Behavioral Unit as supervised by the Wise County Court at Law #1.

**Conducted and organized** a county- wide fund-raiser to benefit (\$12,000) the **Wise County Behavioral Unit Indigent General Fund**.

**Member** of the **NORD** Organization (National Organization of Rare Diseases).

**Member** of the **National Rural Mental Health Association**.  
North Texas is currently considered an under-served mental health region.

**State of Texas Republican Gubernatorial Candidate (Primary 2022).**  
Placed seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) out of eight (8) Republicans primary candidates. After the Primary, pledged full support for Texas Governor Greg Abbott in the Fall 2022 General Election.

**REFERENCES:**     **Siddique Haroon W. M.D. Psychiatrist**  
Wise County Behavioral Health Systems  
2000 S. FM 51, Suite C  
Decatur, Texas 76234  
(940) 626-1848  
(940) 626-1853 Fax

**Dr. Siddique** is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology and provides medication management and counseling services for the following conditions:

Anxiety Disorders  
Bipolar Disorder  
Grief  
Dementia  
Depression  
Social Isolation  
Behavioral Disorders  
Assaultive Behaviors

**Certifications**  
American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology (Psychiatry)

**Texas State Senator Tan Parker (R)**

**Texas Capitol Building**

1400 Congress Ave, Austin, Texas 78701

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**Texas State Senator Phil King (R)**

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**U.S. Senator Patrick Fallon (R)**

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**Others Upon Request**