

Jack Strickland

With both his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Texas, Jack Strickland specializes in criminal law and is Board Certified in both Criminal Law (1977) and Criminal Appellate Law (2012).

Following a tour as a Naval officer during the Vietnam War, Jack served as an assistant criminal district attorney for Tarrant County for seven years, after which he engaged in criminal defense work for 31 years. He then returned to the District Attorney's Office as Deputy Chief for a four-year term. Jack has also served as a professor at the University of Texas at Arlington, the University of Texas at San Antonio, and Texas A&M School of Law.

Jack has taught courses for numerous continuing education programs, including The National Institute for Trial Advocacy, The State Bar of Texas Annual Advanced Criminal Law Course, The Texas Center for the Judiciary, and the Center for American International Law, and is a past president of the Tarrant County Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association. Jack has presented over 150 lectures and papers on criminal law. He is a member of the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Bar Association, the State Bar of Texas, and the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyer's Association.

In addition, Jack served for nine years on the Texas Board of Law Examiners, including five years as Chair. Jack has tried over 600 felony jury trials, including eighteen death penalty cases. He has been recognized by Best Lawyers in America since 1991.