

SEAN COLSTON

Criminal Defense Attorney | Trial Lawyer

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📍 Texas

📄 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Accomplished criminal trial attorney with more than 30 years of courtroom experience representing clients in Texas state and federal courts. Known for exceptional trial advocacy, strategic case development, and a proven ability to handle the most serious criminal matters, including murder, capital murder, and other high-profile felony cases. Former prosecutor with 26 years of service in the Tarrant County and Dallas County Criminal District Attorney's Offices, where he advanced to leadership positions including Felony Court Chief and Chief of the Family Violence Unit. Also served as a magistrate judge for the Dallas County Criminal Courts. Has tried more than 85 murder cases before juries and earned a reputation as a respected advocate, leader, and educator in the legal community.

🧠 CORE AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Criminal Defense Litigation
- Federal Criminal Defense
- State Criminal Defense
- Murder & Capital Murder Defense
- Jury Trial Advocacy
- Family Violence Cases
- Juvenile Criminal Matters
- Serious Felony Representation
- Witness Examination & Cross-Examination
- Trial Strategy & Case Analysis
- Legal Leadership & Mentorship
- Public Speaking & Legal Education

👔 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Criminal Defense Attorney

2020 – Present | Fort Worth, TX

Represents individuals facing criminal charges in Texas state and federal courts. Handles matters ranging from misdemeanor cases to murder, capital murder, and other serious felony offenses.

Tarrant County and Dallas County Criminal District Attorney's Offices

Prosecutor and Leadership

1993 – 2020

- Served in progressively responsible prosecutorial and leadership positions, including misdemeanor prosecutor, juvenile prosecutor, gang prosecutor, felony court chief, and Chief of the Family Violence Unit.
- Managed complex criminal prosecutions and supervised attorneys in high-volume trial environments.

🎓 EDUCATION

Juris Doctor

Southern University Law Center

1993

with honors

Bachelor of Arts

University of South Alabama

1990

🏆 PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- More than 30 years of courtroom and trial experience.
- Tried over 85 murder cases before juries.
- Prosecuted numerous capital and high-profile criminal cases.
- Served as Chief of the Family Violence Unit.



BAR ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Texas
- State Bar of Alabama
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States
- Featured on The Queen Latifah Show, 48 Hours Mystery, Snapped, and Forensic Files.
- Chair, Criminal Law Section, Tarrant County Bar Association.
- Chair, State Bar of Texas Grievance Panel.
- Member, Texas Bar College.
- AV Rated and listed in Martindale-Hubbell's Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers.