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TRIAL ATTORNEY & ARBITRATOR FORMED AS A FORMER PROSECUTOR & DISTRICT JUDGE
– 159 JURY TRIALS –

- EXPERIENCE**
- Tanner Neidhardt Law PLLC, Trial Attorney and Arbitrator** 2025 - Present
- Enhance attorney trial performance by offering advanced advocacy techniques, persuasive storytelling, procedural and evidentiary solutions, and drafting openings, cross-examinations, and arguments before the bench.
 - Specialize in connecting with jurors and gathering data in Jury Selection.
 - Partner with attorneys or take lead on cases going to trial in high-stakes matters.
- State of Texas, District Judge** 2022 - 2024
- Presided over 44 civil & criminal jury trials, 200+ civil hearings in Hays County.
 - Introduced new systems and processes fostering efficient disposition of dockets and successfully reduced massive backlog.
- King & Spalding, Austin, Trial and Global Disputes Attorney** 2015 - 2022
- Engaged in disputes before federal and state courts, international arbitrations, and in government investigations—representing both plaintiffs and defendants.
 - Represented owner in arbitration of \$4.5B construction claim; award was \$1.9B.
 - Other significant matters: personal injury (talc) jury trial in Miami, discrimination matter in N.D. Tex, cross-border issues in S. Texas; and massive fraud in Austin.
- Bexar County DA's Office, San Antonio, Asst. District Attorney** 2007 - 2014
- Tried 110+ cases to a jury, from fraud to murder.
 - Created jury selection method using quantitative analysis used across the State.
- CLERKSHIP**
- The Honorable Felix Recio, Southern District of Tex., Brownsville** 2006 - 2007
- Drafted reports and recommendations, and bench memos, primarily regarding border issues of immigration, drug trafficking, and weapons smuggling.
- ADDITIONAL**
- Board of Disciplinary Appeals, Texas** 2025
State's independent adjudicatory body appointed by SCOTX to hear attorney discipline cases to promote consistent application of the rules for practicing law.
- UT School of Law, Adjunct Professor/Specialist of Trial Advocacy** 2019 - 2024
- ABA Rule of Law Initiative, Perú, Instructor, 2015-2024**, Taught intensive trial advocacy course to Peruvian judges, attorneys, and law enforcement. (In Spanish.)
- EDUCATION**
- University of Texas, J.D., M.A.-Latin American Studies, 2006**
- Fulbright Scholar, Bogotá, Colombia, 2001-2002**
- Rhodes College, B.A., 1999**