

RICHARD FRANKLIN

- BA SMU 1970 Major in Economics and Political Science
- JD SMU 1973

PROSECUTOR

- Dallas County assistant district attorney 1973 – 1975

DEFENSE ATTORNEY

- First chair qualified for death penalty cases in the First Administrative Judicial Region
- Lead counsel in nine death penalty cases, five resulted in the death penalty
- Second chair in four death penalty cases, three resulted in the death penalty
- Represented 89 defendants charged with capital murder
- Represented 104 defendants charged with murder and manslaughter
- Tried 133 murder and capital murder cases to a jury
- Tried 4 murder cases to a Judge
- Lecturer on front loading mitigation in death penalty cases