

J.D. GRANGER

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ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

RECOGNITIONS:

- Named "SUPER LAWYER RISING STAR, 2005" by *Texas Monthly* TEXAS
- Named "40 under 40" by *Business Press*, 2004 FORT WORTH, TX
- Golden Glove Award recipient by statewide prosecutors' association, Texas District & County Association for performance in 77th Session. TEXAS

TRINITY RIVER VISION/CENTRAL CITY PROJECT:

FORT WORTH, TX

- Citizens Advisory Board, Trinity Uptown Design Standards, Chair, 2005 - Present
- Bridge Design Selection Committee, Central City Project, Member, 2006
 - Proposed N. Main Street, White Settlement, & Henderson Street Bridges
- 7th Street/Trinity River Pedestrian Bridge Design Committee?, 200__
- 7th Street/Trinity River Bridge Renovation Design Committee??. 200__
- not tif, but interim committee member, TRV Leadership Committee, trv, early 2003??
- Trinity River Vision, Central City Segment, Chair, 2001 - 2003
- Trinity River Vision, Steering Committee, 2000
- Trinity River Vision, Initial Two-Day Design Charette, Participant, 200__

CITY OF FORT WORTH APPOINTMENTS:

FORT WORTH, TX

- Downtown Design Review Board, Member, 2001 - Present
- Downtown Fort Worth T.I.F. Board, Member, 2005 - Present
- Cabella's T.I.F. Board, Member, 2004 - Present
- City of Fort Worth 2003 Downtown Strategic Action Plan:
 - Housing Committee, Member, 2003 - Present
 - Access & Circulation Committee, Member, 2003
 - Open Spaces, Public Art Committee, Member, 2003 - Present
- The Party in Fort Worth, "Parti Gras" Planning Committee, 2004

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:

FORT WORTH, TX

- Streams & Valleys, Executive Committee Member, 1999 - Present
- American Institute of Architects, Fort Worth, Public Member Director, 2006
- Historic Fort Worth, Inc., Member, 2003 - Present
- Alzheimer's Association, Memory Walk Fundraiser, Honorary Co-Chair, 2006
- Alzheimer's Association, Memory Walk Fundraiser, Honorary Chair, 2005
- Metropolitan YMCA Board, Member, 2003 - Present
- Metropolitan YMCA Public Policy Committee, Chair, 2003 - Present
- Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association, Member, 1999 - 2003?
- Black Historical and Genealogical Society, Member, 2004

PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATIONS:

FORT WORTH, TX

- Project Safe Neighborhood, Parole Re-entry, U.S. Attorney's Office, Facilitator, 2005 - Present
- C.O.R.E., Chair and Founding Member, 2003 - Present
- Metropolitan MADD Board, Member, 2002-2004

EDUCATION:

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW, Doctor of Jurisprudence (May 1997)

HOUSTON, TX

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, Bachelor of Arts Degree: Economics Major (May 1993)

COLLEGE STATION, TX

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

TARRANT COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, (1997 – PRESENT):

FORT WORTH, TX

ASSISTANT CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

- Tried the most Capital Murders in Tarrant County in 2004 (4).
- Successfully prosecuted the first unsolved murder case that the Fort Worth Police Department Cold-Case Unit cleared (11-year-old double-murder, 1993 offense date.)
- Gang Unit Prosecutor, 2002 – Present.
- Homicide Review Unit, 2004 – Present.
- Employee Recruitment & Applicant Screening Committee, 2003 - Present
- Managed the Grand Jury Division, Fall term 2001

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON/GOVERNMENT & COMMUNITY RELATIONS:

- Represented Office as liaison to Texas Legislature (76th-79th Leg. Sessions).
- Assisted the statewide prosecutors' association in their efforts.
 - Received the Golden Glove Award by the Association for performance in 77th Session.
- Legislative duties included:
 - Represented all divisions of the Tarrant County DA's Office (including Crimes Against Children Unit, Gang Unit, Narcotics, Criminal, Civil, Juvenile, Hospital District and Appellate Division);
 - Tracked all legislation filed, briefed office, provided legislators an objective resource to assist in drafting bills, provided testimony, worked with victim groups seeking assistance from the Texas Legislature to improve the Criminal Justice System.

INDEPENDENT PROSECUTOR (SEPT. 2002 – JAN. 2003):

PARKER COUNTY, TX

- Led investigation team of Parker County public official.

THE GRANGER COMPANY, INSURANCE, PRESIDENT, (2006 - PRESENT):

FORT WORTH, TX

GRANGER REAL ESTATE, L.P., PRESIDENT, (1997 - PRESENT):

FORT WORTH, TX

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES, EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST/COUNSELOR, (1993 – AUG. 1994):

HOUSTON, TX

- Worked with, trained and counseled individuals with mental and/or physical disabilities to assist them in job placement.
- Networked with the Houston business community. Encouraged them to employ Goodwill clients by explaining Goodwill's purpose, services provided to employers, and the tax advantages for hiring a Goodwill client.
- Provided on-the-job training for individuals placed and assisted employers in working with the clients until the individual was acclimated in his/her new environment. Also intervened if the employer ever needed further assistance with a Goodwill-trained employee.