

# About White & Measells LLP, Austin Attorneys You Can Trust

## David D. White, Attorney

David White's practice is focused primarily in personal injury, criminal defense and family law.

David White derives his experience as a long-term associate for large firms in Washington, D.C. and Dallas, Texas. In 2008, David combined his expertise to co-found White & Measells law firm in Austin, Texas. An aggressive trial attorney, David represents his clients vigorously, extending both reliable and affordable legal representation to those in Austin, Texas and beyond.

## Personal Injury

Through years of insurance defense practice, David knows how to optimize recovery value for his clients. This ability, coupled with David's effectiveness as an advocate, has compelled settlements often exceeding both his clients' and his opponents' expectations. Whether a client is injured in an auto accident, by a third party's negligence, or otherwise, David's vast experience is an essential component - and will be utilized - in achieving maximum recovery.

## Criminal Defense

David's proficiency as a criminal defense attorney stems from his extensive courtroom experience and is rooted in his background as a prosecutor in the Lubbock County District Attorney's Office. Having handled cases for both prosecution and defense, David knows how to negotiate the best offers for his clients and, when necessary, how to achieve favorable jury verdict at trial. Although David's efforts have been praised in both highly contested and highly publicized cases, from traffic tickets to misdemeanors to severe felonies, for David no case is too big or too small.

## Family Law

David has assisted many clients in Austin and surrounding communities with their family law needs. Recognizing the distinct sensitivity of most family law matters, David has been able to successfully represent various clients in divorces, modifications, child support disputes, motions to enforce and custody battles, among others. Unlike many family law attorneys, David's focus on achieving quick, effective results for his clients - rather than provoking long, drawn out legal battles that serve only to increase legal fees - has produced extraordinary results.

As an Austin native David maintains strong ties to his community, which he believes are integral in his ability to maximize both value and results for his clients.

## Bar Admission:

- State Bar of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas

## Education:

- Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, Texas
- Austin College, Sherman, Texas
- Honors: Dean's Lists
- Major: Business
- Minor: Spanish

## Professional Associations and Memberships:

- American Bar Association
- Texas Young Lawyers Association
- Texas Trial Lawyers Association

## John Michael Measells, Attorney

John Michael Measells's practice is focused primarily in personal injury, criminal defense, corporate matters and entertainment law.

Drawing from a diverse background in the Texas legislature and in private practice, John Michael Measells brings a unique and valuable perspective to each client and to every case. Before combining efforts to found White & Measells in 2008, John Michael focused not only as a law firm litigator, corporate attorney and entertainment lawyer, but he also served as General Counsel to Senator Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, one of Texas' most prominent senators.

### Personal Injury

An accomplished advocate, John Michael approaches every case with the intensity of his first trial. Having a distinct reputation for placing his clients' needs first, John Michael directs his focus toward achieving maximum recovery for those injured in any matter. In addition to his experience handling car wrecks, negligence suits, assaults and other personal injury claims, John Michael has assisted in large-scale cases including the globally recognized *Chang v. Virgin Mobile*, which received world-wide news coverage was featured on both CNN and Good Morning America, among others. John Michael prides himself in fighting for your needs, and he guarantees to bring the same intensity and personal attention to your claim.

### Criminal Defense

For defendants who have been charged with a crime, John Michael offers his experience combined with a remarkable ability to negotiate from both side of the case. Coupled with his background in the state legislature, where he worked closely with county prosecutors, judges and officials throughout Texas to determine both law and policy affecting its citizens, John Michael's proven approach to criminal matters is celebrated by both his peers and his clients. Whether you have been charged with a crime, or simply cited with a minor violation, John Michael will be there to help.

### Corporate Matters

As a small business owner, John Michael understands the needs inherent in starting a business off on the right foot. From structuring small businesses to counseling and advising for both smaller and mid-sized companies, John Michael draws from a large, state-wide network of business owners and professionals and maintains strong ties to agencies and regulatory boards, which can add value to any endeavor. For counseling on your day-to-day business needs, if you're involved in business disputes, or if you're looking for the right start for your business, look no further than White & Measells for reliable assistance.

### Entertainment Law

While still attending law school, John Michael began his career in entertainment as a talent manager, booking agent and producer throughout Texas. Since - and after relocating to Austin - John Michael has concentrated heavily in entertainment arenas. During his tenure at the Texas Senate, John Michael worked closely with the Texas Film Commission (TFC) and other advocacy groups to cultivate film legislation in Texas. Currently, in his practice he represents clients ranging from production companies, musicians and actors to multi-optioned screenwriters, while also maintaining projects alongside top-tiered music and film producers. If you need representation or assistance with any of your entertainment needs, contact White & Measells today.

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- Honors: Distinguished Scholar

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