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Attorney Derek W. Emmons, P.C.

Attorney with a Proven Track Record. Former Bexar County Assist. District Attorney



Derek W. Emmons is a Criminal Law attorney, owner and founder of **TheLaw Offices of Derek Emmons, P.C.** Mr. Emmons is a former assistant District Attorney for Bexar County in the State of Texas. He is fully licensed by the Supreme Court of the State of Texas and the Western District of Texas Federal Court System, which ensures not only a smooth representation in the State Courts, but also in the Federal Courts.

Mr. Emmons is a sensitive and aggressive attorney with vast experience and understanding of the legal system and a great analytical mind to help attain the best resolution of your legal matter. He specializes in representing clients facing an assortment of Misdemeanor and Felony offenses.

Bar Admissions

- Texas, 1996
- Supreme Court of Texas
- U.S. District Court Western District of Texas, 2001

Honors and Awards

- San Antonio Scene Magazine;
- S.A. Lawyers, Best of 2014, 2015, 2016 for Criminal Defense

Education

- **South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas**
 - Juris Doctorate – May, 1996
- **University of Southern Maine, Portland, Maine**
 - B.A., Bachelor of Arts *cum laude* – May, 1993
 - Major: Political Science
 - Major: Business Administration
 - Minor: Economics

Professional Associations and Memberships

- **San Antonio Bar Association**
 - November 1, 1999 – Present
- **San Antonio Criminal Defense Lawyers Association**
 - December 1, 2001 – Present
- **Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association**
 - December 1, 2001 – Present

Languages

- English (Primary)
- Spanish

Past Employment Positions

- Bexar County in the State of Texas, Former Assistant District Attorney
- Law Office of Thomas A. Vaughn, PC, Litigation Attorney

Practice Areas



DWI Defense

A drunk driving conviction can haunt you for the rest of your life. That is why it is crucial to retain an experienced attorney who can properly evaluate your case, advise you of your options, and protect your rights.

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Domestic Violence

It's imperative that you contact a San Antonio domestic violence lawyer immediately if you or a loved one is facing domestic violence charges – don't hesitate to contact us today!

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Sex Crimes

I believe everyone charged with a crime has a right to a vigorous defense. If you or someone you care about has been charged with a sex crime contact me for a free consultation.

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White Collar Crime

White-collar crime refers to a wide array of criminal acts that are committed in a business or professional setting for financial gain.

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Case Studies

State of Texas vs. A.E.

Indecent Exposure – CC8 – Dismissed – 6/20/16

State of Texas vs. N.R.

Assault Bodily Injury/Married – CC7 – Dismissed – 6/7/16

State of Texas A.A.

Assault Bodily Injury/Married – CC8 – Dismissed – 6/1/16

State of Texas vs. M.D.

Resisting Arrest – CC14 – Dismissed – 5/11/16

State of Texas vs. C.D.

Assault Bodily Injury/Married – CC13 – Dismissed – 4/6/16

State of Texas vs. A.J.

Driving While Intoxicated BAC over 0.15 – Reduced to Obstruction of Highway/
Deferred Adjudication Granted – 3/16/16

State of Texas vs. S.R.

Possession of Marijuana 0-2 oz. – CC11 – Dismissed – 3/16/16

State of Texas vs. G.R.

Driving While Intoxicated – CC2 – Reduced to Obstruction of Highway – 1/21/16

State of Texas vs. J.H.

Possession CS less 1g – DC 144th – Dismissed – 1/7/16

State of Texas vs. A.S.

Driving While Intoxicated with Child BAC over 0.15 – DC 226th – Reduced to Driving
While Intoxicated – 12/10/15

State of Texas vs. C.R.

Possession Prohibited Firearm – DC 144th – Dismissed – 10/23/15

State of Texas vs. D.D.

Assault Strangulation – DC 437th – Rejected – 10/22/15

Assault Strangulation MTR – DC 437th – MTR Withdrawn – 10/22/15

State of Texas vs. J.M.

Assault Bodily Injury-2nd – DC 186th – Rejected – 10/19/15

State of Texas vs. S.S.

Driving While Intoxicated BAC over 0.15 – CC8 – Reduced to Obstruction of
Highway – 10/12/15

State of Texas vs. T.H.

Criminal Trespass Habit/Shelter – CC5 Dismissed – 9/16/15

MTR DWI – CC5 – MTR Withdrawn & Continued on Probation – 9/16/15

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State of Texas vs. S.K

Driving While Intoxicated BAC over 0.15/Accident – CC12 – Reduced to Obstruction of Highway – 9/11/15

State of Texas vs. R.L.

Assault Family/Choking – DC 290th – Dismissed – 8/14/15

State of Texas vs. V.G

Possession CS less 1g – DC 144th – Deferred Adjudication – 8/6/14

Theft \$50-\$500 – CC4 – Dismissed – 8/4/15

State of Texas vs. D.T.

MTR Burglary of Vehicle – CC9 – Dismissed & Continued on Probation – 7/29/15

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State of Texas vs. T.F.

Injury to Elderly-Repeater – DC 290th – Reduced to Class C Misdemeanor Assault Bodily Injury 7/17/15

State of Texas vs. J.C.

Assault Family Violence 2nd/Repeater – DC 175th – Reduced to a Class A Misdemeanor

Assault Bodily Injury – 6/30/15

State of Texas vs. T.M

Driving While Intoxicated – CC14 – Dismissed – 6/24/15

State of Texas vs J.D.

Assault Bodily Injury-Family –Wilson County –Rejected – 6/1/15

State of Texas vs. A.R.

Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz. – Bandera County – Pretrial Diversion – 5/13/15

State of Texas vs. D.S.

Interference w/ 911 Phone Call – CC7 – Dismissed – 5/12/15

State of Texas vs. E.O.

Theft \$50-\$500 – CC1 – Dismissed – 4/30/15

State of Texas vs. K.P

Theft \$50-\$500 – CC12 – Dismissed – 4/29/15

State of Texas vs. T.D.

Assault Family Violence – Dewitt County – Pretrial Diversion – 4/16/15

State of Texas vs. E.G.

Driving While Intoxicated 3D/M –DC 175th –Probation –4/10/15

State of Texas vs. E.G.

Driving While Intoxicated 3D/M –DC 175th –Probation –4/10/15

State of Texas vs. T.B.

Assault-Bodily-Injury/Married – CC7 – Dismissed – 3/18/15

State of Texas vs. R.H.

Possession of Marijuana 0-2 oz – CC5 –Dismissed – 2/19/15

State of Texas vs. A.V.

Possession of Marijuana 0-2 oz – CC1 – Reduced to a Class C Misdemeanor Possession of drug Paraphernalia – 1/5/15

State of Texas vs. P.K.

Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon – CC8 – Dismissed – 10/15/14

State of Texas vs. C.P.

Assault Bodily Injury/Married – CC13 – Dismissed – 10/15/14

Terroristic Threat of Family/Household – CC13 – Dismissed – 10/15/14

State of Texas vs. J.R.

Sexual Assault – Kendall County – No Billed by Grand Jury – 9/3/14

State of Texas vs. C.M.

Theft \$50-\$500 – CC6 – Reduced to Class C Misdemeanor – 9/2/14

State of Texas vs. R.T.

Harassment – CC7 – Dismissed – 8/22/14

Harassment – CC12 – Dismissed – 8/22/14

MTRP Evading Arrest/Det – DC 399th – Dismissed & Continued on Probation – 8/22/14

MTRP DWI—3rd – DC 399th – Dismissed & Continued on Probation – 8/22/14

State of Texas vs. M.S.

Driving While Intoxicated w/ BAC 0.20 – CC14 – 7/14/14

State of Texas vs. T.F.

Aggravated Assault—SBI – DC 379th – Dismissed – 7/3/14

State of Texas vs. L.A.

Possession CS 4-200g w/ Intent to Deliver – DC 379th – Reduced to Possession 1-4g – 6/19/14

State of Texas vs. G.B.

Driving While Intoxicated BAC over 0.15 – Atascosa County – Dismissed – 6/12/14

State of Texas vs. B.C.

Driving While Intoxicated – CC11 – Dismissed – 6/3/14

State of Texas vs. R.R.

Public Intoxication – Medina Court – Dismissed – 5/6/14

State of Texas vs. J.R.

Driving While Intoxicated—1st – Medina County – Dismissed – 5/6/14

State of Texas vs. R.H.

Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Municipal Court – Dismissed – 5/1/14

State of Texas vs. L.Y.

Assault Bodily Injury – DC 227th – Dismissed & MTR Withdrawn – 4/28/14

State of Texas vs. R.B.

Assault-Bodily Injury-Family/Household – CC7 – Dismissed – 4/16/14

State of Texas vs. J.C.

Failure to Register as a Sex Offender – DC 144th – Dismissed – 4/11/14

State of Texas vs. J.C.

Assault-Fam-Choking – DC 144th – Dismissed – 3/21/14

State of Texas vs. B.E.

Continuous Violence against Family – DC 226th – Dismissed – 3/18/14

Criminal Mischief \$50-\$500 – CC13 – Dismissed – 3/18/14

Assault-Bodily Injury- Family – CC13 – Dismissed – 3/18/14

State of Texas vs. D.P.

Welfare Fraud – DC 226th – Dismissed – 3/17/14

State of Texas vs. A.B

Theft \$50-\$500 – CC12 – Probation Terminated Successfully – MTR withdrawn – 3/17/14

State of Texas vs. C.M.

Assault-Family Violence – Guadalupe County – Dismissed – 2/10/14

State of Texas vs. L.G.

Assault-Bodily Injury – CC1 – Dismissed – 2/3/14

False Report to Peace Officer – CC1 – Dismissed – 2/3/14

State of Texas vs. A.A.

Interference w/ 911 Emergency Phone Call – CC6 – Dismissed – 2/3/14

State of Texas vs. R.C.

Assault-Bodily Injury-Family – CC7 – Dismissed – 1/22/14

State of Texas vs. F.H.

Interfering with Duties Public Servant – CC14 – Dismissed – 12/12/13

State of Texas vs. D.D.

Assault-Family Strangulation – DC 187th – Dismissed – 12/12/13

State of Texas vs. J.O.

Forgery Comm Instrument Check – DC 187th – Dismissed – 10/23/13

State of Texas vs. R.A.

Forgery Comm Instrument Check – DC 187th – Dismissed – 10/23/13

State of Texas vs. A.R

Driving While Intoxicated BAC over 0.15 – CC2 – Dismissed – 9/11/2013

State of Texas vs. G.N.

Hindering Apprehension – DC 227th – Dismissed – 8/28/13

State of Texas vs. J.T.

Driving While Intoxicated – Accident – CC1 – Dismissed – 8/26/13

State of Texas vs. S.G.

Possession CS less 1g – DC 187th – Dismissed – 8/19/2013

Possession CS less 1g – DC 187th – Dismissed – 8/19/2013

Possession CS 1-4g – DC 187th – Probation – 8/19/2013

State of Texas vs. J.O.

Assault Physical Contact – Municipal Court – Dismissed – 8/14/2013

State of Texas vs. J.F.

Driving While Intoxicated – Atascosa County – Dismissed – 8/7/2013

State of Texas vs. R.P

Exploitation Elderly & Forgery-Elderly Victim – DC 187th – Dismissed – 8/7/2013

State of Texas vs. M.F.

Assault-Family Violence – CC13 – Dismissed – 7/24/2013

State of Texas vs. P.J.

Tampering with the Evidence – DC 437th – Dismissed – 7/23/13

State of Texas vs. M.P

Possession of Marijuana 0-2 oz. – CC6 – Reduced to a Class C Possession of Paraphernalia
– 2/17/2013

State of Texas vs. J.C

Felony Assault Choking/Strangulation – DC 226th – Dismissed – 2/12/2013

Testimonials

Michele B.

In the middle of the worst nightmare a mother could imagine, I found Derek Emmons through an internet search on the day my son was involved in a horrible situation. This man became my rock throughout the next year and a half of criminal investigations and legal proceedings.

I met with Derek within a few hours of my son's arrest, and he listened to me and made sense of my frantic ramblings. His calm demeanor, interest in the case, and his knowledge and advice on the law assured me that I had found the right attorney to represent my son. At the conclusion of our meeting, he visited with my son at the police station and provided his counsel on the immediate situation.

Mr. Emmons:

- * Answers his phone and/or returns calls promptly. (A simple thing, but I have found this rare in the legal profession.)
- * Is knowledgeable of the law and was able to navigate the case through the legal system to our best advantage.
- * Never dropped the ball. He persistently worked with the investigators and the DA's office to ensure my son's voice was heard.
- * Always kept us informed on the status of the case.
- * Was able to get the charges reduced to the lowest possible level.
- * Negotiated a fair plea bargain that we were comfortable with.
- * Visited my son at the county jail throughout the year and a half of proceedings, sometimes with no other reason than just to check in with him.
- * Still calls me periodically to see how my son is doing – even though the proceedings concluded about a year ago.

In the event that I would ever again need to hire an attorney for a criminal matter, I would immediately go to Derek Emmons. He is a good man and he cares about his clients. He knows what he is doing; he knows criminal defense. It was a huge blessing to find him on one of the worst days of my life. I'm so thankful that I did.

Liz D'Anna

In the middle of the worst nightmare a mother could imagine, I found Derek We were very fortunate to find the law offices of Derek Emmons. Our family had been accused of a very serious crime in a different state. We had no idea what to do. After contacting several attorneys in San Antonio and not receiving any call back, Mr. Emmons' office called us back.

They listened to us and agreed to take the case. His advice and recommendations were spot on. He was very comfortable in the tense situation and allowed us to stay calm.

He researched the facts and worked with the proper authorities to make sure that everything turned out OK.

I hope you never need an attorney to defend you. If you do, you need to give Derek Emmons a call. He will do everything to get a fair outcome.

Chase Spencer

Derek is hands down one of the BEST Criminal Defense attorneys in San Antonio. Charged with a DWI? Drug Possession? Arrested for a crime? Derek will give you the results driven representation you need and has your best interest at heart. Aside from being a great guy, I will personally refer anyone I know to Derek and can vouch for his professionalism and attention to detail.

David Zertuche

I have used Derek Emmons services several times for my family. OUTSTANDING Services. Derek and his office were always there to help every step of the way. He went out of his way to provide the best outcome. Again outstanding attorney.

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