ALISON FOX DAHLBERG

EDUCATION

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas
Juris Doctor, 2006
State Bar of Texas

- External Advocacy Program Mock Trial Team, 2004-2006
- Board of Advocates, Vice-Chairman
- Most Outstanding 3L, 2005-2006
- Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Team, 2006
- Student Bar Association Class Senator, 2004-2005
- Student Research Assistant for David Schlueter

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
Bachelor of Arts, Major: Government; Minor: Business, 2001

Augustine Institute, Denver, Colorado
Certificate in Catholic Theology, 2022

EMPLOYMENT

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, Texas (February 2021-current)
Head Research Attorney and Chief of Staff for the Honorable Jesse F. McClure, III

- Responsible for legal research, drafting, and preparation of all court opinions and side opinions assigned to chambers.
- Review and summarize all court opinions, petitions for discretionary review, writs of habeas corpus, and extraordinary matters for weekly judicial conferences.
- Assist the judge by making recommendations for votes in cases set for conference.

Bexar County District Attorney's Office, San Antonio, Texas (November 2018 – February 2021)
Director of the Ethical Disclosure Unit and Conviction Integrity Unit

- Responsible for the continuous maintenance of the recurring government witness disclosure compliance list.
- Train and assist all prosecutors with legal and ethical disclosures requirements.
- Counsel for State drafting responses, proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, and attending hearings for 11.07 and 11.072 habeas applications.
- Independent review of post-conviction cases for actual innocence, *Brady* violations, ineffective assistance of counsel, or other wrongful convictions.
- Counsel for State in all post-conviction Chapter 64 DNA motions.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, Texas
Staff Attorney, Writs of Habeas Corpus Division (September 2013 - October 2018)

- Counsel for Court handling over 2,400 non-capital 11.07 habeas applications, motions, extraordinary writs (including, but not limited to, writs of mandamus and writs of prohibition), and subsequent capital 11.071 habeas applications.

Knobles, Raetzsch, Moore, & Eveld, L.L.P., Seguin, Texas
Associate Attorney, Civil Litigation and Criminal Appeals (December 2011-September 2013)

- Counsel for criminal and civil parental termination appeals, probate, estate planning, loans, and real estate matters.

The Law Office of Alison A. Fox, Boerne, Texas
Attorney at Law, Criminal Appeals (December 2009-December 2011)

- Counsel for misdemeanor and felony appeals and post-conviction writs.
- Special Prosecutor appointed by Guadalupe and Bee counties to represent the State of Texas on felony appeals.

Bexar County District Attorney's Office, San Antonio, Texas
Assistant District Attorney, Criminal Appeals, Felony Third Chair (May 2007-December 2009)

- Counsel for the State of Texas for over 100 State's Appeals and Petitions for Discretionary Review including: capital murder, drug possession, parental termination, protective orders, burglary, indecency with a child, assault bodily injury, attempted aggravated sexual assault, juvenile commitments, aggravated robbery, driving while intoxicated, and murder.
- Presented oral argument on behalf of the State of Texas in the Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, Texas.
- Presented oral argument on behalf of the State of Texas in the 4th Court of Appeals, San Antonio, Texas.
- Represented the State of Texas on post-conviction writ proceedings in District Court, San Antonio, Texas.

Assistant District Attorney, Misdemeanor Intake Division (November 2006-May 2007)

- Drafted informations, complaints, and probable cause statements for Class A and B misdemeanors.
- Trial prosecutor for Class C offenses.

Legal Intern for 290th Judicial District Court (May 2005-November 2006)

- Aided prosecutors in trials and plea agreements; drafted over 170 Rule 404(b) motions.

Lynntech, Inc., College Station, Texas (January 2002-May 2003)
Executive Assistant, Grants and Contracts

- Drafted coverpages for 160 research and development proposals to federal agencies; prepared commercialization reports, maintained accurate records of company patent and commercialization status; created companywide guidelines for proposal submissions.

LEGAL EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

Planning Committee Member for Advanced Criminal Appeals, University of Texas at Austin CLE, 2016-current
Panelist, Criminal Writs Course, State Bar of Texas, Dec. 1, 2016 (Austin, Texas)
Speaker, Writ Basics, Bexar County Conviction Integrity Unit CLE, Nov. 20, 2017 (San Antonio, Texas)
Speaker, How to Avoid the Dreaded White-Card Dismissal and other 11.07 Dismissals, UT Law 2018 Conference on Criminal Appeals, May 3, 2018 (Austin, Texas)
Panelist, Conviction Integrity Units of Texas, Center of American and International Law, Feb. 26, 2019 (Plano, Texas)
Moderator, Court of Criminal Appeals Judicial Panel, 2023 Robert O. Dawson Conference on Criminal Appeals, May 12, 2023 and May 3, 2024 (Austin, Texas)
Member, Judicial Commission on Mental Health