

Addiction is not confined to one socio-economic class; it reaches all neighborhoods.

Since leaving the District Attorney's Office in **1983, Mr. Prospero** has handled and tried more than his share of murder, rape, and drug cases. However, he has seen a drastic increase in the number of clients, students, young professionals, housewives, and executives who are mired in the grasp of addiction. It can involve street drugs or prescription medications or both.

**Mr. Prospero** has helped thousands of alcohol and drug abusers get their lives back and enable them to be personally and professionally the best they can be without **"self-medicating"** or getting **"high"**.

He is aware of and takes advantage of many programs both in and out of the criminal justice system for his clients to help them get straight and avoid being entrapped by this addiction and /or the system. He can put you in touch with someone who has **"walked a mile in your shoes"** so you can better understand that you are not alone in your battle for sobriety.

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## MOVERS AND SHAKERS

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### CENTRAL

**TEXAS REP. TRAVIS CLARDY** is now of counsel to Holland & Knight in Austin.

**CONNIE POWELL NICHOLS** is now of counsel to Gray Reed & McGraw in Waco.

**BRYAN D. ATKINSON** is now of counsel to Dickinson Wright in Austin. Member **STEPHEN A. MASON** and the firm received an appreciation award from the Texas A&M University School of Innovation.

### GULF

**KYLE CARTER**, judge of the 125th District Court in Houston, was reelected president of the Texas Association of District Judges.

**MISTY SEGURA** is now of counsel to Spencer Fane in Houston.

**ALY DOSSA**, of Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Aughtry in Houston, now leads the firm's new Privacy & Data Security Practice. **LARRY CAMPAGNA**, also with the firm, received the Bruce I. Hochman Award at UCLA Extension annual Tax Controversy Institute. **RAED "RAY" ABILMOUNA**, **NOE A. GONZALEZ**, and **CHRIS LEMONS** are now associates of Chamberlain Hrdlicka.

**JUSTIN COWAN** is now an associate of Gray Reed & McGraw in Houston.

**MARLA THOMPSON POIROT** is the founding partner in the newly opened Poirot Law Firm, P.O. Box 25246, Houston 77265.

**GISLAR DONNENBERG** is now a partner in Locke Lord in Houston.

**ADRIENNE RANDLE BOND** is now a shareholder in Crain Caton & James in Houston.

**BRIDGETT MATTHES**, of AIG Life & Retirement in Houston, received the company's AIG Life & Retirement Community Spirit Award.

### NORTH

**DAVID A. SKEELS**, of Whitaker Chalk Swindle & Schwartz in Fort Worth, was named a fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation.

**EMILY MISKEL**, judge of the 470th District Court in McKinney, received the William H. Rehnquist Award for Judicial Excellence from the National Center for State Courts.

**NICOLE KARAM** and **NATALIE WASHINGTON** are now associates of Spencer Fane in Dallas.

**ERIC WINWOOD**, previously with Baker Botts, is now a partner in Sidley Austin in Dallas.

**RODNEY ACKER**, of Norton Rose Fulbright in Dallas, is now president of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

**BRITTANY BLAKEY** and **DRAKE RAYSELL** are now associates of Gray Reed & McGraw in Dallas.

**WADE BARROW**, of Barrow Law in Fort Worth, was elected to the Academy of Truck Accident Attorneys Board of Regents.

**SAMUEL J. "SAM" KING** is now a partner in McCathern in Frisco.

**MICHAEL D. SUTTON** is now an associate of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings in Dallas.

**RACHAEL L. SMILEY**, previously with Ross & Smith, is now a shareholder in Ferguson Braswell Fraser Kubasta in Plano.

**MELINDA R. PHELAN** and **MICHAEL SANTA MARIA** are now partners in Baker McKenzie in Dallas.

**LAUREL L. BAKER** is now an associate of Phillips Murrah in Dallas.

**BRAD J. ROBINSON**, **MICHAL ZAPENDOWSKI**, and **JONATHAN E. BRIDGES** are now partners in Sbaiti & Company in Dallas.

**MICHAEL D. PEGUES**, of Polsinelli in Dallas, was appointed to the board of commissioners of the Dallas Housing Authority, Housing Solutions for North Texas.

**LEWIS R. SIFFORD**, of Sifford, Anderson & Company in Dallas, received the Morris Harrell Professionalism Award from the Dallas Bar Association and the Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism. **TBJ**