

JUSTICE JASON BOATRIGHT

5th Court of Appeals - Place 9

Justice Jason Boatright – Full Biography

Justice Jason Boatright serves North Texas on the 5th District Court of Appeals. He was appointed to the Court by Governor Greg Abbott. Justice Boatright is a judicial conservative who always decides his cases based on the words of applicable law, never on feelings or bias. He pays attention to the details of every case, and treats everyone in his courtroom equally.

Justice Boatright worked in the Texas Attorney General’s Office under Greg Abbott for many years and has always been a proud Republican. He led the Opinions Division, which publishes written legal rulings for state officials. The people who serve Texas frequently relied on the legal reasoning of Attorney General Opinions when Justice Boatright was put in charge of writing them. His years of experience writing these rulings fully prepared him for his service as a Justice on the court of appeals, so it was no surprise when Governor Abbott appointed Justice Boatright.

Justice Boatright’s Texas roots run very, very deep—he was born and raised in Texas, and his family has lived here since it was part of Spain—but he’s also lived in other parts of the country and the world. This has helped him understand good old-fashioned Texas values and our new neighbors in today’s fast-growing Texas. Justice Boatright knows it is a privilege to serve everyone in his judicial district.

In his spare time, Justice Boatright writes about Texas legal history. He has published research on the original meaning and sources of many Texas laws, from Spanish times through the current version of the Texas Constitution.

When he isn’t writing about Texas law, Justice Boatright helps his wife raise their baby daughter, an 8th generation Texan who was born in Dallas. He also likes to hunt, read, drive, and run.

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