



Ryan Kreck Receives Board Certification in Criminal Law from the Texas Board of Legal Specialization

(January 7, 2022) Texas Board of Legal Specialization (TBLS) announced Ryan Kreck received his Board Certification in Criminal Law this week.

TBLS certifies lawyers that have substantial, relevant experience in select areas of law, completed continuing legal education hours in the specialty area, and passed a rigorous exam. Consumers and organizations get the highest quality of legal services when working with Board Certified lawyers and paralegals.

“We are thrilled to have Ryan receive this certification. An attorney has to go above and beyond to get certified and then they have to continue to work and acquire knowledge in their specialty area to remain certified,” said Jeremy Rosenthal, Senior Partner.

To become Board Certified in Texas, an attorney must:

- Be licensed to practice law for at least five years;
- Devote a required percentage of practice to a specialty area for at least three years;
- Handle a wide variety of criminal matters to demonstrate experience and involvement;
- Attend continuing education seminars regularly to keep legal training up to date;
- Be evaluated by fellow lawyers and judges;
- Pass a 6-hour written examination.

Why choose a lawyer Board Certified in Criminal Law? Qualifications include:

- Practice law fulltime for at least 5 years as an active member;
- At least 3 years of Criminal Law experience with a yearly minimum 25% substantial involvement in Criminal Law matters;
- Handled a substantial number of Criminal Law matters involving State and Federal misdemeanors, felony trials and State and Federal appeals;
- Qualified vetted references from judges and lawyers in the area;
- Complete 60 hours of continuing legal education in Criminal Law;
- Meet all of the TBLS Standards for Attorney Certification; and
- Pass a comprehensive 6-hour examination in Criminal Law. [Click here to review the Exam Specifications.](#)

About TBLS:

Texas Board of Legal Specialization (TBLS) is authorized by the Supreme Court of Texas. It certifies attorney in 22 specific areas of law and paralegals in six specific areas. TBLS serves as a resource by listing all certified attorneys and paralegals on their online database. TBLS works to ensure that the citizens of Texas receive the highest quality legal services.