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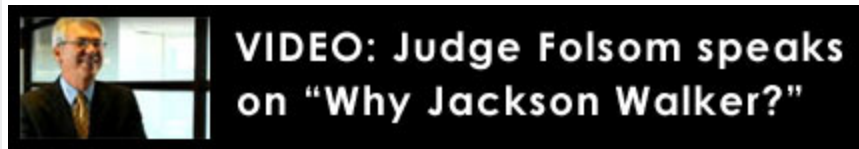


Judge David Folsom Shares His Insights on Eastern District Juries

The Honorable David Folsom, former Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, recently joined Jackson Walker as a partner and head of [the firm's new Texarkana office](#). In his 17 years on the bench, Judge Folsom conducted over 250 trials, presided over hundreds of patent cases, and held approximately 75 claim construction hearings.

In that time, Judge Folsom developed a deep understanding of the thoughts, tendencies, and preferences of Eastern District juries through his distinctive practice of post-trial interviews with jurors.

In the following Q&A, Judge Folsom shares some of the insights he gained through that process.



Q: What struck you as most interesting about Eastern District juries?

A: Early in my career, I began the practice of interviewing jurors after the verdict was reached. I made it clear that I was not going to question them about the verdict; that was not the purpose of my visit, but rather that I wanted to express my appreciation to them for serving on the panel and to answer any questions about the process. I found this practice fascinating, and I never had any controversy or appellate issues arise as a result of the interview.

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