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Dan Cogdell has been an attorney for over 20 years. He began as a Briefing Attorney at the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for presiding Judge John F. Onion, Jr. Dan then joined the firm of Haynes & Fullenweider and worked with "Racehorse" Haynes for six years. Since forming his own firm Dan has enjoyed an outstanding reputation as a criminal defense lawyer and has been nominated to the "Best Lawyers in America List" since 1994. Dan has tried cases to verdict in 13 different states and numerous federal jurisdictions.

**Practice Areas**

- Criminal Defense

**Admitted**

- 1982, Texas
- 1985, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- 1987, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- 1989, U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit and U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

**Law School**

- South Texas College of Law, J.D.  
Highest honors, 1982

**College**

- University of Texas, B.B.A., 1979

**Memberships**

- State Bar of Texas
- Texas Trial Lawyers Association
- The Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association
- Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association

**Summary Bio**

- Order of the Lytae; Phi Alpha Delta
- Recipient, American Jurisprudence Awards
- Briefing Attorney for Presiding Judge John F. Onion, Jr., Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, 1982-1983
- Past President, Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association
- Named to Best Lawyers in America