## Edward Malone Sworn In as Texas Attorney

Edward Malone of San Augustine was recently sworn in as a Texas attorney at a joint session of the Texas Supreme Court and Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Monday, May 11, 2015. The ceremony, featuring over 800 inductees, took place at the Frank Erwin Center on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.

Malone, a native of Maywood, IL, received his bachelor's degree from Stanford University and his law degree from George Mason University. He had previously been a lawyer in the

Baltimore/Washington, D.C. metropolitan area as well as in Chicago, and he relocated to San Augustine last year.

Malone is the son of the late Mr. James R. Malone, a former high school math teacher who began his career teaching at San Augustine's Lincoln High High School in the 1960s, and Mrs. Myrtle Edwards Malone, a native and current resident of San Augustine, who also taught math at Lincoln around the same time. Edward Malone is also the brother of music instructor and gospel recording artist Carlton Malone of Las Vegas, Nevada.

In anticipation of receiving his Texas credentials, Malone has already spoken with San Augustine County pastors and ministers Napoleon Shaw, Nathaniel Greer, Orvin Garrett, and Clois Rodgers, local businessmen Howard Watts, "Platinum Pat" Jackson, David Garner and George Simon, and popular Lincoln alumnus Patricia McClure about ways in which he may serve the community.

Relatively new to the customs and ways of Deep East Texas, Malone has received some tips on local court procedure from San Augustine attorney Louie Des Champs, with whom he served as co-counsel in a 2009 San Augustine trial.

Malone has plans to soon also meet with District Judge Charles Mitchell, County Judge Samye Johnson, and Justice of the Peace Ardis Mosby.

To learn more about Attorney Edward Malone, you may visit his website at www.edwardmalone.com



Pictured (L to R) Carlton Malone, Edward Malone, Myrtle Malone, and cousin Londyn Rodgers.