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EDUCATION

Abilene Christian University, BA/BA, *summa cum laude*, 1993.
University of Texas School of Law, JD, 1996.
- Articles Editor, *Texas Intellectual Property Law Journal*.
- 1996 Jessup International Law Moot Court Team.
Dillard Award for Best Briefs in World Among National Finalists, 2nd Overall Oralist.
- 1995 Giles Sutherland Rich Intellectual Property Law Moot Court Team.
National Finalists, National Best Brief Winners.
ACU Dallas, Duncum Center for Conflict Resolution, 40-Hour Basic Mediation Training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Baker Moran Doggett Ma & Dobbs, L.L.P., 2016-Present
Partner. Appellate and trial practice in state and federal court. Appellate and trial support and review for outside counsel. Mediation and conflict resolution.
SMU Dedman School of Law, 1998-present
Moot Court Coach and Adjunct Professor, with numerous national championships.
Kelsoe, Khoury, Rogers, Caughfield & Clark, P.C., 2008-2016.
Member. Appellate and trial practice in state and federal court, insurance coverage litigation, and assistance with complex/technical litigation.
Fletcher & Springer, L.L.P., 1996-2008.
Partner. Federal and state appeals and trial work, insurance coverage, complex litigation, including class action prosecution and defense. Litigation audits.
The Supreme Court of Texas: Intern to the Honorable Priscilla Richman, 1995.
Texas State Technical Institute: Adjunct Instructor in basic computer courses, 1990-1991.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Board Certified in Civil Appellate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization.
Memberships: State Bar of Texas, College of the State Bar of Texas, Dallas and Collin County Bar Associations, Federal Bar Association, Legal Writing Institute.
Licensing: Supreme Court of Texas, Northern, Southern, Eastern, and Western Districts of Texas, Western District of Michigan, Fifth Circuit, Board of Immigration Appeals.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Texas Courts of Appeals Update – Substantive, THE APPELLATE ADVOCATE, Vol. XXI, No. 1, p.63, 2008 (and several other issues).
The Twists and Turns of Attorney-Client Privilege, TEXAS LAWYER, Oct. 29, 2001, at 32.
Communicating Credibility, LITIGATION, Vol. 27, No. 4 (Summer 2001) (reprinted in *The Litigation Manual: Jury Trials*, 131 (Lundquist and Pytte, eds. 2008)).

SELECTED APPELLATE CASES

City of Heath v. North Texas Mun. Water Dist., No. 05-23-00558-CV (Dallas, pending) (appeal of constitutional standing ruling against municipality suing another governmental entity).

Silver Star Title, L.L.C. v. Marquis Westlake Dev., Inc., No. 05-19-00562-CV, 2020 WL 4783081 (Tex. App.—Dallas Aug. 18, 2020, pet. denied) (breach of surety contract).

Greenville Automatic Gas Co. v. Automatic Propane Gas & Supply, LLC, 465 S.W.3d 778 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2015, no pet.) (appeal of jury charge error in breach of contract case)

Adam Tech. Int'l S.A. de C.V. v. Sutherland Global Services, Inc., 729 F.3d 443 (5th Cir. 2013) (appeal of arbitration award under FAA).

University of Tex. S.W. Med. Ctr. at Dallas v. Estate of Arancibia, 324 S.W.3d 544 (Tex. 2010) (successfully opposed solicitor general's appeal on TTCA issues).

Lopez v. Farmers Texas County Mut. Ins. Co., No. 06-06-00024-CV, 2007 WL 703496 (Tex. App.—Texarkana Mar. 9, 2007, no pet.) (mem. op.) (appeal of MSJ in UIM waiver case).

Bell v. VPSI, Inc., 205 S.W.3d 706 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth 2006, no pet.) (successfully defended summary judgment for VPSI on vicarious liability for “vanpool” drivers).

Straza v. Friedman, Driegert & Hsueh, LLC et al., 124 S.W.3d 404 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2003, pet. denied) (successfully defended summary judgment in \$35,000,000 legal malpractice case).

REPRESENTATIVE AREAS OF SUBSTANTIVE INVOLVEMENT

Appellate/Trial Representation and Consultation:

Complex Litigation: class certification in numerous cases, medical device litigation.

Contract: Breach of contract and quantum meruit claims, rescission, reformation.

Intellectual Property: Defense and prosecution of copyright, trademark, trade secrets, covenants not to compete, and other “soft” intellectual property issues.

Personal Injury: Numerous wrongful death and personal injury cases throughout Texas. Governmental immunity litigation on behalf of citizens, officers, and municipalities.

Product Liability: Defense of TASER International, Inc., Red Bull GmbH, and other manufacturers. Plaintiff representation in medical device litigation including hip implants.

Real Estate/Property: Suits to quiet title, trespass to try title actions, oil and gas lawsuits, annexation and numerous eminent domain cases.

Insurance Coverage and Litigation: Coverage opinions, declaratory judgment actions, and bad-faith litigation on behalf of both insurers and policyholders.

Business Transactions and Litigation: Partnership disputes, breach of fiduciary duty, shareholder suits, unfair competition, confidentiality agreements, director and officer liability.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

ACU: Alumni Association, Board of Directors 1996-2002; Political Science Visiting Committee.

Member: Saturn Road Church of Christ.

Interests: Diving, hiking, legal blogs, gaming and game theory, collecting rare books and militaria.