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EDUCATION

Texas Tech University, B.B.A. in Finance, 1965
University of Texas School of Law, J.D., 1968

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, State Bar of Texas since 1968
Board Certified by Texas Board of Legal Specialization
Family Law, 1980 (re-certified most recently 2010)
Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
Vice Chairman of the Collaborative Law Committee, 2010
Officer of the Texas Chapter:
Treasurer, 2001-2002
Secretary, 2002-2003
President-Elect, 2003-2004
President, 2005-2006
Member, Board of Governors of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
National Chapter
Fellow, International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
Member, American Bar Association - Family Law Section
Associate, American Board of Trial Advocates
Member, Board of Trustees for the Collaborative Institute of Texas (2003-2007)
Charter Member, Texas Family Law Foundation
Member, Board of Trustees (2006-2009)
Member, College of the State Bar of Texas
Member, Family Law Section Council, State Bar of Texas (2003-2010)
Secretary, 2008-2009; Treasurer, 2009-2010; Vice-Chair, 2010-2011;
Chair, 2011-2012; Immediate Past Chair 2012-2013.
Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 2006-2009
Life Fellow, State Bar of Texas
Life Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Foundation
Listed in the Martindale-Hubbell Bar Registry of Preeminent Lawyers
Member, Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists
President, Travis County Family Law Advocates (2000-2001)
President, Political Action Committee (2001-2002)
Member, State Bar Task Force on Reorganization of the Office of General Counsel (1994)
Member, Austin Bar Association
Member, Williamson County Bar Association

LEGAL PROFILE & HONORS

Forty-four years' experience in the practice of law in Austin, Texas
Practice includes primarily family law, including collaborative divorce, litigation, mediation and arbitration.
Winner of the 2013 *Sam Emison Award*, voted by the Texas Association of Family Law Specialists (TAFLS)
Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*, Family Law Section, 1987-present
Named by *Texas Monthly Magazine* as: "Texas Super Lawyers"(2003 - present), one of the "Top 50 Central/West Texas Region" (2004, 2007, 2012), and one of the "Top 100 Lawyers in Texas" (2007).
Named "Lawyer of the Year in Central Texas" by Best Lawyers, 2009
Listed in *Austin Monthly*, The Best Lawyers in Austin - Family Law, 2002
Received the "Distinguished Lawyer Award" by the Austin Bar Association (2008)
Received the Outstanding Fundraiser Award given by the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Austin Chapter, 2008
Received President and Chair's Courage and Integrity Award given by Planned Parenthood Federation of America, 2004
Received Good Guys and Gals Award given by the National Women's Political Caucus, Texas Chapter, 2004
"AV" rating, Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory
Finalist, 1st annual "Ethics in Business Awards": Individual (Samaritan Counseling Center and St. Edwards University)

LEGAL SEMINARS AND WRITINGS

Author and speaker, 1995 State Bar of Texas' Advanced Family Law Drafting Course - *The Use of Paralegals in Family Law Cases*
Author and speaker, 1997 State Bar of Texas' Advanced Family Law Course - *Valuation and Appraisals*
Author, 1998 State Bar of Texas' Advanced Family Law Courses (August) - *Ethical Traps in Family Law Cases: Avoiding Land Mines*
Author, 1998 State Bar of Texas' Advance Family Law Course (December) - *In the Trenches: Winning Techniques in Family Law Litigation*
Author, 1999 State Bar of Texas' Advanced Family Law Course - *Securing and Collecting What Your Client Got*
Author and speaker, 2000 Ultimate Trial Notebook for Family Law - *The Use of Paralegals in Family Law Cases*
Speaker, 2003 State Bar of Texas' Advanced Family Law Course - *Characterization and Tracing*
Author and speaker, 2004 Advanced Family Law Course - *Professionalism in Family Law*
Speaker, 2004 1st Annual Collaborative Law Seminar - *The Use of Collaborative Law in Your Practice*
Author and speaker, 2004 Ultimate Trial Notebook - *Pretrial and Scheduling Orders*
Speaker, 2004 University of Texas Family Law on the Front Lines - *Collaborative Law*
Author and speaker, 2005 Collaborative Law Spring Retreat - *Leadership and Self-Renewal for Collaborative Professionals*
Author and speaker, 2005 University of Texas Family Law on the Front Lines - *Impaired Clients: Ethical Issues and Advocacy*
Author and speaker, 2005 Associate Judge's Training - *The Hague Convention*
Author and speaker, 2005 State Bar of Texas' Advanced Family Law Course - *Ethics & the Enhancement of the Attorney-Client Relationship*

Speaker, 2006 Paralegal Association of the Permian Basin - *Ethics*
 Speaker, 2006, Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists' Trial Institute - *Litigation Alternative - Collaborative Law* (Reno, Nevada)
 Moderator of Judges' Panel, 2006 State Bar of Texas' Marriage Dissolution Institute
 Course Director, 2006 - Family Law, State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting (Austin)
 Course Director, 2006 - *Ultimate Trial Notebook* (New Orleans, Louisiana)
 Speaker/Panelist, 2007 State Bar of Texas' Family Law on the Front Lines - *Representing the Difficult Client* (Galveston)
 Workshop Moderator, 2007 State Bar of Texas' Advanced Family Law Course, *Advanced Collaborative Law* (San Antonio)
 Speaker, 2007 State Bar of Texas' Advanced Family Law Course - *The Not So Easy To Identify Executive Employment Benefits* (San Antonio)
 Author and speaker, 2008 State Bar of Texas' Advanced Family Law Course - *The Professional Practice: Yourself, Your Office, and Your Relationships with Others*
 Author and speaker, 2008 State Bar of Texas' Advanced Family Law Course - *Getting to Closure and Managing Client Relations, Collaborative Family Law Track*
 Speaker, 2009 Collaborative Law Institute of Texas Boot Camp - *Ethics in Collaborative Law*
 Speaker, 2009 International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting, USA and Canadian Chapters, *The Path to Yearning for Zion/FLDS* (San Antonio)
 Speaker/Panel, 2009 University of Texas School of Law and Texas Family Law Foundation's 10th Biennial *Family Law Legislative Update*
 Speaker, 2009 Austin Bar Association - *Family Law Practice in Difficult Economic Times*
 Speaker/Panelist, 2010 State Bar of Texas' Advanced Family Law Course – *Valuation: Approaches, Assets and Authority*
 Speaker, 2011 Marriage Dissolution Course 101 – *Client Screening: It's a Tough Job, But Somebody's Got to Do It*
 Co-Course Director, 2011 Advanced Family Law Course
 Speaker, 2012 Advanced Family Law Course -- *Top Ten Property Case You Need to Know*
 Speaker, 2012 International Conference on Couple and Family Relations – *Is it Child Abuse and Neglect or Social Policy Gone Awry?*
 Panelist, 2012 State Bar of Texas' Negotiation Strategies for Lawyers and Negotiation Ethics (Austin)
 Various seminars for the Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas, State Bar of Texas, Travis County Bar Association, and Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION & COLLABORATIVE LAW

LBJ School of Public Affairs Advanced Mediation Training (1997)
 Advanced Family Law Mediation Training (1997)
 Dispute Resolution Center of Austin Mediation Training:
 Basic 40-hour course, 2004
 Family Law course, 2004
 Travis County Bar Association Settlement Week Mediator Training
 Appointed by Travis County District Judges as court-appointed mediator
 Volunteer mediator, Travis County Settlement Weeks (1989-1997)
 Volunteer mediator, Williamson County Settlement Week (1999 - present)
 Collaborative Divorce Training:
 Basic: 2000, 2002, 2003
 Intermediate: 2000
 Interdisciplinary: 2006
 American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Arbitration Training (2000)