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Education

University of Texas School of Law

1980 J.D., with high honors

- Order of the Coif; Chancellors (Vice Chancellor); Texas Law Review; Teaching Quizmaster

Sewanee: The University of the South

1977 B.A., summa cum laude

- Phi Beta Kappa

Legal Experience

Alexander, Dubose Jefferson & Townsend LLP, Austin, Texas 2003-present

Partner at boutique appellate law-firm with offices in Austin, Houston & Dallas
Of Counsel (2003-2017)

Thompson & Knight, Dallas and Austin, Texas 1981-1995

Associate, Partner and Of Counsel, Trial Section

The Honorable Thomas M. Reavley, 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, Austin, Texas 1980-1981

Law Clerk

Academic Experience

University of Texas School of Law, Faculty, Austin, Texas 1988 – 2017

- Teaching: Civil Procedure, Texas Civil Procedure, Alternate Dispute Resolution
 - Teaching Excellence Award, University of Texas Division of Instructional Innovation & Assessment (2008)
 - Kugle & Frederick Ethics Teaching Award (Student Bar Association) (1991)
- Administrative:
 - Faculty Advisor, Judicial Clerkship Program
 - Former Associate Dean for
 - Academic Affairs (interim)(Spring 2012)
 - Administrative Services (including, at various times, Technology, Facilities & Students)(1999-2009)
 - Career Services (interim)(Fall 1998)
 - Law Week Administrative Honoree, Student Bar Association (2000)
 - Advisor to Sutton Society (2006 to present), The Review of Litigation (1990 to present), Board of Advocates & Order of the Barristers (1990's)
 - Texas Excellence Advising Award, Texas Ex-Students Association (1992-93)
- University Service:
 - Operational Information Technology Committee (2009-2011), Chair (2010-11)
Defines and recommends strategies and priorities for key IT issues at the University
 - Strategic Information Technology Advisory Committee (2008-09)
Appointed by President Powers to identify and address core information technology issues, and charged with developing and delivering a consensus vision for IT at the University.



Selected Publications

- Books:
 - Handbook on Texas Discovery Practice, with Charles F. Herring, Jr. (West 2009-2017)
 - Texas Courts: A Survey (Imprimatur Press 2005-2017)
- Articles:
 - *Ten Best Bullets for Making Your Case Appealable (or, How Not to Lose Your Appeal at Trial and When to Call in the Cavalry)*, LITIGATION Winter 2009 (with Susan Vance)
 - *Personal Jurisdiction: A Confused and Inappropriate Substitute for Forum Non Conveniens*, 71 Tex. L. Rev. 351 (1992).
 - *Texas Discovery Privileges: A Fool's Game?*, 70 Tex. L. Rev. 781 (1992), Outstanding Law Review Article 1991-92
 - *New Discovery Rules: The Supreme Court Advisory Committee's Proposal*, 15 Rev. of Litig. 275 (1996)
- Continuing Legal Education Programs:
 - Personal Jurisdiction: State Bar of Texas Advanced Appellate Practice Course, September 2017; State Bar of Texas Business Disputes, September 2016; University of Texas School of Law Conference on State and Federal Appeals, June 2015; Appellate Judges Education Institute, November 2014
 - Procedure Update
 - Discovery Update
 - Privileges

Licenses & Certifications

Licensed by Texas Bar since 1980

Board Certified in Civil Appellate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 2008

Trained Mediator

Member, Texas, Travis County, and American Bar Associations;

Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, 5th and 11th Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals, Northern District of Texas

Service to the Bench & Bar

American Law Institute, Sustaining Member, 2002 to present

Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow, 1993 to present

American Bar Foundation, Fellow, 2011 to present

Texas Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee, 1993 to present

Reporter to subcommittee that wrote proposal to discovery rules adopted 1999

State Bar of Texas

Pattern Jury Charge Oversight Committee, 2006-2017

Vice-Chair 2009 -2015

Reporter, Task Force on Court Administration, 2007-08

Presidential Citation for service

Texas Supreme Court Task Force on Revision of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, 1990-1992

Austin Chapter American Inns of Court

Master of the Bench, 1991-1996

Executive Committee (1993-1996)

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Nonprofit Experience

Annie's List

Austin Luncheon Co-chair 2017

Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas

Board Member, 2017-19

Austin Community Board Member 2012-present

Planned Parenthood Texas Capital Region

Chair, 2010-2012: Oversaw merger of Dallas, Austin and Waco affiliates

Board of Directors, 2003-2012

Board of Trustees, University of the South

Texas Book Festival, 1997-2002

Gala Chair, Executive Committee Member, Author Selection Committee Member

PTA of Casis Elementary School, O. Henry Middle School and Austin High School