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## EXPERIENCE

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### **Alexander Dubose Jefferson & Townsend**, Austin, Texas

*Partner*, October 2013-present

### **Supreme Court of Texas**, Austin, Texas

*Staff Attorney, Chambers of Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson*, 2003–October 2013

*Staff Attorney for Extraordinary Writs (Mandamus Attorney)*, 2002–2003

### **ScottHulse PC**, El Paso, TX

*Shareholder*, 1999–2001

*Associate*, 1994–1999

### **Baker Botts L.L.P.**, Dallas, TX

*Associate*, 1993–1994

## EDUCATION

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### **University of Pennsylvania Law School**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 1993

- UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW
  - Editor, 1992–1993; Associate Editor, 1991–1992

### **Duke University**, Durham, North Carolina

- A.B., Economics and Political Science, *cum laude*, 1990

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

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- **Board Certified, Civil Appellate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization**, 2007–Present
- **Civil Appellate Law Advisory and Exam Commission Member, Texas Board of Legal Specialization**, 2013–Present
- **American Bar Association, Council of Appellate Staff Attorneys**
  - *Chair-Elect*, 2012–2013
  - *Member-at-Large*, 2010–2011
  - *Education Committee Chair*, 2009–2010

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- Author, *Court Facilitation of Pro Se Representation*, in ACCESS TO CIVIL JUSTICE FOR AMERICANS OF AVERAGE MEANS (Oxford University Press, publication forthcoming)
- Co-Author of Chief Justice Jefferson's speech for the annual William J. Brennan Jr. Lecture on State Courts and Social Justice, *Liberty and Justice for Some: How the Legal System Falls Short in Protecting Basic Rights*, \_\_ N.Y.U. L. Rev. \_\_ (forthcoming December 2013)
- Author, *Having the Last Word: Reply Briefs at the Texas Supreme Court*, PRACTICE BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS, State Bar of Texas (2009).