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EDUCATION

University of Texas Law School (J.D., 1979)

Rice University (B.A., English 1976)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Alexander Dubose & Townsend LLP

Partner, 2003–present

Hogan Dubose & Townsend, L.L.P.

Partner 1994–2003

Perdue, Turner & Berry; Perdue & Todesco; Jim Perdue & Associates

Of Counsel 1987–1994

Kevin Dubose

Solo Practitioner 1985–1987

Ryan & Marshall

Partner 1984–1985

Associate 1979–1984

University of Houston Law Center

Director of Appellate Advocacy 1990–1994

Director of Legal Research and Writing 1987–1991

Adjunct Professor of Legal Writing 1982, 1983, 1986, 1987

Adjunct Professor of Appellate Advocacy 2005–present

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

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

(1987–present)

Board Certified, Personal Injury Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Certification

(1984–present)

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyers (2006–present)

Listed in *Texas Super Lawyers* in Appellate Law (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)

Texas Super Lawyers Top 100 Lawyers in Houston (2006, 2007, 2008)

Texas Super Lawyers Top 100 Lawyers in Texas (2007)

Chair of State Bar of Texas Appellate Section (1995–96)

Chair of Houston Bar Association Appellate Section (1992–93)

BAR ACTIVITIES

State Bar of Texas

Appellate Practice Section

Council member and officer 1989–98

Chair 1995-96

State Appellate Practice Committee 1989–91

Continuing Legal Education Committee, Chair 1988–89

Professionalism Committee Chair 2003-05

Annual Meeting Committee Co-Chair 2005-06

Plain Language Committee 1989–93

Houston Bar Association

Appellate Practice Section

Chair 1992–1993

Founding Committee and Officer 1990–99

Newsletter Editor 1996–97

Professionalism Committee

Co-chair 1993–94

Appellate Judiciary Committee 1990–91

College of the State Bar of Texas 1994-present

Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation 1998–present

Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEECHES

Books

Legal Writing, LEGAL NURSE CONSULTING PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE, Chapter 14 (2d ed. 2002)

Oral Argument, TEXAS APPELLATE PRACTICE MANUAL, Chapter 16 (2d ed. 1993)

Writing a Persuasive Supreme Court Brief, TEXAS SUPREME COURT PRACTICE MANUAL 2005, Chapter 6 (2002)

Articles

Standards for Appellate Conduct Adopted in Texas, 2 J. APPELLATE PRACTICE & PROCESS 191 (2000)

Standards of Appellate Conduct: Insight into Their Creation and Purpose, 62 TEX. BAR J. 558 (1999)

The Court Has Ruled, in THE SECOND DRAFT, NEWSLETTER OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE (1992)

Continuing Legal Education Programs

Secrets to Winning Appeals, STATE BAR OF TEXAS, ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (2008)

Fitness to Practice Appellate Law: Improving Physical, Mental, and Emotional Health and Enhancing Your Law Practice by Integrating Spiritual Awareness and Balance Into Your Life and Law Practice, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (2006)

Be Careful What You Ask For: Changing Strategies to Adapt to the Changes in the Personal Injury Litigation Environment, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED PERSONAL INJURY PRACTICE COURSE (2006)

Things Appellate Judges Do That Appellate Lawyers Don't Like, TEXAS JUDICIAL SECTION ANNUAL CONFERENCE (2005)

Waiving Your Appeal Good-Bye, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (2005)

Exploring Opportunities for Exemplary Damages, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED MEDICAL MALPRACTICE COURSE (2005)

Oral Argument Demonstration Critique, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (2004)

Briefwriting: Giving Your Audience What It Needs, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (2003)

Tips on Avoiding Appellate Traps, SOUTH TEX. COLLEGE OF LAW, CIVIL APPEALS FOR TRIAL LAWYERS (2003)

Critique of Live Oral Argument, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL TRIAL COURSE (2002)

Appellate Marketing, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE COURSE (2002)

Ethical Appellate Advocacy, SOUTH TEX. COLLEGE OF LAW, CIVIL APPEALS FOR TRIAL LAWYERS (2001)

Appellately Incorrect, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (2001)

Top Ten Reasons for Hiring an Appellate Specialist in the Trial Court, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, ABA TORT AND INSURANCE PRACTICE SECTION (2001)

Doing the Right Thing: Ethics and Professionalism in the Appellate Practice, UNIV. TEX., CONFERENCE ON STATE AND FEDERAL APPEALS (2001)

What Not to Say in Oral Argument, SOUTH TEX. COLLEGE OF LAW, FEAR AND LOATHING ON APPEAL (1999)

What to do When the Verdict Comes In, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL TRIAL COURSE (1999)

New Standards of Appellate Conduct: Talking the Talk and Walking the Walk, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE COURSE (1999)

Brief Writing and Oral Argument, STATE BAR OF TEX., APPELLATE PRACTICE INSTITUTE (1998)

A Personal Look at the Standards of Appellate Conduct, HOUSTON BAR ASSOC., APPELLATE/BENCH BAR CONFERENCE (1997)

Post-Trial Motions, State Bar of Tex., 20TH ANNUAL ADVANCED CIVIL TRIAL COURSE (1997)

Course Director, STATE BAR OF TEX., 11TH ANNUAL ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (1997)

Legal Aspects of Voir Dire, HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION (1997)

Briefs to the Court of Appeals, STATE BAR OF TEX., Practicing Under the New Texas Appellate Rules (1997)

Post-Verdict Strategies, UNIV. OF HOUSTON, LITIGATION AND TRIAL TACTICS SEMINAR (1997)

How to Conduct a Robinson/Daubert Hearing, UNIV. TEX., EVIDENCE AND DISCOVERY SYMPOSIUM (1997)

Preservation of Error Prior to Verdict, STATE BAR OF TEX., 19TH ANNUAL ADVANCED CIVIL TRIAL COURSE (1996)

Motions for Rehearing: Snatching Victory from the Jaws of Defeat, STATE BAR OF TEX., 10TH ANNUAL ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (1996)

The Appellate Lawyer and its Trial Consultant, UNIV. TEX., 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON STATE AND FEDERAL APPEALS (1996)

The Jury Charge and Appellate Considerations, SOUTH TEX. COLLEGE OF LAW, 9TH ANNUAL ADVANCED PERSONAL INJURY LAW SEMINAR (1996)

How to Avoid Losing Your Case in Oral Argument, TARRANT COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, KEYS TO UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF APPELLATE PRACTICE (1996)

Oral Argument, HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION, APPELLATE PRACTICE INSTITUTE (1996)

Oral Argument: Handling and Mishandling Questions of the Court, UNIV. TEX., 6TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNIQUES FOR HANDLING CIVIL APPEALS IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURT (1996)

Publish or Perish in the Courts of Appeal, UNIV. TEX., 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNIQUES FOR HANDLING CIVIL APPEALS IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURT (1995)

Briefwriting: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly, STATE BAR OF TEX., APPELLATE PRACTICE INSTITUTE (1995)

Briefwriting, Part One: Points of Error, Statement of Facts, Etc., UNIV. OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER, APPELLATE PRACTICE SEMINAR (1994)

Oral Argument Can Hurt You, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE COURSE (1994)

Oral Argument: Learning from the Masters, UNIV. TEX., 4TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNIQUES FOR HANDLING CIVIL APPEALS IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURT (1994)

Ten Suggestions for a More Civilized Appellate Bar, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (1993)

Oral Argument: Persuasion, Performance and Perspective, UNIV. TEX., 3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNIQUES FOR HANDLING CIVIL APPEALS IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURT (1993)

Oral Argument: Survey of Texas Appellate Judiciary, UNIV. TEX., 3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNIQUES FOR HANDLING CIVIL APPEALS IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURT (1993)

Briefwriting, Part One: Points of Error, Statement of Facts, Etc., UNIV. OF HOUSTON APPELLATE PRACTICE SEMINAR (1993)

Clear and Concise Drafting of Pleadings, STATE BAR OF TEX., CIVIL TRIAL MINI COURSE(1992)

Theories of Appellate Oral Argument: Point/Counterpoint, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE COURSE (1992)

Preservation of Error and Avoidance of Waiver in Post-trial Motions, UNIV. TEX., 2nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNIQUES FOR HANDLING CIVIL APPEALS IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURT (1992)

Preserving Error at Trial, Excluding the Charge Conference, STATE BAR OF TEX., LITIGATION STRATEGIES FROM THE EXPERTS (1992)

Clear and Effective Communication About Legal Matters, HOUSTON ASSOC. OF LEGAL ASSISTANTS SEMINAR (1992)

Clear and Effective Communication About Legal Matters, DALLAS ASSOC. OF LEGAL ASSISTANTS SEMINAR, KEYNOTE SPEECH (1992)

Appellate Oral Argument: Mistakes Commonly Made by Even Good Advocates, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (1991)

Preservation of Error at Trial, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL TRIAL COURSE (1991)

Appellate Briefs for Texas Courts, UNIV. TEX., 1ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNIQUES FOR HANDLING APPEALS IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURT (1991)

Post-Trial Motions, SOUTH TEX. COLLEGE OF LAW, MOTION ADVOCACY: TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES

The Law of Appellate Advocacy, NAT'L INST. OF TRIAL ADVOC., APPELLATE ADVOC. COURSE (1991)

Clear, Concise Drafting of Pleadings, STATE BAR OF TEX., LITIGATION, et. seq. (1990)

Ostensible Agency and Agency by Estoppel in Houston-Based Medical Malpractice Cases, SOUTH TEX. COLLEGE OF LAW, MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CONFERENCE (1990)

Preservation of Error: Post-trial, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (1990)

Writing Effective Appellate Briefs for Texas Courts, TEXAS TRIAL LAWYERS ASS'N, WINNING ON APPEAL SEMINAR (1989) (speaker & author)

Post-trial Motions, SOUTH TEX. COLLEGE OF LAW, ADVANCED CIVIL LITIGATION INSTITUTE (1989)

Writing Appellate Briefs: Format, Style and Process, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (1989)

Texas Appellate Brief Format: An Analysis of a Non-random Sample of Briefs by Texas Lawyers, STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (1989)

Fifth Circuit Judicial Survey on Appellate Briefs, FIFTH CIRCUIT APPELLATE PRACTICE AND ADVOCACY SEMINAR (1988)

LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN:

All Texas state courts 1979

United States Supreme Court

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth, Fifth, and Seventh Circuits

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas