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## **EDUCATION**

Harvard Law School (J.D. *cum laude*, 1993)  
Editor, *Harvard Journal on Legislation*

Rice University (B.A. *magna cum laude*, Philosophy, 1990)

## **BOARD CERTIFICATION**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & HONORS**

Adjunct Professor, Appellate Advocacy, University of Houston Law School, 1997-2011

Chair, Houston Bar Association Appellate Practice Section, 2008-2009

Listed since 2010 in *The Best Lawyers in America*® under Appellate Law

Listed since 2008 in Texas Super Lawyers under Appellate Law

2009 Helen A. Cassidy Award for highest-rated CLE presentation at the State Bar of Texas Civil Appellate Practice Course

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Book author, *LEGAL WRITING FOR THE REWIRED BRAIN: PERSUADING READERS IN A PAPERLESS WORLD* (Texas Lawyer Books 2010)

Chapter co-author, Texas chapter of *THE INSIDER'S GUIDE TO STATE AND FEDERAL APPELLATE COURTS* (American Bar Association, pending publication 2012)

Article author, *Writing Appellate Briefs for Tablet Readers* in *APPELLATE ISSUES* (American Bar Association, Council of Appellate Lawyers Spring 2012)

Article co-author, *A National Strategy for Creating Favorable Precedent* in the DRI magazine, *FOR THE DEFENSE* (2010)

Contributing book author, *Houston It's Worth It: Ike* (ttweak 2009)

Contributing book author, *Fearless Critic Houston Restaurant Guide* (2010 and 2011 eds.)