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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School (J.D., 1979)

Oralist, Semifinal Round, Ames Moot Court Competition 1978

HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS—CIVIL LIBERTIES REVIEW 1977-1979

HARVARD LAW REVIEW, Semifinalist, Writing Competition 1977

University of Texas at Arlington (B.A., with highest honors, 1976)

Administrative Counsel, Law Society 1975-76

President, Omicron-Kappa Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta (International Honorary History Society)
1975-76

Editor, 4 ESSAYS IN HISTORY: THE E.C. BARKSDALE STUDENT LECTURES 1975

Alpha Chi (National Honor Scholarship Society)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Alexander Dubose & Townsend LLP

Partner, 2003-present

Hogan Dubose & Townsend, L.L.P.

Partner, 1995-2003

Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.

Head of Appellate Group in Litigation Department and Partner 1987-95

Participating Associate 1984-87

Associate 1979-84

Adjunct Professor of Appellate Advocacy, University of Houston Law Center, 1990

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Civil Appellate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization (1987-present)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Academy of Appellate Lawyers

Director 2004-present

Chair, Membership Committee 2005-present

Co-chair, Appellate Ethics and Civility Committee 1998-99

Fellow 1997-present

State Bar of Texas

Certificate of Merit 1993

Appellate Practice and Advocacy Section 1988-present

Chair 1989-90

Vice-chair 1988-89

Committee on the Administration of Justice 1988-91

Houston Bar Association
Appellate Practice Section 1990-present
Committee on the Appellate Judiciary 1989-90
American Bar Association
Litigation Section 1987-present
Appellate Advocacy Committee 1987-present
Tort & Insurance Practice Section 1993-present
Appellate Advocacy Committee
Chair-elect 2007-08
Vice-chair 1993-94, 2005-06
Council of Appellate Lawyers, Appellate Judges Conference, Judicial Division 2001-present
Long-range Strategic Committee, Chair 2007-08
Speakers Bureau Committee, Chair 2003
Defense Research Institute
Appellate Practice Committee 2003-present
Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit
Charter Member 1987-present
Houston Bar Foundation, Life Fellow
Texas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow
American Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEECHES

Books

National Editor, *Superseding and Staying Judgments: A National Compendium*, (ABA TIPS 2007)

Author, *Briefwriting: the Appellee's Perspective*, in A DEFENSE LAWYER'S GUIDE TO APPELLATE PRACTICE (DRI 2004)

Contributor, *The Amicus Brief: How to be a Good Friend of the Court*, (ABA 2d ed. 2004)

Editor-in-Chief, TEXAS APPELLATE PRACTICE MANUAL (State Bar of Texas 2d ed. 1993)

Articles

Carts and Horses or Circles and Spirals: Ramblings and Ruminations on Legal Research, CERTWORTHY (DRI May 2007)

Focusing on Litigation Results: The Role of the Case Manager, THE DOCKET Vol. 24, No. 3 (March 2006) (co-author)

Book Review, CERTWORTHY, Summer 2005, at 47 (reviewing DAVID C. FREDERICK, SUPREME COURT AND APPELLATE ADVOCACY: MASTERING ORAL ARGUMENT)

Heading for Trouble?, FOR THE DEFENSE, March 2005, at 66

Give Me That Old-Time Religion—An Essay, THE APPELLATE ADVOCATE, Vol. XI, No. 3 (May 1998)

Hard Questions About Electing Appellate Judges, THE APPELLATE ADVOCATE, Vol. III, No. 2 (Spring 1990)

Pre-Accusation Delay, 24 S. TEX. L.J. 69 (1983)

Book Review, *How to Handle an Appeal*, 45 TEX. B.J. 1317 (Oct. 1982)

Reflections on the Burden of Proof in Texas Summary Judgment Practice, 18 HOUSTON LAWYER 24 (1981)

Continuing Legal Education Programs

- Models of Statutory Interpretation Applied to Your Daily Practice*, ANNUAL ADVANCED APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE, STATE BAR OF TEX. 2007 (speaker and co-author)
- Special Considerations in Appealing Jury Verdicts*, 20TH ANN. FED. APPELLATE PRAC. & ADVOCACY SEMINAR (2005) (speaker & author)
- Managing Expectations on Appeal*, HOUSTON AND TRAVIS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATIONS, APPELLATE PRACTICE SECTIONS 2003 (speaker)
- Briefing Preservation Issues and Preserving Issues in Briefs*, in FIFTH CIRCUIT APPELLATE PRACTICE & ADVOCACY SEMINAR (2003-04) (speaker & author)
- If It's Broke, Fix It!*, in FIFTH CIRCUIT APPELLATE PRACTICE AND ADVOCACY SEMINAR (2002-04)
- Fast Track Appeals in High Profile Litigation – Lessons Learned*, American Academy of Appellate Lawyers 2001 (speaker & author)
- Appellate Advocacy: The Myth vs. the Reality*, UNIV. TEX. (1999) (speaker & author)
- Attacking and Defending Contractual Liability and Promissory Estoppel on Appeal*, STATE BAR OF TEX. (1998) (speaker & author)
- Brief Writing in the Texas Courts of Appeals*, HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION (1996) (speaker & author)
- Appellate Update: Preparing for Appeal*, STATE BAR OF TEX. (1996) (speaker & author)
- State Standards of Review: Cornerstone of the Appeal*, UNIV. TEX. (1996) (speaker & author)
- Federal Standards of Review*, UNIV. TEX. 1995 (speaker & author)
- Oral Argument by the Masters*, STATE BAR OF TEX. (1995) (oralist)
- An Analysis of Texas Charge Practice*, UNIV. TEX. (1993)
- Brief Writing Specifics: Writing the Statement of Facts*, LOUISIANA STATE UNIV. (1993) (speaker & author)
- Written Advocacy—Part II: Stating the Facts*, in STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (1992) (speaker & author)
- The Theory of Appeal—The Decision to Appeal—Frivolous Appeals—Dealing with Trial Counsel*, in UNIV. TEX. (1991) (speaker & author)
- Writing Workshop and Critique*, FIFTH CIRCUIT APPELLATE PRACTICE AND ADVOCACY SEMINAR (1991) (Faculty Member)
- Brief Writing: Advanced Techniques for Writing a Statement of Facts*, in STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED CIVIL APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (1991)
- Standards of Review and Reversible Error: in UNIV. TEX.*, ANNUAL ADVANCED APPELLATE SEMINAR ON STATE AND FEDERAL APPEALS (1991) (speaker & author)
- Workers—Compensation, Indemnity, and Related Liability*, in STATE BAR OF TEX. CORPORATE COUNSEL SEMINAR (1990, 1989) (speaker & author)
- Summary Judgment Practice in Texas and Federal Courts*, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIV. (1990)
- The Interrelationship of Common-Law Contract Claims and Negligence Claims*, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIV. (1990)
- Standards of Review and Reversible Error*, in STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (1990)
- Appellate Procedure: How to Perfect and Prosecute an Appeal Through the Texas Court System*, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIV. (1989, 1988)
- Current Tort and Indemnity Issues Affecting Oil & Gas Operators*, SOUTH TEX. COLLEGE OF LAW (1989)
- Handling the Monster Appeal*, STATE BAR OF TEX. (1989)
- Pitfalls for Corporate Counsel in Appealing the Disastrous Judgment*, American Corporate Counsel Association Institute, *Pennzoil v. Texaco: Aspects of the Litigation Instructive for Corporate Counsel*, 1988
- Preservation of Reversible Error in Texas*, HOUSTON BAR ASSOCIATION (1988)
- Oral Argument*, STATE BAR OF TEX. (1988)
- Drafting the Appellate Brief*, SOUTH TEX. COLLEGE OF LAW (1988)
- Responsible Advocacy*, THE APPELLATE ADVOCATE, VOL. 1, No. 3 (Spring 1988)

Preserving the Right to Complain on Appeal in Non-Jury Cases, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIV. (1987)
Stay of Judgment, in STATE BAR OF TEX., ADVANCED APPELLATE PRACTICE COURSE (1987)

LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN

All Texas State Courts (1979-present)

United States Supreme Court (1984-present)

United States Court of Appeals

Second (1994-present)

Fourth (1998-present)

Fifth (1981-present)

Ninth (2007-present)

Eleventh (1981-present)

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (1980-present)

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (2003-present)