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EDUCATION

B.A., University of the South, summa cum laude 1977
Phi Beta Kappa
J.D., University of Texas School of Law, with high honors 1980
Order of the Coif, Chancellors, Texas Law Review, Teaching Quizmaster

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

University of Texas School of Law:

Faculty, 1988 to present (teaching Texas Civil Procedure
and first-year Civil Procedure)
Associate Dean for Administrative Services, 2006 to 2009
Associate Dean for Students, Technology & Facilities, March 2003 to 2006
Associate Dean for Students & Technology, September 2001 to March 2003
Associate Dean for Students, January 1999 to September 2001
Assistant Dean for Career Services ad interim, September 1998 to January 1999

Alexander, Dubose, Jones & Townsend (Austin and Houston, Texas)
Of Counsel, 2003 to present

Thompson & Knight (Dallas, Texas)
Of Counsel, 1988-1995
Partner, 1986-1988
Associate, 1981-1986

Law Clerk for the Hon. Thomas M. Reavley, 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, 1980-81

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

Bar Memberships: Texas, Travis County, and American Bar Associations; admitted to
practice before the 5th and 11th Circuit Courts of Appeals and the Northern
District of Texas

HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

American Law Institute, Sustaining Member, 2002 to present
Texas Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee, 1993-2012
Member, State Bar of Texas, Pattern Jury Charge Oversight Committee 2006-2011 (Co-Vice Chair 2009-10)
Reporter, State Bar of Texas Task Force on Court Administration 2007-08
Board Certified, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Civil Appellate Law (2007-2012)
Member, Texas Board of Legal Specialization Exam Commission, Civil Trial Law & Personal Injury Trial Law, 2001-2006
Advisory Council, The Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism, 1998-2006
Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation (elected 1993)
Presidential Citation “for her dedication to the judicial and legislative processes in Texas and the generous gift of her time and energy to help ensure that judges and lawyers have both a voice and role in changes to the administration of justice in the Texas court system,” State Bar of Texas, 2008
Outstanding Law Review Article 1991-92, Texas Bar Foundation
Member, Supreme Court of Texas Task Force on Revision of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 1990-1992
Master of the Bench, Austin Chapter of American Inns of Court, 1991-1996 (Executive Committee 1993-95; Secretary-Treasurer 1995-96)
Participant, Seminar on Justice and Society, The Aspen Institute, July 1989

University of Texas:

2008 Teaching Excellence Award, University of Texas Division of Instructional Innovation and Assessment
Hermine Tobolowsky Award, Women’s Law Caucus, 1999-2000
Administration Honoree, 32nd Annual Page Keeton Law Week, 2000
Texas Excellence Advising Award, University of Texas Ex-Students Association, 1992-93
Kugle & Frederick Ethics Teaching Award, 1991
Faculty Advisory Council, University of Texas Division of Instructional Innovation and Assessment, Member 2006-present
Faculty Advisor, Sutton Society (2006-present)
Operational Information Technology Committee for the University of Texas at Austin, Member 2009-2010
Information Technology Advisory Committee for the University of Texas at Austin, Member 2008-09
Strategic Information Technology Advisory Committee for the University of Texas at Austin, Member 2008-09

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Handbook on Texas Discovery Practice, with Charles F. Herring, Jr. (West 2009)
(also with Robert H. Pemberton 1999-2008)

Texas Courts: A Survey (Imprimatur Press 2005-2010)
Texas Courts: Pretrial (Imprimatur Press 1996-2008)
Texas Courts: Trial & Appeal (Imprimatur Press 2001-2008)

Articles:

Law Reviews:

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)

Other:

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)
Report of the Texas State Bar Task Force on Court Administration, 2008 (Reporter)
Chapter Two: Supreme Court Jurisdiction, Practice Before the Texas Supreme Court Manual (Texas Bar CLE 2005)
Texas Supreme Court Advisory Committee Update, The Advocate, Winter 2003
The New Discovery Rules: A Crash Course, The Texas Lawyer, January 4 & 11, 1999, reprinted in 2 J. Tex. Consumer Law (1999)
Practitioner's Checklist, The Texas Lawyer, January 11, 1999 (with Herring and Pemberton)
New Discovery Rules, 4 Austin Lawyer 14 (Fall 1995)
Owens-Corning v. Caldwell: What Does It Really Say?, The Texas Lawyer, January 6, 1992
Celebrating -- and Helping Repair -- The Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, The Texas Lawyer, October 28, 1991
Now Who's Supposed to Object, The Texas Lawyer, July 9, 1990
Rule 166: Pretrial Conference, The Forgotten Rule, The Advocate, June 1990
The Supreme Court Discovers the Error of its Ways, The Texas Lawyer, June 19, 1989
Rambo Litigation Tactics: A Proposed Cure, The Advocate, December 1988
Standards of Litigation Conduct: The Courts Address the Problem, Training the Advocate Newsletter, ABA, Fall 1988
Waging Unconditional Warfare, The Texas Lawyer, Sept. 5, 1988

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Procedure Update

Litigation Update, State Bar of Texas Litigation Section, 2008
Page Keeton Civil Litigation Conference, University of Texas Law School,
1997-2006
Advanced Civil Trial Course, State Bar of Texas, 2002 & 2006
Advanced Personal Injury Course, State Bar of Texas, 2006-07
Evidence & Procedure Symposium, University of Texas Law School, 1998-2000
Conference on State and Federal Appeals, University of Texas Law School, 1996,
1998, 2000, 2004

1999 Discovery Rules

Discovery: Rules & Reality, West Publishing Co., Dallas 2006 (with Judge Mary
Murphy)
Program Chair, Panelist and Speaker, New Discovery Rules Conference,
University of Texas Law School, 1998-1999
Panelist, New Rules of Discovery Satellite Program, State Bar of Texas, 1998
Moderator, "A Comprehensive Discussion of the New Discovery Rules,"
Advanced Civil Trial Course, State Bar of Texas, 1998
Advanced Personal Injury Law Course, State Bar of Texas, 1998
Advanced Personal Injury Law Conference, South Texas College of Law, 1996;
DTPA Conference, State Bar of Texas, May 1996
County & District Clerks' Legal
Education Conference, 1999
Travis County Bar Association, (Litigation Section, Appellate Section) 1998
Travis County Bar Association Bench-Bar Conference, 1995 & 1998
Informal Discussion with Travis County Civil District & Court Judges, 1999
Advanced Evidence and Discovery Course, State Bar of Texas, 1996 & 1997.
Special meeting of the DFW General Counsel Group, 1996
Mac Taylor Inn of Court, Dallas, Texas, 1995
Cameron County Bar Association, 1995
Travis County Litigation Section, 1995
Houston Bar Association, March 1995.
DTPA Conference, University of Texas School of Law, 1995

Discovery Update

Litigation Update Course, State Bar of Texas, 2004
Evidence and Discovery Symposium, University of Texas Law School, 1997
Advanced Personal Injury Law Course, State Bar of Texas 1996
Evidence and Discovery Symposium, University of Texas Law School, 1996
Office of the Attorney General, 1994 & 1996
Travis County Bar Association Bench-Bar Conference, 1994
DTPA Conference, University of Texas Law School, December 1993
Page Keeton Products Liability & Personal Injury Conference, 1993
Judicial Section Annual Conference, Texas Center for the Judiciary, 1995
Administrative Law Section, State Bar of Texas, 1995

SMU Advanced Civil Trial Course, 1995

Privileges

Litigation Update, State Bar of Texas Litigation Section, 2008
Advanced Civil Trial Course, State Bar of Texas, 2001
Advanced Evidence & Discovery Course, State Bar of Texas, 1999-2001

Panels

Moderator, *The Future of Texas Litigation*, Review of Litigation Conference, University of Texas Law School, 2006
Moderator, "Texas Supreme Court Panel," Bench Bar Conference, Dallas Bar Association 2005
Moderator, "Discovery Issues from the Bench," Advanced Civil Trial Course, State Bar of Texas, 2003
Moderator, "Discovery Reform in the State Courts," Conference of Chief Justices, 2000
Panelist, "Professionalism Issues in Education," Women and the Law Section Institute, State Bar of Texas 1991

Other:

"Complex Civil Litigation," Winter Regional Conferences, Texas Center for the Judiciary, 2008
"Summary Judgments," Texas Justice Court Judges Association "Civil Procedures" Seminar, 2007
"Litigation in the United States & Texas," for Brazilian lawyers and judges, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 2006
"Texas Supreme Court Advisory Committee Update," Travis County Bar Association Appellate Section, 2004
"Civil Judgments," Annual Meeting, Texas Association of Child Support Registries, 2002
"Supreme Court Jurisdiction," Practice Before the Supreme Court of Texas, State Bar of Texas, 2002 & 2003
"Texas Civil Procedure," Juvenile Law Specialization Review Course, Texas Probation Commission, 2001 & 2002
"How Appellate Lawyers Can Prevent Sanctions in the Trial Court," Conference on State and Federal Appeals, University of Texas Law School, 2001
"Evidence & Discovery Update," 10th Annual Evidence and Discovery Law Course, State Bar of Texas, 1998
"Discovery: Scope, Objections & Privileges," Advanced Personal Injury Law Course, 1997
"Civil Judgments," County and District Clerks' Legal Education Conference, 1997
Moderator, "Training," SMU and State Bar of Texas Women in Litigation Symposium, 1994
"Discovery Reform," Page Keeton Products Liability & Personal Injury Conference, 1994
"Recent Developments in Scope of Discovery," SMU Advanced Civil Trial Course, 1994

"Forum Non Conveniens Legislation," Page Keeton Products Liability & Personal Injury Conference, 1993
"Forum Non Conveniens," Dallas Bar Association Business Litigation Section, 1993
"Evidentiary and Procedural Rules of Voir Dire," Jury Selection Seminar, Travis County Bar Association 1991, 1992, 1993
"Discovery: Privileges and Exemptions," Page Keeton Products Liability & Personal Injury Conference, 1992
"Discovery of Experts' Facts & Opinions," Trial Tactics Seminar, University of Texas Law School, 1992
"Work Product," Deceptive Trade Practices Act Conference, University of Texas School of Law, 1991
"Protecting Consulting Expert Witnesses," Trial Tactics Seminar, University of Texas School of Law 1991
"The New Rules of Civil Procedure," Travis County Women Lawyers' Association, 1990
"Rambo Tactics," Page Keeton Products Liability and Personal Injury Law Conference, University of Texas School of Law, 1990
"Lenders and the DTPA", Deceptive Trade Practices Act: Basics to Bad Faith, University of Texas School of Law, 1989
Co-Chair, Intensive Trial Advocacy Program, University of Texas School of Law, 1992;
Faculty 1989

PERSONAL

Planned Parenthood Texas Capital Region, Board of Directors, 2003 to present
Texas Book Festival, Executive Committee 1997-2002
Three children: Tommy, 8/19/86, Wilson, 10/5/89, Jack, 12/19/93