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EDUCATION

B.A., Government, Pomona College
J.D., *cum laude*, University of Houston Law Center
Associate Editor, HOUSTON LAW REVIEW
Member, National Order of Barristers
Member, Order of Barons
Member, National Moot Court Team
Member, ABA Moot Court Team
Member, Jessup Moot Court Team

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Law Clerk, Hon. John R. Brown, Former Chief Judge, United States Court
of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 1980-1981

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Board Certified, Civil Appellate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 1990

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Alexander Dubose & Townsend LLP
Partner (2003-present)
Scott, Douglass & McConnico
Head of Firm's Appellate Group and Partner (1999-2003)
Law Offices of Douglas W. Alexander
Practice devoted exclusively to civil appellate law (1997-1999)
Brown McCarroll
Formed and Head of Appellate Group and Partner (1988-1997)
Associate (1983-1987)
Gray Cary
Associate (1981-1983)
Adjunct Professor of Appellate Advocacy, University of Texas School of Law
(2000-2002)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Chair, Appellate Section Council, State Bar of Texas, 2007-2008
Adjunct Professor, University of Texas School of Law, Appellate
Advocacy, 2000-2002

Member, Texas Board of Legal Specialization Civil Appellate Examination
Commission, 1996-2000
Coach, University of Texas School of Law Jessup Moot Court Team, 1989-
1992
Fellow, American Academy of Appellate Lawyers
Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*, Appellate Law
Listed in *Texas Super Lawyers*, Appellate Law (“Top 100” Lawyers in Texas)
Listed in *Chambers Guide: USA*, Appellate Law
Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEECHES

Petition Practice Before the Supreme Court of Texas, University of Texas School of Law
2008 18th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals (Co-presenter)
Strategies for Responding to a Petition for Review, State Bar of Texas 2007
Practice Before the Texas Supreme Court (Author/Speaker)
Crafting an Effective Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court of Texas, State Bar of Texas 2006
Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course (Author/Speaker)
Supreme Court of Texas Internal Operating Procedures, University of Texas School of Law
2006 Conference on State and Federal Appeals (Co-author/Speaker)
Mandamus: The Practitioner’s Guide, State Bar of Texas 2005 Advanced Civil Trial Course
(Author/Speaker)
Drafting a Brief on the Merits in the Supreme Court of Texas, State Bar of Texas 2004
Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course (Co-author/Speaker)
Arguing Like an Advocate, Thinking Like a Judge, University of Texas School of Law 2004
14th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals (Co-presenter)
Crafting Your Petition for Review, State Bar of Texas 2004 Practice Before the Texas
Supreme Court (Author/Speaker)
*Inside the Supreme Court of Texas: How Petitions for Review are Acted on Behind the
Scenes*, State Bar of Texas 2003 Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course (Co-
author/Panel moderator)
Threshold Forum Issues in Suits of Foreign Origin—First Things First, State Bar of Texas
2003 Advanced Civil Trial Course (Co-author/Speaker)
Drafting a Respondent’s Brief on the Merits, State Bar of Texas 2003 Practice Before the
Supreme Court of Texas (Author/Speaker)
Petition for Review, South Texas College of Law 2002 Civil Appellate Law Course for Trial
Practitioners (Author/Speaker)
The Ultimate Petition for Review, State Bar of Texas 2002 Advanced Civil Appellate
Practice Course (Co-author/Speaker)
*Briefing to the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court: Aren’t All Appellate Courts the
Same?*, State Bar of Texas 2002 Advanced Civil Trial Course (Co-author/Speaker)
Drafting a Petition for Review, State Bar of Texas, Practice Before the Supreme Court of Texas
(2002) (Co-author/Invited Speaker)
Petition for Review and Practice Before the Supreme Court of Texas, South Texas College of
Law 2001 Civil Appeals for Trial Lawyers (Author/Speaker)
*The Cleavers Go to Austin—A Dramatization of Real-World Advocacy Issues in the Texas
Supreme Court*, State Bar of Texas 2001 Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course

(Mock oralist before Court of Appeals and Supreme Court of Texas)

Ethics Vignettes, University of Texas School of Law 2000 Conference on State and Federal Appeals (Co-presenter)

Petition for Review Practice, State Bar of Texas 1998, 1999 Advanced Civil Appellate Law Course (Co-author/Speaker)

Prejudgment Appellate Remedies: Mandamus and Interlocutory Appeals, State Bar of Texas 1999 Advanced Civil Trial Course (Co-author/Speaker)

Fifth Circuit Panel: Brief Writing and Case Process After the Briefs are Filed, University of Texas School of Law 1998 Conference on State and Federal Appeals (Moderator)

Practical Skills for New and Transitional Attorneys, State Bar of Texas 1998 Appellate Practice Institute (Panelist)

Mandamus: Thirteen Common Mistakes (and How to Avoid Them), State Bar of Texas 1997, 1998 Advanced Civil Trial Course (Author/Speaker)

Guide to the New Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure, State Bar of Texas, 1997 (Co-chair of Committee responsible for producing *Guide*)

How to Prepare the Petition for Review, State Bar of Texas 1997 Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course (Co-author/Speaker)

Persuading the Texas Supreme Court: Preparing the Petition and the Brief and What to Expect at Oral Argument, South Texas College of Law 1997 Civil Appellate Law Course for Trial Lawyers (Author/Speaker)

Avoiding the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Jurisdictional TRAP, University of Texas School of Law 1997 Conference on State and Federal Appeals (Author/Speaker)

Mandamus: Avoiding the Shark Pits, State Bar of Texas 1996 Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course (Author/Speaker)

Third Court of Appeals and Supreme Court Panel, Travis County Bar Association Appellate Section 1996 Primer for Handling Civil Appeals (Panel Moderator)

Post-Verdict Strategies—How to hang on to the substantial verdict; how to get it set aside, University of Houston Law Center 1996 Litigation and Trial Tactics (Author/Speaker)

The New Petition for Review to the Supreme Court of Texas, University of Texas School of Law 1996 Conference on State and Federal Appeals (Co-author/Speaker)

Court of Appeals Panel, State Bar of Texas 1995 Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course (Panelist)

Appellate Do's and Don'ts—A View from the Bench, Travis County Bar Association 1995 Seminar—Primer for Handling Civil Appeals in State Court (Panel Moderator)

Preservation of Error at Trial After the Jury Verdict, Legal Assistants Division of the State Bar of Texas 1995 Advanced Personal Injury Law Seminar (Author/Speaker)

Appellant's Brief, State Bar of Texas 1995 Appellate Practice Institute (Author/Speaker)

Briefing to the Texas Courts of Appeals and the Texas Supreme Court—Avoiding Common Mistakes, University of Texas School of Law 1994 Conference on State and Federal Appeals (Co-author/Speaker)

Handling an Appeal in a Products Liability or Personal Injury Case, University of Texas School of Law 1994 Products Liability & Personal Injury Law Conference (Panel Moderator)

Appellate Do's and Don'ts—A View from the Bench, Travis County Bar Association 1994

Seminar—*A Nuts and Bolts Guide for Handling Civil Appeals in State Court* (Panel Moderator)

Ten Steps to the Courthouse Door: Preparing for Oral Argument, State Bar of Texas 1993
Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course (Author/Panel Moderator)

Briefing to the Texas Courts of Appeals and Supreme Court: Different (Pen) Strokes for Different Folks, University of Texas School of Law 1993 Conference on State and Federal Appeals (Co-author/Speaker)

LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN

All Texas Courts

United States Supreme Court

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit