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EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law (J.D. 1991, *cum laude*)

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Leading Articles Editor, *Journal of Air Law and Commerce*

The University of Texas at Arlington (B.G.S. 1987)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Alexander Dubose & Townsend LLP

Partner (2008-present)

Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.

Head of Firm's Appellate Group and Shareholder (2002-08)

Haynes and Boone, LLP

Associate and Senior Counsel (1991-2002)

HONORS AND PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

Texas Super Lawyer, *Texas Monthly* (2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

State Bar of Texas

Committee on Pattern Jury Charges,

Business, Consumer, and Employment volume (2006-09)

Appellate Practice and Advocacy Section

Co-Chair, Diversity Committee (2009-12)

Council Member (2003-05)

Chair, Annual Meeting Committee (2005)

Litigation Section

Dallas Bar Association

Appellate Law Section

Business Litigation Section

Labor and Employment Section

Judiciary Committee (2006)

American Bar Association
Law Practice Management Section, Women Rainmakers Committee
Defense Research Institute
Appellate Advocacy Committee
Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit
Member
Dallas Bar Foundation
Fellow
Texas Bar Foundation
Fellow
Texas Women Lawyers
Member
Empowering Women as Leaders
Board of Directors (2005-09)
Hope Adoption, Inc. d/b/a Hope International
Board of Directors (1997-09)
Darn Lawyers Network (www.darnlawyers.com)
Member
National Association of Professional Women

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEECHES

Appellate Practice and Procedure, 62 SMU L. REV. 951 (Summer 2009)
(co-author)
The Charge Conference and the Court's Charge, Practical Tips for Drafting the Jury Charge and Preparing for the Charge Conference, LITIGATION AND TRIAL TACTICS, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW FOUNDATION (December 2008) (author and speaker)
Appellate Practice and Procedure, 61 SMU L. REV. 567 (Summer 2008)
(co-author)
The Charge Conference and the Court's Charge, How to Get a Charge That Will Invite Answers in Your Favor, LITIGATION AND TRIAL TACTICS, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW FOUNDATION (May 2008) (speaker)
The Jury Charge Post-Casteel, COLLIN COUNTY BENCH BAR CONFERENCE (April 2007) (speaker)
Special Appearance Appeals, 41 THE ADVOCATE, STATE BAR LITIGATION SECTION REPORT 50 (Winter 2007) (co-author)
Court Carves Out Exceptions to Preferred Form of Jury Charge, TEXAS LAWYER Vol. 22, No. 25 (Aug. 21, 2006) (co-author)

Appellate Practice and Procedure, 59 SMU L. REV. 923 (Summer 2006)
(co-author)
Equity Turned on its Head: The Applicability of In Pari Delicto to a Bankruptcy Trustee, TEXAS LAWYER E-ALERTS, BANKRUPTCY (Sept. 2005) (co-author)
Appellate Practice and Procedure, 58 SMU L. REV. 501 (Summer 2005)
(co-author)
Appellate Practice and Procedure, 57 SMU L. REV. 515 (Summer 2004)
(co-author)
Appellate Practice and Procedure, 56 SMU L. REV. 1061 (Summer 2003)
(co-author)
Appellate Practice and Procedure, 55 SMU L. REV. 655 (Summer 2002)
(co-author)
Appellate Practice and Procedure, 54 SMU L. REV. 1093 (Summer 2001)
(co-author)
Appellate Practice and Procedure, 53 SMU L. REV. 617 (Summer 2000)
(co-author)
Appellate Practice and Procedure, 52 SMU L. REV. 717 (Summer 1999)
(co-author)
Appellate Practice and Procedure, 51 SMU L. REV. 669 (May-June 1998)
(co-author)
Appellate Practice and Procedure, 50 SMU L. REV. 899 (May-June 1997)
(co-author)
Appellate Practice and Procedure, 49 SMU L. REV. 653 (May-June 1996)
(co-author)
Appellate Practice and Procedure, 48 SMU L. REV. 739 (May-June 1995)
(co-author)
Appellate Practice and Procedure, 47 SMU L. REV. 641 (Spring 1994)
(co-author)

LICENSED TO PRACTICE IN

All Texas State Courts

United States Supreme Court

United States Courts of Appeals for the Fifth, Sixth, Eleventh, and Federal Circuits

United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas