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EDUCATION

Texas College for Judicial Studies	2004
University of Texas School of Law, J.D. Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity Editor, University of Texas Law Forum	1970
University of Tulsa, B.A.	1967

PROFESSIONAL

Mediation, Arbitration, Private Judge	2005-present
Senior District Judge	2005-present
Judge, 200 th Judicial District Court, Travis County, Texas	1983-2004
Supreme Court of Texas Gender Fairness Task Force Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee Member and Drafting Committee Judicial Education Committee	1999-2004 1991-1993
Board Certified, Family Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization	1977-1993
Admitted to practice, Texas	1970

Professional Associations

State Bar of Texas Executive Committee, Judicial Section Responsible Civil Justice Committee Member and Secretary, District 9 Grievance Committee Chair, Ethics Committee, Judicial Section	1993-1999 1995 1978-1981 2010-2014
Travis County Bar Association Director Chair, Committee on Admissions	1987-1989 1973-1974

Texas Trial Lawyers Association	
Director	1975-1980
Assistant Family Law Legislative Coordinator	1978-1981

Leadership in Judicial Education

Member, Board of Directors, Texas Center for the Judiciary	2014-Present
Member and Past Chair, Judicial Section Ethics Committee	2010-Present
Chair’s Award of Excellence for Outstanding Service to the Judiciary	2016
Exemplary Article Award, Texas Center for the Judiciary	2014
Judicial Excellence in Education Award for Outstanding Judicial Faculty	2006
Member, Board of Directors, Judicial Section, State Bar of Texas	1999-2001
Texas Center for the Judiciary, Faculty	1992-Present
Texas College for New Judges, Faculty	1992-Present
Leadership Institute, Judicial Education	1992
National Judicial College, Faculty Advisor, General Jurisdiction Course	1990

Law-Related Boards

University of Texas Legal Assistant Certificate Program Advisory Committee	1991-1995
Texas Multidisciplinary Task Force on Children’s Justice	1989-1993
Court Appointed Special Advocates of Travis County Founding Member & Director	1986-1992

Community Boards

New Life Institute, Director	1993-1996
United Way/Capital Area, Board Member	1991-1992
Pebble Project and Child Assault Prevention Program, Director	1988-1990
Child & Family Service of Austin, Director	1985-1987

REPRESENTATIVE SPEECHES AND ARTICLES

“Ethics In and Out of the Courtroom,” Texas College for New Judges (with Seana Willing, Executive Director of Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct)	2015-2017
“Who’s in Charge of the Courtroom,” Texas College for New Judges (with Judge Mark Atkinson and Judge David Peeples)	2014-2017
“Contempt of Court,” presented to several Texas Center for the Judiciary seminars	2013-2014
“Jury Management: Qualifications and <i>Voir Dire</i> ,” Texas College for Judicial Studies	2013
“Contempt Series” published in five parts (Spring 2008 – Volume 35, No. 1 through Spring 2010 – Volume 37, No. 2), <i>In Chambers</i> , the official publication of the Texas Center for the Judiciary	
“Issues in Business Cases: Pre-Trial, Masters, Receivers, TRO’s,”	

Texas College for Judicial Studies	2008 & 2012
“Dealing With Difficult People,” Texas Center for the Judiciary, You Asked For It, You Got It Conference	Aug. 2004
“Evidence,” Texas College for New Judges	Nov. 2003
“So You Think You Can’t Be Sued,” Texas Center for the Judiciary, You Asked For It, You Got It Conference	Aug. 2003
“Contempt: Making it Stick,” Associate Judges/IV-D Masters Conference	July 2003
“Permissible Communications,” Texas College for Judicial Studies	May 2003
“Ex parte Communications,” Texas College for New Judges	Dec. 2002
“Evidence,” Texas College for New Judges	Dec. 2002
Travis County Local Rules Seminar (with Judge David Phillips)	Apr. 2001
“Maintaining Dignity in the Courts,” Mississippi Trial and Appellate Judges Fall Conference, (with Judge Kent Sims)	Oct. 2000
“Contempt of Court,” Arkansas Judicial College and Judicial Council Meeting	Oct. 2000
“Maintaining the Dignity of the Courts,” Texas Center for the Judiciary, Regional Conferences (with Judge Lamar McCorkle and Judge Kent Sims)	Spring 2000
“Deposition Practice Under the New Rules,” Evidence and Procedure Symposium, State Bar of Texas	1999
Discovery Strategies & Techniques Seminar, State Bar of Texas	1998
Strategic Representation Institute, State Bar of Texas	1997
“Top 10 Problems to Avoid in Travis County Trial Presentations,” Travis County Bar Association	1995
“Judicial Liability – So You Think You Can’t Be Sued?” Texas College for New Judges	1993-2012
“Contempt,” Texas College for New Judges	1992-2000
“The Trouble with Sanctions Hearings”	1990
“Missing and Exploited Children,” Tennessee Joint Conference on Juvenile Justice	Aug. 1989
“The Balanced Approach for Juvenile Justice – A Challenge from the Bench,”	

39 Juvenile and Family Court Journal #3, p 51	1988
“A Brief, Expurgated History of the Recommendations of the Child Support Advisory Committee (with John Sampson),” Family Law Section Report (State Bar of Texas), #1	1987
“Visitation Guidelines: A Judge’s Perspective,” Family Law Section Report (State Bar of Texas), #6	1987
“A Balanced Approach to Juvenile Justice,” Southern Legislators Conference on Children and Youth	Nov. 1987
“The Professional’s Testimony: A View from the Bench”	1987
“Decision Making Points in the Judicial System”	1987
“Evidentiary Problems: Similar Events, Business Records, Medical Records and Government Records,” American Trial Lawyers Association, Advanced College of Trial Advocacy	Aug. 1987
“Division & Disposition of the Marital Estate,” State Bar of Texas, Divorce Seminar	1984
“The Use of the Expert Witness in the Trial of Divorce Custody Cases,” SMU Symposium for Specialists on Texas Family Law and Community Property	1980
“Contempt – Getting ‘Em Out of Jail,” Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Family Law Seminar	Oct. 1977