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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- General Civil Litigation
- Personal Injury/Wrongful Death Defense
- Medical Malpractice Defense
- Maritime/Jones Act
- Contract Subrogation
- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Mass Tort Litigation
- Products Liability
- Premises Liability

EDUCATION

South Texas College of Law-- *Juris Doctor*
May 1986
Article Editor of South Texas Law Journal
1984 – 1985
Judge John R. Brown Award
March 1985

Licensed in Texas
November 1986

Southeastern Massachusetts University
May 1983
Bachelor of Science – Honors Economics
First in Major; *Magna Cum Laude*

ADMISSIONS

State Courts of Texas, admitted 1986

United States District Courts for the Southern, Eastern, Western, and Northern Districts of Texas

United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

CASES REPORTED

- *Westbrook v. McBath*, 2003 WL 21027158 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 2003, rev. denied)
- *Ken Petroleum Corp v. Questor Drilling Corp.*, 24 S.W.3d 344 (Tex. 2000)
- *Pioneer Concrete of Texas, Inc. v. Allen*, 858 S.W.2d 47 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 1993, writ denied)
- *Phar-Mor, Inc. v. Chavira*, 853 S.W.2d 710 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 1993, rehearing of writ of error overruled)
- *Aranda v. Insurance Co. of North America*, 833 S.W.2d 209 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 1992, rehearing denied)
- *Payne v. Cinco Ranch Venture*, 822 S.W.2d 364 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st dist.] 1992, no writ)
- *Winkler v. Kirkwood Atrium Office Park*, 818 S.W.2d 111 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 1991, no writ)
- *INA of Texas v. Torres*, 808 S.W.2d 291 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 1991, no writ)
- *Perry v. Brooks*, 808 S.W.2d 227 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 1991, no writ)
- *Gomez v. Bryant*, 750 S.W.2d 810 (Tex. App.—El Paso 1988, no writ)
- *Naegeli Transp. v. Gulf Electroquip, Inc.*, 853 S.W.2d 737 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 1993, no writ)

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Author of Premises Liability Seminar materials, 2000-2001

Co-Author and Co-Presenter of “Prepare for Trial and Appeal from Day One” seminar to The Houston Claims Association, 1994

HONORS AND AWARDS

Judge John R. Brown Award

Article Editor, South Texas Law Journal, 1984-1985

MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICES

State Bar of Texas

COMMUNITY

Paws Haven Rescue -President

Lone Star Airedale Terrier Club - Member

Volunteer for Texas Airedale Rescue Team—Houston