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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas State University San Marcos, TX
Lecturer (August 2021-Present)

- Teach Employment Law (regular and Honors sections) and Legal Environment of Business (regular and Honors sections) as instructor of record
- Prepare lectures, visuals, legal content, assignments, test materials, and advise students

Texas State University San Marcos, TX
Adjunct Professor (2018-May 2021)

- Teach Legal Environment of Business as instructor of record
- Prepare lectures, visuals, and test materials
- Guest Lecturer for course, "Leadership Skills in Commercialization and Entrepreneurship," Materials, Science, Engineering and Commercialization

Martin, Disiere, Jefferson & Wisdom Austin, TX
Of Counsel Attorney (2018-2019)

- Handled insurance defense litigation, including transportation litigation, premises liability, bad faith, commercial lines, and first party claims
- Conducted all facets of litigation, including discovery, briefing, fact witness and expert depositions, court appearances, and trials
- Supervised and Mentored associate attorney

Fletcher Farley Shipman & Salinas Austin, TX
Litigation Attorney (2016-2018)

- Handled insurance defense litigation, including transportation, premises liability, constitutional, commercial lines, labor and employment, government liability, and general negligence litigation
- Conducted all facets of litigation, including discovery, briefing, fact witness and expert depositions, court appearances, and trials

Brustkern Flocos & Assoc., LLP (formerly **Thomas & Brustkern, LLP**) Austin, TX
Litigation Attorney (2014-2016 and 2006-2007)

- Handled insurance defense litigation, including commercial construction defect, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary relationship, fraud, auto collision, premises liability, and general negligence cases
- Handled contract drafting for software companies and small businesses
- Conducted all facets of litigation, including discovery, motion briefing, fact witness and expert depositions, court appearances, trials, and appeals

Bisnar | Chase Newport Beach, CA
Litigation Attorney (2007-2008)

- Litigated injury and products liability cases involving traumatic brain injuries, paralysis, and severe burns
- Conducted all facets of litigation, including discovery, briefing, fact witness and expert depositions, and court appearances

Office of the Attorney General of Texas Austin, TX

Assistant Attorney General, General Litigation Division (2004-2006)

- Represented the State of Texas, State agencies, and public universities in federal and state court
- Conducted all facets of litigation, including pleadings, discovery, motions, hearings, and trial from voir dire to verdict through appeal
- Cases included Employment Law (Title VII discrimination, harassment, and wrongful termination; Section 1983; whistleblower; defamation) and Constitutional issues involving animal rights

Jim S. Adler & Associates Dallas, TX

Litigation Attorney (1995-2004)

- Tried to verdict more than 30 cases as Lead Counsel
- Mediated over 300 cases to settlement
- Conducted all facets of litigation, including pleadings, discovery, taking and defending depositions, briefing motions, hearings, and trials
- Cases included automobile, general negligence, premises liability, and construction site accident litigation

State Farm Insurance Arlington, TX

Attorney and Claims Representative (1994-1995)

Volunteer & Service Experience Jacksonville, FL & Newport Beach, CA

Instructional and Leadership Positions (2008-2021)

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW

State Licensures: State Bar of Texas (1993); State Bar of California (2007)

Federal Court Admissions: Fifth Circuit Federal Court of Appeals; Southern and Western Federal Districts of Texas

EDUCATION

Baylor University School of Law Waco, TX

Juris Doctor (1993)

- Moot Court (Baylor Order of Barristers, Harvey M. Ritchie Moot Court Society, Moot Court Judge)
- Heart of Texas Legal Aid Clinic
- Academic Honors: The Honorable James R. Jenkins Academic Scholarship

University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX

Bachelor of Arts in History (1990); Bachelor of Science in Radio / Television / Film (1990)

- Academic Honors: Dean's List; Nonresident Academic Scholarship Recipient
- "Studio 4C" Television Writer/Reporter/Producer - Spring 1989

Trial Advocacy College of Texas

Texas Trial Lawyers Association (2000)

- Graduate, Course on Plaintiff-focused courtroom skills, including argument and witness examination

CERTICIFATIONS

LGBTQiA Allies Training 2022
Texas State University

Teaching Online at Texas State University 2020
Office of Distance and Extended Learning, Texas State University
- SACSOC certification to teach online courses

HONORS AND AWARDS

Award for Excellence in Teaching 2023
Department of Finance and Economics, McCoy College of Business, Texas State University

SERVICE

Assurance of Learning Committee, McCoy College of Business August 2022 – Present
- Member
- Business Law Assessment Coordinator responsible for creating assessments and analyzing results

Joint University Curriculum and Assurance of Learning Subcommittee on Technical Writing 2023
- Member

Assurance of Learning, Ethics Subcommittee, McCoy College of Business April 2023 – Present
- Member
- Creating 4-year tiered undergraduate ethics assessment modules

Business Leadership Week Committee, McCoy College of Business Fall 2021 – Spring 2022
- Member
- Solicited keynote speakers, including Kelly White, co-Director of Safe Alliance of Austin

Bobcat Days Fall 2021 - Spring 2023
- Participant for the Department of Finance and Economics

Austin Kids Can 2015-2018
- *Founding Officer – Board of Directors* - non-profit providing after school education to close the achievement gap
- *Community Advisor*

The Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. 2003-2021
Active and Sustaining Member
- Sustaining Advisor to the Junior League of Austin's Transfer Committee
- Co-Chair of River City Hunt (large fundraiser in Jacksonville) for the Junior League of Jacksonville (2013)
- Chair of the Cookbook Committee of the Junior League of Orange County (2011)

Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, FL
- Volunteer yoga Instructor for cancer patients and survivors at (2010-2011)

Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas 2023-Present

- Volunteer Attorney at the Employment Law Clinic

MEMBERSHIPS

Professional Organizations

- Austin Bar Association
- Texas Bar Association
- Member Labor and Employment Section of Texas Bar Association
- California Bar Association
- Academy of Legal Studies in Business
- Member of Employment Law Section of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business