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EXPERIENCE:

Harris County Attorney's Office, Houston, Texas
Assistant County Attorney, Compliance Group

Dec 2016 – Present

- * Prosecute civil litigation cases in the four Harris County Civil Courts at law; develop new efficiencies by using existing technology and best practices

Harris County Civil Court at Law #1, Houston, Texas
Presiding Judge
Candidate

June 2015 – Dec 2016
Nov 2018

- * Led a court team of 5 and created a culture of excellence, including making improvements to efficiency and operations, earning excellent attorney ratings and feedback, and promoting a culture of servant-leadership, fairness, and respect for everyone who enters the courtroom -- while meticulously following the law

Harris County Attorney's Office, Houston, Texas
Assistant County Attorney, Public Law Group

Nov 2000 – 2015

- * Engineering Department Lead Counsel: 2013 to 2015, provided legal counsel to the County Engineer and coordinated legal services from assistant county attorneys and paralegals with expertise in litigation, real property, environmental, construction, and purchasing law to support Engineering Department operations
- * Board Counsel: 2002 to 2014, provided compliance counseling, transactional, and litigation support to various Harris County government boards and their corresponding departments, including Juvenile Board, Bail Bond Board, and Protective Services for Children and Adults Board
- * Legal Internship Program Coordinator: 2012 -2013, established highly successful outreach effort to underrepresented law schools, including the development of procedures and protocols for recruitment, selection, placement, mentoring, and evaluation of 80+ interns
- * Knowledge Mgt: 2003 to 2013, Assisted in development of legal information management systems for 200+ person office (e.g., client-accessible automated contract drafting system, practice mgt. databases, employee web site portals, etc.) and served as the Office's lead technology liaison
- * Litigation: As Trial Division Chief in 2001, organized 11 litigation attorneys and over 400 cases, increased accountability by developing a case management database, while successfully litigating a docket of cases
Published Cases: *Greenlee v. Allred*, 126 Fed.Appx. 656, 2005 WL 564135 (5th Cir. 2005)

Part-Time Additional Employment

Houston Municipal Courts, Houston, Texas
Part-time Civil Adjudication Hearing Officer

2012 – 2015

Houston Police Department, Houston, Texas
Independent Mediator

2003 – 2015, 2017 to Present

Court Reporting Institute of Houston, Houston, Texas
Adjunct Paralegal Instructor

2009 – 2011

- * Subjects: *Law Office Technology, Civil Litigation, Introduction to law, Legal Terminology, Psychology*

Shell Oil Company, Legal Services, U.S., Houston, Texas
Attorney, Litigation Management Section

May 1996 – Oct 2000

- * Received Scales of Excellence Award in 1999 for establishing case management system for organization, tracking, and management of the nationally diverse personal injury docket of over 150 cases, reducing litigation costs & cycle times; Successfully prevented litigation by working with clients to craft creative resolutions to pre-suit environmental claims; Established innovative task-based billing system for litigation outside counsel
Published Cases: *Achee v. Port Drum Co.*, 197 F.Supp. 2d 723, (E.D.Tex. 2002)

Harris County Attorney's Office, Houston, Texas
Assistant County Attorney, Litigation

February 1993 – May 1996

- * Successfully tried numerous civil litigation cases and appeals
Published Cases: *Meyers v. Klevenhagen*, 97 F.3d 91 (5th Cir. 1996); *Edwards v. Harris County Sheriff's Dept.*, 864 F.Supp. 633 (S.D. Tex. 1994)

Baker Botts, L.L.P., Houston Office
Associate, Trial Department

August 1990 - February 1993

- * Successfully crafted an argument for the unconstitutionality of TX DTPA statute, which contributed to a multi-million-dollar settlement in favor of our client; Successfully second-chaired trial for breach of shipping contract, \$300,000 judgment for client; Successfully handled 5th Circuit appeals as first-chair; Supported senior associates on litigation matters, including legal research, discovery, and trial preparation
Published Cases: *Lucky-Goldstar, Int'l v. Phibro Energy Int'l*, 958 F.2d 58 (5th Cir. 1992)

Jack-in-the-Box (Foodmaker, Inc.), Houston, Texas
Restaurant Manager

1984 – 1987

EDUCATION:

South Texas College of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*

May 1990

Honors: Alumni Association Honor Scholar 1989, Federal Bar Association Award for Excellence in Federal Procedure, Vinson & Elkins Academic Excellence Scholarship, LSAT 98 percentile

American Jurisprudence Awards: for top grade in Torts, Contracts, Professional Responsibility, Federal Procedure, and Texas Civil Pre-trial Procedure

Activities: Law Review, Spurgeon Bell Moot Court Competition, Black Law Student Association

Rice University, B.A., Managerial Studies and Organizational Psychology

May 1985

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Texas 1990; U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit 1991; U.S. District Court, Southern District of TX 1992

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

Mediation, negotiation, and diplomacy

Legal information management systems design, including automated forms

OTHER:

- * Active Member, [City of Refuge Evangelical Presbyterian Church](#), 2012 to present
- * Board Member, [Generation One](#), 2018 to present
- * CSP Advisory Team Member, [Loving Houston](#), 2018 to present
- * Founding Member, [This One Generation Partnership](#), 2016 to present
- * Volunteer, [B2B Youth Ministry](#), 2017 to present
- * Member, The Federalist Society, 2017 to present
- * Mock and Moot Court Volunteer Judge for Thurgood Marshall and South Texas law schools, 1995 to present
- * Member, HBA Minority Opportunities in the Legal Profession Committee, 2016 to 2017
- * Board Member, [Hope for Youth](#), 2015 to 2017
- * Volunteer, [Loving Kids](#), 2016 to 2017
- * Volunteer, [Game Changers Conglomerate](#) – Community Ministry, 2015 to 2017
- * Volunteer Coach, [The Forge For Families](#), 2014
- * Contract Mediator, Houston Police Department, 2003 to 2015, 2017 to present
- * Elected Pct Chair, Election Judge, and state convention delegate, 1996 to 2015
- * Member, Texas State Bar Law Practice Management Committee, 2009 to 2015
- * Member, Harris County Grand Jury, 2007
- * Board Member, University Oaks Civic Club, 2004 to 2008, 2012 to 2014
- * Board Member & Volunteer Mediator, Harris County Dispute Resolution Center, 2003 to 2005
- * Creator and Founding Board Member, [Houstonians Futbol Club for Urban Youth Soccer, Inc.](#), 2000 to 2003
- * Volunteer Basketball & Soccer Coach, United Church Athletic League, 2000 - 2002
- * Board Member, Crossroads Community Partnership for Youth, Inc., 1999 to 2003
- * Vice-chair, Diversity Committee, Shell Black Networking Group, 1999 to 2000
- * Volunteer Soccer Coach, West U Soccer Club, 1998
- * Co-Chair, HBA Minority Opportunities in the Legal Profession Committee, 1997 to 1998
- * Volunteer Tutor, HBA Volunteers in Public Schools Program (HISD), 1997 to 1998
- * Volunteer Basketball & Soccer Coach, City of Houston PARD, 1996 - 2002
- * Volunteer Basketball & Soccer Coach, YMCA, 1996 – 2002, 2018
- * Secretary and Board Member, South Texas College of Law Alumni Association, 1992 to 2000
- * Texas Basic Peace Officer License, 1992 to present
- * Board Member and Volunteer, Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, Inc., 1992 to 1996
- * Volunteer Tutor, Contemporary Learning Center High School (HISD), 1981 to 1982