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PRACTICE GROUPS

Construction Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Consumer Law, Insurance Coverage and Counsel, Product Litigation, Risk Management, Client Counseling

EDUCATION

Baylor University (J.D., 1986)

Baylor University (B.S., 1978)

CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified, Consumer and Commercial Law by Texas Board of Legal Specialization

HONORS

Martindale-Hubbell AV Rating

Texas Lawyer Super Lawyer 2006

Austin ISD African American Heritage Community Service Award, February 2006

John R. Rauch Award, Texas Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators, March 2005

PROFESSIONAL

State Bar of Texas (admitted 1986) (Sections: Consumer Law, Construction Law)

United States Supreme Court

United States Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit

United States District Court for the Western District of Texas

Supreme Court of Texas

Barrister, American Inns of Court

Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation

Member, National Bar Association

Member, Texas Association of Defense Counsel

Member, Austin Bar Association (Section: Construction Law)

Member, DRI The Voice of the Defense Bar

Certified Arbitrator: Consumer Arbitration Program on Warranty Disputes (2004)

Special Training: Contract Negotiation, American Graduate University (1982)

Governor=s Task Force for Judicial Efficiency

Board of Directors, Y.M.C.A. of Austin
Board of Directors, Fund for Child Care Excellence
Former Chairman, Travis County Fee Dispute Committee
Former Board of Directors, Center for Battered Women
Former Board of Directors, Big Brothers/Big Sisters

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

An Update for Claims Professionals, Presented to Chubb Insurance Companies (2002); CNA Insurance Company (2005)
A Special Instructions for Arson Investigators, @ International Association of Arson Investigators (1998, 1999, 2000, 2005)
APremise Liability in Texas: An Update @ (2004)
AMold Risk Management, @ Roofers Association of Texas (September 2001); Remodelers Association of Texas (2002, 2003); Custom Home Builders Association Central Texas (2003)
AMold Risk Management, @ Remodelers Association of Texas (2002)
AAdvanced Personal Injury Seminar, @ State Bar of Texas, Premise Liability Update (2002)
ARisk Shifting on the Construction Site, @ Texas Association of Defense Counsel (2002)
APremise Liability, @ Advanced Personal Injury Seminar, State Bar of Texas (2001)
Mold Claim Seminar, Texas Farm Bureau (January/April 2001)
TASA 2001 Premise Liability Update
AFraud Investigators, @ International Association of Special Investigative Units (1999)
AYes, You Can Deny A Claim, @ Advanced D.T.P.A. Insurance Law Course, State Bar of Texas (1993)
Numerous Presentations at The University of Texas on Insurance/Litigation-Related Matters

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

AInsurance Law in Texas: What=s Hot and What=s Not @ (1996)
AIndemnity After *Ethyl*, @ City of Georgetown
AChapter 27 of the PROPERTY CODE and How It Effects You, @ Foundation Repair Association of Texas
AInsurance Fraud, @ International Association of Special Investigative Units
AArson Fraud, @ International Association of Arson Investigators