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EDUCATION

- University of Texas School of Law, J.D. (1991)
- Baylor University, B.A., Communications (1988)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Shareholder, Adams, Lynch & Loftin, P.C., Grapevine, Texas (2006–present)
Civil trial, transactional, administrative, and appellate practice: Areas of emphasis include commercial and residential real estate, commercial litigation, construction, corporate, employment, education, health care, and religious organizations.
- Shareholder, Suchocki, Bullard & Cummings, P.C., Fort Worth, Texas (1993–2005)
Civil trial and appellate practice: Areas of emphasis included products liability, personal injury, construction accidents, premises liability, toxic torts, medical malpractice, insurance coverage, bad faith, contract disputes, and deceptive trade practices.
- Associate, Law Offices of Earl Luna, P.C., Dallas, Texas (1992–1993)
Civil trial and administrative practice: Represented school districts in administrative, employment, and disciplinary proceedings; construction litigation; and ad valorem property tax collection.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Board Certified—Civil Appellate Law—Texas Board of Legal Specialization (1998–present)
- AV/Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell
- State Bar of Texas Board of Directors, Medium Section Representative (2022-2025)
- Member, Appellate Section, State Bar of Texas
Immediate Past Chair (2021–2022)
Chair (2020–2021)
Chair-Elect (2019–2020)
Vice-Chair (2018–2019)
Treasurer (2017–2018)
Secretary (2016–2017)
Council Member (2007–2010)
Co-chair, Legislative Liaison Committee (2009–present)
Co-chair, Bench-Bar Liaison Committee (2005–2009)
Bench-Bar Project Subcommittee (2004)
Annual Meeting Program Planning Committee (2003)
- Member, Litigation Section, State Bar of Texas
Legislative Committee (2017, 2019, and 2021)
- Member, Legislative and Campaign Law Section, State Bar of Texas
- Member, Appellate Section, Tarrant County Bar Association
Pro Bono Committee (2012–present)
Planning and Programming Committee (2004–present)
Chair (2003–2004)
Secretary (2002–2003)

- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
Election Committee (2018–2020); Election Committee Chair (2019–2020)
- Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation and Tarrant County Bar Foundation
- Member, Texas Hospital Association Advance Directives Workgroup (2018–2019)
- State Bar of Texas, Court Administration Task Force (2007–2008)
- Member, State Bar of Texas Litigation Section Working Group for Senate Bill 1204 (2007)
- Adjunct Professor, Legal Writing and Analysis, Texas Wesleyan University (2005)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient, 2022 Franklin Jones, Jr. Outstanding CLE Article Award, presented by the Texas Bar College, for *Looking Over the 87th Lege: An Overview of Selected Bills that Passed and Those that Didn't (But You Ought to Know About Anyway)*.
- Recipient, 2017 Certificate of Merit, presented by the current and past presidents of the State Bar of Texas for outstanding service to the legal profession during the 2016–2017 bar year.
- Tarrant County Top Appellate Lawyers, Fort Worth, Texas Magazine
- Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- State Bar of Texas (1991)
- All levels of trial and appellate courts of the State of Texas
- United States District Courts for the Northern, Western, Eastern and Southern Districts of Texas
- Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans, Louisiana
- United States Supreme Court

RECENT LAW RELATED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Course Director, State Bar of Texas – 35th Annual Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, Austin, Texas, September 2022
- Author/Panelist, State Bar of Texas – 34th Annual Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, Legislative Update with Rep. Jeff Leach, Chair, House Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee, December 2021
- Author/Panelist, State Bar of Texas – 44th Annual Advanced Civil Trial Course, Legislative Update with Rep. Rafael Anchía (Dallas) and Rep. Michael Schofield (Houston), August and November 2021
- Author/Panelist, State Bar of Texas – 13th Annual Business Disputes Course, Legislative Update with Sen. Bryan Hughes, Chair, Senate State Affairs Committee, September 2021
- Panelist, Texas Association of Civil Trial and Appellate Specialists, “Attacks on the Independence of the Judiciary: What the Bench and Bar Can and Should Do About It”, October 2020
- Panelist, State Bar of Texas – 34th Annual Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, “Attacks on the Independence of the Judiciary: What the Bench and Bar Can and Should Do About It”, September 2020
- Author/Panelist, State Bar of Texas – Damages in Civil Litigation, February 2020

- Author/Panelist, State Bar of Texas – 33rd Annual Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, “Looking Over the 86th Legislature: An Overview of Bills that Passed and Those that Didn’t (But You Ought to Know About Anyway)”, September 2019
- Author/Speaker, Midland County Bar Association, Legislative Update, September 2019
- Author/Speaker, Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association, August 2019
- Author/Speaker, Harris County Civil District Courts – Judicial Education Conference, August 2018 and August 2019
- Author/Speaker, Collin County Bar Association, Legislative Update, October 2019
- Author/Panelist, The University of Texas School of Law 29th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals, “Legislative Update,” June 2019
- Author/Speaker, Dallas Bar Association, Appellate Section: Legislative Preview, February 2019
- Moderator, Tarrant County Bar Association and the Fort Worth Chapter of the Association of Legal Administrators Law Day Luncheon Panel Discussion: *Separation of Powers – Framework for Freedom*, May 2018
- Co-Columnist, The Appellate Advocate, State Bar of Texas Appellate Section Report: *Texas Courts of Appeals Update – Substantive* (2002–2017)
- Co-Columnist, Insight, Texas Association of School Administrators Professional Journal: *Legal Insights* (2008–2017)
- Author/Speaker, Harris County Civil District Courts – Judicial Education Conference, August 2017
- Author/Speaker, Dallas Bar Association, Clerk and Coordinator Seminar, August 2017
- Author/Speaker, Collin County Bar Association General Meeting: Legislative Update, July 2017
- Author/Speaker, Tarrant County Bar Association Brown Bag Seminar Series: Legislative Update for Litigators, June 2017
- Author/Speaker, Dallas Bar Association Appellate Law Section, Legislative Overview, April 2017
- Author, State Bar of Texas Litigation Section Newsletter, News for the Bar, “A Closer Look at the Lege: A Legislative Update,” Spring 2017
- Author/Speaker, Plano Bar Association, Legislative Update, October 2015
- Author/Speaker, Harris County Civil District Courts – Judicial Education Conference, August 2015
- Author/Speaker, The University of Texas School of Law 25th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals, “Legislative Update,” June 2015
- Author/Speaker, Tarrant County Bar Association Brown Bag Seminar Series: Questions about Appeals? Answers for Novices and Experts, “Issue Framing,” March 2014