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EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business, Austin, Texas (fall 2008-present)
***Lecturer*.** Teach Legal Environment of Business (LEB) courses to undergraduate students (business and nonbusiness majors) and graduate students (Texas Executive MBA program at Dallas/Fort Worth and Texas MPA program). Selected for Faculty Honor Roll (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013). Served as faculty panelist at McCombs Family Weekend and Summer Orientation. Reviewed new business law textbook prior to publication and provided written feedback to McGraw-Hill Higher Education.

St. Edward's University, School of Management and Business, Austin, Texas (2007-2008)
Adjunct Instructor. Taught Business Law, Business Communication, and Managerial Communication courses. Nominated for Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award.

Virginia College at Austin, Austin, Texas (2004-2006)
Adjunct Instructor. Taught courses for Paralegal Studies Program, including Business Law, Constitutional Law, Civil Litigation, and Tort Law. Developed comprehensive outlines, charts, and related teaching materials for each course. Ranked best instructor in program.

The University of North Texas, Professional Development Institute, Denton, Texas (2003-2005)
Instructor. Taught classes for Paralegal Certificate Program, including Civil Litigation, Tort Law, Criminal Law/Procedure, Family Law, and Legal Research. Ranked best instructor in program.

Schaffer Law Firm, P.C., Austin, Texas (2003-2004)
Independent Contractor. Advised clients on formation and operation of business organizations. Prepared wills and estate documents, appeared in court to probate wills, and advised executors on estate administration issues.

Farm Credit Administration, McLean, Virginia (1990-1995)
Senior Attorney. Interpreted and enforced federal laws and regulations governing agricultural lending institutions. Advised Department of Justice on appellate case, in which Government's authority to impose fees on agricultural lending institutions was upheld against constitutional challenge. Represented Farm Credit Administration in connection with administrative tort claims and related employee grievances.

Department of Treasury, Office of Thrift Supervision, Washington, D.C. (1986-1990)
Senior Attorney. Supervised federal district court litigation involving violations of Change in Savings and Loan Control Act, Savings and Loan Holding Company Act, and Securities Exchange Act. Analyzed complex investment and loan transactions. Deposed directors and officers of savings associations, consulting firms, and mortgage banking companies. Initiated administrative proceedings and negotiated settlements.

Federal Trade Commission, Washington, D.C. (1985-1986)
Attorney. Interpreted and enforced antitrust laws. Investigated anticompetitive effect of proposed merger on aircraft manufacturing industry. Litigated case in federal district court and obtained injunction preventing consummation of merger.

EDUCATION

Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts
Juris Doctor awarded May 1985; Member of State Bar of Texas

State University of New York at Binghamton, Binghamton, New York
B.S. in Economics, magna cum laude, awarded May 1982
National Honor Society in Economics; New York State Regents Scholarship