### CHRISTOPHER H. MEAKIN

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**EXPERIENCE**:

### Educational

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, McCOMBS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, (Jan. 2001 to present)

Lecturer and Senior Lecturer; Assistant Dean, MBA Program (September 2003 - December 2008); Associate Academic Director, Business Honors Program (December 2008 – June 2010);

Classes taught; Legal Environment of Business, Gathering Resources and Launch (Entrepreneurship), Marketing Law, Corporate Law, Ethics, Art and Science of Negotiation, Law for Entrepreneurs and Law, Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility.

Also lecturer: Management of Technology Program, HEC/EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland

Other positions held: Consulting Fellow, Herb Kelleher Center for Entrepreneurship

### Awards:

Outstanding Faculty Award – Texas Executive MBA at Mexico City – Classes of 2010-2014

Outstanding Faculty Award – Texas Evening MBA - Class of 2012, 2014 and 2015

Outstanding Faculty Award - Texas MBA at Houston - Class of 2012 and 2014

Faculty Honor Roll for Outstanding MBA Classroom Instruction

Fulltime MBA, 2003-2014, 2016

Texas Evening MBA 2006 - 2016

Texas MBA at Dallas\Fort Worth 2006 - 2012

Texas MBA at Houston 2007 – 2018

Faculty Honor Roll for Outstanding Undergraduate Classroom Instruction 2011, 2014, 2016 and 2018

Texas Blazers Faculty Excellence Award 2008, 2011 and 2012

Eyes of Texas Award for Excellence in Service 2007

# *Specialized Programs taught for McCombs:*

Freescale Semiconductor – Sarbanes Oxley Compliance and Corporate Governance

McCombs Texas Executive Education – Stakeholders and Business

ExxonMobil – Stakeholders and Business

Shell - Stakeholders and Business

Petrobras – Stakeholder Relations

Other Specialized Programs:

National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) - Sarbanes Oxley Compliance

RICE UNIVERSITY, Jones Graduate School of Administration, August 1991 to May 1994. Adjunct Professor, Legal Process and Ethics.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON, Law Center, August 1988 to May 1991.

Adjunct Professor, Legal Research and Writing.

## Legal

RX.COM, INC., Austin.

General Counsel and Vice President – Corporate Development; Nov. 1999 to May 2001.

Responsible for building and administering the Legal, Human Resources, and Corporate Development Departments of a 160-employee company. Experience included; Contract Negotiation and Drafting, Employment Issues, Developing Strategic Alliances, Securities Transactions, Corporate Governance Issues, Litigation Management, Copyright and Trademark Protection, and Software Licensing.

VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P., Houston.

Attorney; October 1990 to Nov. 1999.

Experience included: Providing General Commercial Law Advice; Securities Regulation and Litigation; Alternative Dispute Resolution, Commercial Litigation, Contract Drafting and Negotiation; and Working with Governmental Agencies.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of Texas, Houston. Law Clerk to Judge Lynn N. Hughes; June 1988 to September 1990.

### **EDUCATION:**

RICE UNIVERSITY

*Master of Arts*, History, May 1988. J.D./M.A. Joint Degree Fellowship Recipient.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Juris Doctor, December 1987.

TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Business Administration, December 1983.

Majors: Business Analysis and Management.

## PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL:

Member: State Bar of Texas

United States District Courts for the four districts in Texas Unites States Fifth and Eleventh Circuit Courts of Appeals

United States Supreme Court Girl Scouts of America

Named by *The Texas Lawyer* as one of the top "40 under 40"

Martindale-Hubbell rating: AV

Positions held while practicing in Houston include:

Member, District 4B Grievance Committee of the State Bar of Texas

President and Board Member, Federal Bar Ass'n - South Texas Chapter

Member, Federal Court Practice Committee of the Texas Young Lawyers Ass'n

Moderator, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Houston Bar Ass'n

Member, Historical Committee, Houston Bar Ass'n

Married, one delightful fifteen year old daughter and one precious eleven year old daughter.