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ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas – 1993
U.S. District Courts for Southern, Western, and Eastern Districts of Texas
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law (Austin, TX)
· J.D. with Honors, May 1993
· GPA: 3.41 (Top 25%)

United States Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs, CO)
· B.S. in Behavioral Sciences, May 1984, Dean's List Honors, Top 25%
· Major: Human Factors Engineering

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jansen Law Firm, PLLC – Attorney – June 2011 to Present
· Business litigation and dispute resolution, commercial agreements, and state taxation disputes

Jansen Medical Supply, LLC – Owner and President – 2004 to 2011
· Internet Medical Supply Retailer throughout United States
· Grew business to over \$1 million in annual retail sales

Porter & Hedges, LLP (Houston, TX) – Of Counsel, Litigation – 2003 to 2004
· Toxic Tort Products and Premises Liability Defense

Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP (Houston, TX) – Litigation Attorney (Counsel) – 1996 to 2003
· Commercial and Personal Injury Litigation – Texas state/federal courts and arbitrations, both plaintiff and defense

Holtzman Urquhart Bayko & Moore (Houston, TX) – Associate – 1993 to 1995
· Personal Injury, Medical Products Liability, Commercial Litigation

Pfizer – Pharmaceutical Sales Representative (Austin, TX) – 1989 to 1990

United States Air Force – Captain (San Antonio, TX) – 1984 to 1989
· Behavioral Scientist and Human Factors Engineer

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity
U.T. Board of Advocates
ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition (1992) – Best Oral Advocate
Member, *The Review of Litigation*

Major Litigation Experience

- Specialized in all types of business and commercial litigation (plaintiff and defense) and defense of cases for pharmaceutical and medical device products, and chemical and oil/gas companies involving alleged exposure to benzene, butadiene, pesticides, asbestos, silica, and other potentially toxic chemicals. Handled multi-million dollar cases brought against both product manufacturers and employers of deceased plaintiffs.
- Houston office of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP. handling commercial and personal injury litigation in state and federal courts throughout Texas
- Trained in art of successfully preparing and trying lawsuits. First-chaired five jury trial victories and three arbitrations, and second-chaired more than ten jury trials.
- Extensive experience in preparing requests for and responding to all types of written discovery.
- Took lead in questioning fact and expert witnesses in more than 350 oral depositions, and have prepared and presented for deposition more than 150 witnesses.
- Successfully prepared and responded to all types of motions and discovery and have successfully argued motions in both state and federal courtrooms throughout Texas.
- First-chaired jury verdict for \$2.56 million plus \$565,000 in attorney's fees on February 3, 2003 after 2-week trial for plaintiff Checkpoint Systems in a breach of contract case in 281st District Court of Harris County, Texas. Verdict upheld on appeal (appeal handled by other attorneys).
- At Akin Gump, managed and supervised litigation team handling docket of toxic tort cases defending R.T. Vanderbilt Company in litigation throughout Texas.
- Obtained numerous summary judgments or dismissals on behalf of defense clients without requiring payment of any settlement monies.
- In 2000, served as lead trial attorney for plaintiff Murphy Oil in commercial arbitration involving multi-million dollar claim seeking recovery of federal excise taxes.
- In spring 1998, second-chaired jury trial victory in federal court on behalf of Shell Chemical Company in alleged benzene exposure wrongful death case.
- In October 1995, served as lead trial counsel in a jury trial as a plaintiff in a serious motorcycle collision, winning a \$1.1 million judgment with no finding of comparative negligence on the plaintiff motorcyclist.