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## **Education**

J.D., University of Minnesota Law School  
Royal Stone Scholar

B.A., University of Minnesota (Political Science)  
Recipient, 1988 Sumner Sullivan Young Award for Excellence in Collegiate Debate

Harvard University, Graduate School of Education, Principals Institute

## **Professional Awards & Recognitions**

2019 Texas Bar College Jim Bowmer Professionalism Award  
2017 State Bar of Texas Patrick Wiseman Award  
(for lifetime contributions to defense of constitutional rights in Texas)  
2016 Texas Bar Foundation Dan Rugeley Price Memorial Award  
(for contributions to the profession and excellence in legal writing)  
2015 State Bar of Texas Gene Cavin Award  
(for lifetime contributions to continuing legal education)  
2015 Helen Cassidy Lifetime Achievement Award for Continuing Legal Education  
2014 Dallas County District Attorney Salute to Excellence Award  
2014 Richard Alderman Award, State Bar of Texas Consumer & Commercial Law Section  
2013 Richard Alderman Award, State Bar of Texas Consumer & Commercial Law Section  
2013 Helen A. Cassidy Award, State Bar of Texas Appellate Law Section  
2012 Helen A. Cassidy Award, State Bar of Texas Appellate Law Section  
2011 Helen A. Cassidy Award, State Bar of Texas Appellate Law Section  
2009 Helen A. Cassidy Award, State Bar of Texas Appellate Law Section  
2008 Helen A. Cassidy Award, State Bar of Texas Appellate Law Section  
2008 State Bar of Texas "Standing Ovation" Award  
2010 "Pro Bono Champion," Texas Access to Justice Commission  
2006 Finalist, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches State Coach of the Year  
2002 Honoree for Teaching Excellence, Texas Association of Accredited Private Schools  
2002 Honoree for Promotion of Diversity and Tolerance, Southern Poverty Law Center

Thompson Reuters Texas Super Lawyer (2011-2019)  
D Magazine Best Lawyers in Dallas (2011-2019)

### **Bar Activities and Leadership**

Nominated Candidate, President-Elect, State Bar of Texas (2017)  
State Bar of Texas Board of Directors (2007-2010)  
State Bar of Texas Executive Committee (2010)  
Texas Bar College, Board of Directors (2008-2014)  
Chair, Texas Bar College (2015)  
Chair, State Bar of Texas Council of Chairs (2011)  
Chair, Consumer & Commercial Law Section, State Bar of Texas (2006-2007)  
Council Member, Consumer & Commercial Law Section, State Bar of Texas (2008-2017)  
Chair, Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section, State Bar of Texas (2007-2009)  
Council Member, Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section, State Bar of Texas (2009-2017)  
Council Member, Appellate Law Section, State Bar of Texas (2011-2014)  
Member, Texas Supreme Court Taskforce to Expand Legal Services Delivery (2005-2007)  
Member, District 6A Grievance Committee, State Bar of Texas  
Host Committee, Annual Access to Justice Gala  
Member, Pro Bono College, State Bar of Texas  
Sustaining Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation

### **Selected Seminar Activities**

#### Course Director

State Bar of Texas 2018 Advanced Civil Appellate Course  
State Bar of Texas 2017 Summer School Course  
State Bar of Texas 2016 Opening Your First General Practice Course  
State Bar of Texas 2015 Legal Writing to Win Course  
State Bar of Texas 2015 Advanced Trial Strategies Course  
State Bar of Texas 2014 Litigating the Constitution Course  
State Bar of Texas 2014 Exceptional Legal Writing Course  
State Bar of Texas 2013 Litigating the Constitution Course  
State Bar of Texas 2013 Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course  
State Bar of Texas 2013 Advanced Legal Writing Course  
State Bar of Texas 2012 Handling Your First Civil Appeal Course  
State Bar of Texas 2012 Handling Your First Consumer Law Case Course  
State Bar of Texas 2012 Bill of Rights Course  
State Bar of Texas 2012 State Bar College Summer School Course  
State Bar of Texas 2012 Advanced Consumer Law Course  
State Bar of Texas 2011 State Bar Colleged Summer School Course  
State Bar of Texas 2011 Bill of Rights Course  
State Bar of Texas 2011 Handling Your First Civil Appeal Course

State Bar of Texas 2010 Bill of Rights Course  
State Bar of Texas 2010 Winning Before Trial Course  
State Bar of Texas 2009 Bill of Rights Course  
State Bar of Texas 2008 Bill of Rights Course  
State Bar of Texas 2008 Consumer & Commercial Law Course  
State Bar of Texas 2007 Advanced Civil Trial Course  
State Bar of Texas 2007 Advanced Consumer & Commercial Law Course  
State Bar of Texas 2007 Bill of Rights Course  
State Bar of Texas 2006 Advanced Consumer & Commercial Law Course  
State Bar of Texas 2005 Advanced Consumer Law Course  
Consumer Law Essentials, State Bar of Texas Consumer Law Section Pro Bono Seminar

### Speaker

2019

#### *First Amendment Panel*

Dallas Bar Association

#### *120 Years of Briefing in the Supreme Court of Texas*

State Bar of Texas Supreme Court History and Practice Course

#### *Preservation of Error for Appeal*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Trial Strategies Course

#### *Update on the Law of Lawyering*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Trial Strategies Course

State Bar of Texas Litigation Update Institute

#### *Bernie: The True Story of an East Texas Murder*

State Bar of Texas Litigation Update Institute

#### *Legal Writing: Lessons from the Bestseller List*

National Hispanic Bar Association Annual Meeting

2018

#### *The Court and the Pledge: A Discussion of West Virginia v. Barnette*

State Bar of Wisconsin Constitutional Law Symposium

#### *Legal Writing on Appeal*

State Bar of Texas Civil Appellate Practice 101 Course

#### *Ethics and Fees in Family Law Cases*

Tarrant County Bar Association Family Law Section Symposium

*Straight Outta Stevens Point: Hip-Hop, F-Bombs, and the Effective Use of Amicus Briefs in*

*Constitutional Cases*

State Bar of Wisconsin Constitutional Law Symposium

*The Texas Citizens Participation Act: A Panel Discussion*

Dallas Bar Association Lunch Presentation

*Legal Writing in the Digital Era*

State Bar of Wisconsin Legal Writing Course

*Legal Writing: Lessons from the Bestseller List*

State Bar of Texas Fiduciary Litigation Course

*United States Supreme Court Update*

State Bar of Texas Webcast

*Ethics in Attorney's Fees*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Family Law Course

*Legal Writing for E-Filing*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Consumer and Commercial Law Course

*Preservation of Error*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Trial Strategies Course

*Attorney's Fees in Family Cases*

State Bar of Texas Webcast

*West Virginia v. Barnette: A Live Oral Argument*

State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

*Practice Before the United States Supreme Court: A Panel of Former Clerks*

State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course

*Legal Writing for Government Lawyers*

State Bar of Texas Government Law Course

*Legal Writing in the Digital Era*

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

2017

*Student Speech Rights: The Demise of Tinker?*

State Bar of Wisconsin Constitutional Symposium

*Back to the Beginning: Marbury v. Madison and the Roots of Judicial Review*

State Bar of Wisconsin Constitutional Symposium

*Legal Writing for Paralegals*

Tarrant County Paralegal Association

*A Live Oral Argument of Marbury v. Madison*

State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

*Legal Writing: Lessons from the Bestseller List*

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

*Tony Mauro on the U.S. Supreme Court*

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law

*U.S. Supreme Court Update*

Rockwall County Bar Association Bench Bar Conference

*Improving Legal Writing*

Denton County Bar Association Bench Bar Conference

*Legal Writing Mechanics and Why You Should Care*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Trial Strategies Course

*Error Preservation*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Trial Strategies Course

*History's Forgotten Freedom: The History, Meaning, and Significance of the Petition Clause*

State Bar of Texas History of Texas Supreme Court Jurisprudence Course

*Improving Appellate Briefs*

State Bar of Texas Practice Before the Supreme Court of Texas Course

*Legal Writing Like Aaron Rogers*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Consumer & Commercial Law Course

*Preserving Error During Trial*

Dallas Bar Association Civil Trial Academy

*Legal Writing: Lessons from the Bestseller List*

Wisconsin State Bar Know Your Writes Course

*Formatting E-Filed Pleadings*

Wisconsin State Bar Know Your Writes Course

2016

*Legal Writing in the E-Filing Era*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course

*Practice Before the Texas Supreme Court*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Family Law Course

*Percolating Conflicts in the Intermediate Appellate Courts*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Consumer Law Course

*Droppin' Effective Amicus Briefs*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Course

*Theme Development in Briefs*

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

*Representing the Unpopular Client*

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

*Contracting for and Proving Ethical Attorney's Fees*

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

*Legal Writing: Avoiding Ambiguity*

Minnesota Probate & Trust Conference

*Top 10 Things Not to Put in Real Estate Instruments*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Real Estate Drafting Course

*Drafting Contracts to Avoid Ambiguity*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Business Law Course

*Prosecutorial Misconduct*

State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course

*Hip Hop and the First Amendment*

SMU American Constitution Society

*Droppin' An Amicus Brief*

Rockwall County Bar Association Bench Bar Conference

*Legal Writing: Lessons from the Bestseller List*

Dallas Bar Association Appellate Law Section

State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course

State Bar of Texas Advanced Trial Strategies Course

State Bar of Texas Advanced Family Law Course

*Bernie: The True Story*

Denton County Bar Association Bench Bar Conference

*Prosecutorial Misconduct*

State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course

*History's Forgotten Freedom: The Petition Clause*

Wisconsin State Bar Bill of Rights Course

*Effective Appellate Advocacy*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Family Law Course

*Drafting Contracts (and Everything Else) to Avoid Ambiguity*

State Bar of Texas Essentials of Business Law Course

2015

*Prosecutorial Misconduct*

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

State Bar of Texas Summer School Course

*Obscenity: Is Anything Obscene Anymore?*

State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course

*Crafting Effective Documents for E-Filing*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Consumer Law Course

*Tips on Writing a Persuasive Brief*

State Bar of Texas Practice Before the Texas Supreme Court Course

*The Roberts Court and the Bill of Rights*

State Bar of Texas Government Law Boot Camp

*Legal Writing: Lessons from the Bestseller List*

Office of the Texas Attorney General

*Consumer Law Update*

State Bar of Texas Webcast

*Improving Legal Writing*

Rockwall County Bar Association Bench Bar Conference

2014

*Appellate Practice from A to Z*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Consumer & Commercial Law Course

*The Roberts Court and the Bill of Rights*

State Bar of Texas Suing and Defending Governmental Entities Course

*Legal Writing: The Good, the Bad, and the Plain Ugly*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course

*Legal Writing to Win*

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

*Student Speech Rights*

State Bar of Texas Litigating the Constitution Course

*Perceptions of Opinions: I Know What We Said, But What Did You Think We Meant?*

Texas Appellate Judges Conference

*Persuading the Trial Judge*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Trial Strategies Course

*Improving Legal Writing*

Wisconsin State Bar Ethics Course

*Student Speech Rights*

State Bar of Texas Litigating the Constitution Course

*Bernie: The True Story*

Rockwall County Bench Bar Conference

*Writing Better Briefs*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course

*Better Legal Writing*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Workers Compensation Course

*Legal Writing*

State Bar of Texas In-House Counsel Course

2013

*U.S. Supreme Court Update*

Dallas Bar Association Bench Bar Conference

State Bar of Texas State Bar College Summer School Course

*Improving Legal Writing*

State Bar of Texas Practice Before the Supreme Court of Texas Course

*Exceptional Oral Arguments*

State Bar of Texas Webcast

*Legal Writing: Lessons from the Bestseller List*

State Bar of Texas Minority Counsel Program

State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Course

State Bar of Texas Advanced Consumer & Commercial Law Course

State Bar of Texas Advanced Workers Compensation Course

State Bar of Texas Texas Bar College Summer School

2012

*U.S. Supreme Court Update*

State Bar of Texas Summer School Course

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

*Summary Judgments*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Family Law Course

*The Drafting of the Constitution*

State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

*Appellate Advocacy*

State Bar of Texas Handling Your First Consumer Law Course

State Bar of Texas Advanced Consumer & Commercial Law Course

*Back to the Beginning: Marbury v. Madison and the Roots of Judicial Review*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Course

*Summary Judgments in Divorce*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Family Law Course

*Readin' and Writin' Contracts in Plain English*

State Bar of Texas In-House Counsel Course

*Effective Motions*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course

*The Blue Book: Why It Matters and How It Has Changed*

State Bar of Texas Texas Bar College Summer School Course

*Drafting An Appellate Brief*

Handling Your First Civil Appeal

*Back to the Beginning: Marbury v. Madison and the Roots of Judicial Review*

El Paso Bar Association Meeting

2011

*Drafting an Appellate Brief*

Handling Your First Civil Appeal

*A Return to the Founders' Intent? The U.S. Supreme Court Reexamines the Petition Clause*

State Bar of Texas Webcast

*Drafting Judgments: How to Avoid Being the Next Defendant*

State Bar of Texas Advanced Consumer Law Course

*Making Opinions Readable*

Texas College for Judicial Studies (Appellate Track)

*How to Stimulate Interest With Your Legal Writing*

State Bar of Texas Practice Before the Texas Supreme Court Course

*Appellate Writing: Ethics and Mechanics*

University of Texas Conference on State and Federal Appeals

*Texas Family Law Goes to Washington: Rhine v. Deatons in the U.S. Supreme Court*

Texas Association of Appellate Court Attorneys Annual CLE



*Common Contracting*

University of Texas Corporate Counsel Course

*Effective Appellate Practice*

State Bar of Texas Poverty Law Conference

*The Roberts Court and the Bill of Rights*

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

State Bar of Texas Summer School Course

State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course

*Back to the Beginning: Marbury v. Madison and the Roots of Judicial Review*

State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

Collin County Bar Association Bench Bar Conference

2010

*Do Students Still Have Any Speech Rights?: The Future of Tinker v. Des Moines*

State Bar of Texas Webcast

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

*Legal Writing on Appeal*

National Summit of the Appellate Judges Education Institute

*The Ethics of Legal Writing*

Wisconsin Bar Association Corporate Counsel Institute

*Back to the Beginning: Marbury v. Madison and the Roots of Judicial Review*

State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course

State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

Collin County Bar Association Bench Bar Conference

Dallas Bar Association Bench Bar Conference

Fort Worth Inns of Court

State Bar of Texas Webcast

*Texas Family Law Goes to Washington: Rhine v. Deatons in the U.S. Supreme Court*

Texas Association of Appellate Court Attorneys Annual CLE

El Paso Bar Association

*The Effect of Evolving Technology on Legal Writing*

Houston Young Lawyers Association Law Day

*Ex Parte Communications*

State Bar of Texas Summer School Course

*Survey Says!: Texas Judges on Legal Writing*

State Bar of Texas Winning Before Trial Course

*Effective Legal Writing Tips*

State Bar of Texas Minority Attorney Program

2009

*American Eugenics: Buck v. Bell and the Roots of the Right to Privacy*  
State Bar of Texas Webcast

*Protecting Journalists' Sources: The New Texas Journalists' Shield Law*  
State Bar of Texas Webcast

*Hey! You Can't Write that in English! Improving Legal Writing for In-House Counsel*  
University of Texas Law School Corporate Counsel Course

*Litigating the Bill of Rights: Oral and Written Advocacy*  
State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course

*Improving Legal Writing on Appeal*  
State Bar of Texas Appellate Nuts and Bolts Course

*Effective Legal Writing Tips*  
State Bar of Texas Minority Attorney Program

*Oral Advocacy Isn't Just for Appellate Courts: Effective Motion Presentation in the Trial Court*  
State Bar of Texas Advanced Consumer & Commercial Law Course

2008

*Improving Written Advocacy*  
National Association of Attorneys General, Consumer Protection Conference

*Improving Legal Writing on Appeal*  
State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Course

*Appellate Advocacy: Effective and Practical Tips*  
State Bar of Texas State Bar College Summer School

*It Ain't Legal and Worse Than That, By God, It Ain't Right: Why Almost Everythng Family Law Attorneys Think They Know About Res Judicata is Wrong*  
State Bar of Texas Advanced Family Law Course

*America's Forgotten Freedom: The History, Meaning, and Significance of the First Amendment Petition Clause*  
State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course  
State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

*Legal Writing in the Real World*  
State Bar of Texas Success Strategies for Young Lawyers Course

*Hey! You Can't Write That in English! It's A Real Estate Instrument! Plain English in Real Estate Drafting*  
State Bar of Texas Advanced Real Estate Drafting Course  
Dallas Bar Association Real Estate Roundtable

*Ten Things NOT to Put in Contracts: Drafting Tips for Transactional Lawyers*  
State Bar of Texas Webcast

*Effective Legal Writing Tips*  
State Bar of Texas Minority Attorney Program

### Partial Record of Non-Seminar Publications

- Legal Lessons from the Hardwood*, Texas Bar Journal (2017)
- Tips for Oral Argument*, Dallas Bar Association Headnotes (2017)
- Tips for Formatting E-Filed Pleadings*, Wisconsin Bar Journal (2017)
- Texas Adopts Anti-SLAPP Statute*, State Bar College Bulletin (2012)
- Marbury v. Madison and the Roots of Judicial Review*, State Bar College Bulletin (2010)
- Legal Writing: Lessons from the Bestseller List*, 43 TEX. J. BUS. LAW 593 (2009)
- Consumer Law Update*, TEX. B.J. (January 2012)
- Consumer Law Update*, TEX. B.J. (January 2011)
- Consumer Law Update*, TEX. B.J. (January 2010)
- United States Supreme Court Update*, State Bar College Newsletter (2010)
- Survey Says...!: Texas Judges Comment on Legal Writing*, State Bar College Newsletter (2009)
- Consumer Law*, Texas Bar Journal (January 2009)
- Improving Legal Writing: The Use of Introductions*, State Bar College Newsletter (2009)
- Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section Update*, TEX. B.J. (July 2008)
- Consumer & Commercial Law Section Update*, TEX. B.J. (July 2007)
- Counseling Identity Theft Victims*, J. TEX. CONSUMER LAW (Summer 2006)
- Counseling Identity Theft Victims*, J. TEX. CONSUMER LAW (Spring 2005)
- Sovereign Immunity for Nuisance and Takings Claims After City of Dallas v. Jennings*, 58 SMU L. REV. 195 (Winter 2005)
- SLAPP-ed Around: Defending Consumers from Retaliatory Litigation*, J. TEX. CONSUMER LAW (Fall 2004)
- Jewish Law and Healthcare Tort Reform*, ABA Journal of Health Law Litigation (January 2004)
- Investigators Beware: NLRB Expands Employee Rights During Investigations*, 6 The Texas Investigator 12 (July/August 2001)
- In the Name of the Father: A Critique of Reliance on Jewish Law to Support the Moral Legitimacy of Capital Punishment* 78 UNIV. OF DETROIT MERCY L. REV. 41 (2000)
- Research of Jewish Law Issues: A Basic Guide and Bibliography for Students and Practitioners*, 77 UNIV. OF DETROIT MERCY L. REV. 303 (2000)
- Computerized Background and Asset Checks*, in Investigating Fraud (Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, 1999)
- How to Analyze Red Flags*, in Finding Fraud (Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, 1999)
- External Fraud Schemes*, in Finding Fraud (Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, 1999)
- Through the Looking Glass: A Brief Comment on the Short Life and Unhappy Demise of the Singleton Rule*, 27 N. KENTUCKY L. REV. 841 (2000)
- The Widening Gyre: The Illusory Promise of Meaningful Judicial Review of ERISA Benefit Denials in the Fifth Circuit*, 25 SOUTHERN U. L. REV. 99 (1997)
- If I Had A Hammer: Defending SLAPP Suits in Texas*, 3 Tex. Wesleyan L. Rev. 55 (1996)
- ADA Practitioners Beware*, 3 TEX. FORUM ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES 91 (1997)
- Dangerous Liaisons: Campus Racial Harassment Policies, the First Amendment, and the Efficacy of Suppression*, 11 WHITTIER L. REV. 697 (1991)

*Technical Foul: The Legality and Wisdom of NCAA Academic Requirements*, 20 LINCOLN L. REV. 71 (1991)

*Guess Who's Coming to America: An Analysis of United States HIV-Related Immigration Policies*, 32 WASHBURN L.J. 301 (1993)

*Miscommunication is Often the Basis of Harassment*, Today's Dallas Woman, September, 1994

*The Miseducation of Itzy Ribald*, JVElite.com (2007)

*Jewish Values and Coaching*, Jewish Sports Connection (2005)

*Yonder Scots Will Fight: Robert the Bruce and The Battle of Bannockburn*, HistoricBattles.com

*Presumption of Innocence is Crucial*, Lakeshore Times (August 29, 1996)

*Citizens Beware: You May Be SLAPPed*, Lakeshore Times (September 12, 1996)

*The Case of the Missing Defense*, Full Court Press (1991)

*NCAA Rules Need to be Reevaluated*, Full Court Press (1991)

### **Record of Professional Experience**

Johnston Tobey Baruch Dallas TX	Shareholder	2015-
Alcuin Upper School	Boy's Basketball Coach	2016-
The Law Office of Chad Baruch Rowlett TX	Owner/Attorney	1998-2015
Paul Quinn College Dallas TX	Men's Basketball Coach	2013-
Abbott & Baruch Rowlett TX	Partner/Attorney	1993-1998
Yavneh Academy of Dallas Dallas TX	Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, Basketball Coach, Government Teacher	1996-2012
University of Dallas Irving TX	Men's Basketball Coach	1995-1996
University of Dallas Irving TX	Assistant Men's Basketball Coach	1994-1995
Brookhaven College Farmers Branch TX	Adjunct Professor of Government	1994-1996
Eastfield College	Assistant Men's Basketball Coach	1993-1994

Mesquite TX

Dodge Associates Dallas TX	Attorney	1993
Conant Whittenburg Whittenburg & Schachter Dallas TX	Attorney	1991-1993

### **Representative Appellate Work**

United States Supreme Court:

*Rhine v. Deatons (In the Interest of J.C.)*, 250 S.W.3d 486 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 2008, pet. denied), *cert. denied*, 130 S.Ct. 357 (2010):

Due process and equal protection challenge to Texas statute governing right to counsel in parental-rights termination proceedings; first case in American history in which U.S. Supreme Court requested briefing from a state solicitor general before making a cert. determination.

*Bell v. Itawamba Cnty. Sch. Bd.*, No. 15-666 (2015):

Wrote one of the most acclaimed briefs in American legal history representing what the New York Times called “a glittering array of hip hops stars.” One newspaper called it “the greatest amicus brief in Supreme Court history.”

State Supreme Courts:

*McIntyre v. El Paso Indep. Sch. Dist.*, 499 S.W.3d 820 (Tex. 2016)

Case establishing non-applicability of administrative exhaustion requirements to home school students.

*Staley Family Partnership v. Stiles*, 483 S.W.3d 545 (Tex. 2016)

Case concerning requirements for historical easement to public roadway.

State Intermediate Courts:

*Granbury Marina Hotel v. Berkel & Co. Constr.*, 473 S.W.3d 834 (Tex. App.—El Paso 2015, no pet.)

Obtained reversal of jury verdict in commercial construction case.

*Gossett v. NCUA*, 2016 Tex. App. LEXIS 8136 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2016, no pet.)

Obtained reversal of summary judgment and rendition of judgment in favor of consumer

in collection case brought by lending entity.

*Highland Capital Mgmt., LP v. Looper Reed & McGraw, P.C.*, 2016 Tex. App. LEXIS 442 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2016, pet. denied)

Obtained affirmance of trial court’s order in favor of attorneys sued for conspiracy and for aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary duty.

Federal Circuit Courts:

*Virgil v. Dretke*, 446 F.3d 598 (5th Cir. 2006)

Case concerning scope of Sixth Amendment right to effective assistance of counsel

*Palmer v. Waxahachie ISD*, 579 F.3d 502 (5th Cir. 2009)

Amicus work in case involving scope of student speech rights

*Jones Construction Co. v. Hoot General Construction Co.*, 613 F.3d 778 (8th Cir. 2010)

Case concerning sufficiency of contract formation

*Soignier v. Am. Bd. of Plastic Surgery*, 92 F.3d 547 (7th Cir. 1996)

Case establishing rule for accrual under ADA

*In re Velocita Worldwide Logistics, Inc.*, 608 F.3d 212 (5th Cir. 2010)

Case involving contribution among co-obligors under settlement agreement