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Texas Monthly "Super Lawyers"
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2015 Winner, State Bar of Texas Gene Cavin Award
2015 Chair, Texas Bar College*

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

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

State Supreme Courts:

Rachal v. Reitz, 403 S.W.3d 840 (Tex. 2013)

Case establishing applicability of arbitration agreements in trust instruments

Germany v. Denbury Onshore, L.L.C., 984 So.2d 270 (Miss. 2008)

Case concerning proper division of oil and gas profits

State Intermediate Courts:

Dike v. Peltier Chevrolet, Inc., 343 S.W.3d 179 (Tex. App.—Texarkana 2011, no pet.)
Obtained reversal of sanctions order and rendition of judgment in favor of consumer lawyers against automobile dealer
In the Interest of S.H.V. and P.J.V.C., Children
No. 05-13-00864-CV (Tex. App.—Dallas June 4, 2014)
Case involving application of Hague Convention
Southern v. Goetting, 353 S.W.3d 295 (Tex. App.—El Paso 2011, pet. denied)
Obtained reversal and rendition of judgment in case involving real estate contracts

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 scope of right to contribution among contract co-obligors under settlement agreement

SELECTED SEMINAR ACTIVITIES

Course Director:

State Bar of Texas 2015 Legal Writing to Win Course
State Bar of Texas 2015 Advanced Tria 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 (selected presentations):

Appellate Practice from A to Z
2014 State Bar of Texas Advanced Consumer & Commercial Law Course

The Roberts Court and the Bill of Rights
2014 State Bar of Texas Suing and Defending Governmental Entities Course

Legal Writing: The Good, the Bad, and the Plain Ugly
2014 State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course

Legal Writing to Win
2014 State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

Student Speech Rights
2014 State Bar of Texas Litigating the Constitution Course

Perceptions of Opinions: I Know What We Said, But What Did You Think We Meant?
2014 Texas Appellate Judges Conference

Persuading the Trial Judge
State Bar of Texas 2014 Advanced Trial Strategies Course

Improving Legal Writing
Wisconsin State Bar Ethics Course 2014

Student Speech Rights
State Bar of Texas 2014 Litigating the Constitution Course

The Mob on Trial
2014 Rockwall County Bench Bar Conference

US Supreme Court Update
2013 Dallas Bar Association Bench Bar Conference
State Bar of Texas 2013 State Bar College Summer School Course
State Bar of Texas 2012 State Bar College Summer School Course
State Bar of Texas 2012 Annual Meeting

Writing Better Briefs
State Bar of Texas 2014 Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course

Summary Judgments
2012 State Bar of Texas Advanced Family Law Course

The Drafting of the Constitution
2012 State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course
2012 State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting

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

2011 State Bar of Texas Webcast

Drafting Judgments: How to Avoid Being the Next Defendant
2011 State Bar of Texas Advanced Consumer Law Course

Making Opinions Readable
2011 Texas College for Judicial Studies (Appellate Track)

Hot to Stimulate Interest With Your Legal Writing
2011 State Bar of Texas Practice Before the Texas Supreme Court Course

Appellate Writing: Ethics and Mechanics
2011 University of Texas Conference on State and Federal Appeals

Texas Family Law Goes to Washington: Rhine v. Deatons in the U.S. Supreme Court
2011 Texas Association of Appellate Court Attorneys Annual CLE
2010 El Paso Bar Association

Legal Writing: Lessons from the Bestseller List
Presented at more than 80 programs from 2005-2012

Common Contracting
2011 University of Texas Corporate Counsel Course

Legal Writing on Appeal
2010 National Summit of the Appellate Judges Education Institute

Effective Appellate Practice
State Bar of Texas 2011 Poverty Law Conference

The Ethics of Legal Writing
Wisconsin Bar Association 2010 Corporate Counsel Institute

The Roberts Court and the Bill of Rights
State Bar of Texas 2011 Annual Meeting
State Bar of Texas 2011 Summer School Course
State Bar of Texas 2010 Bill of Rights Course

Back to the Beginning: Marbury v. Madison and the Roots of Judicial Review
2012 El Paso Bar Association Meeting
State Bar of Texas 2011 Bill of Rights Course
State Bar of Texas 2011 Annual Meeting
Collin County Bar Association 2011 Bench Bar Conference
Dallas Bar Association 2010 Bench Bar Conference
Fort Worth Inns of Court 2010
State Bar of Texas 2009 Webcast

Do Students Still Have Any Speech Rights?: The Future of Tinker v. Des Moines
State Bar of Texas 2010 Webcast
State Bar of Texas 2010 Annual Meeting

The Effect of Evolving Technology on Legal Writing
Houston Young Lawyers Association 2010 Law Day

Ex Parte Communications
State Bar of Texas 2010 Summer School Course

Survey Says!: Texas Judges on Legal Writing
State Bar of Texas 2010 Winning Before Trial Course

American Eugenics: Buck v. Bell and the Roots of the Right to Privacy
State Bar of Texas 2009 Webcast

Protecting Journalists' Sources: The New Texas Journalists' Shield Law
State Bar of Texas 2009 Webcast

Hey! You Can't Write that in English! Improving Legal Writing for In-House Counsel
University of Texas Law School 2009 Corporate Counsel Course

Litigating the Bill of Rights: Oral and Written Advocacy
State Bar of Texas 2009 Bill of Rights Course

Improving Written Advocacy
National Association of Attorneys General, 2008 Consumer Protection Conference

Improving Legal Writing on Appeal
State Bar of Texas 2009 Appellate Nuts and Bolts Course
State Bar of Texas 2008 Advanced Civil Appellate Course

Appellate Advocacy: Effective and Practical Tips
State Bar of Texas 2008 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 2008 Advanced Family Law Course

America's Forgotten Freedom: The History, Meaning, and Significance of the First Amendment Petition Clause
State Bar of Texas 2008 Bill of Rights Course
State Bar of Texas 2008 Annual Meeting

Legal Writing in the Real World
State Bar of Texas 2008 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 2008 Advanced Real Estate Drafting Course
Dallas Bar Association Real Estate Roundtable (2008)

Ten Things NOT to Put in Contracts: Drafting Tips for Transactional Lawyers
State Bar of Texas 2008 Webcast

Effective Legal Writing Tips
State Bar of Texas 2010 Minority Attorney Program
State Bar of Texas 2009 Minority Attorney Program
State Bar of Texas 2008 Minority Attorney Program
Academy of International and American Law 2008 International Program

Oral Advocacy Isn't Just for Appellate Courts: Effective Motion Presentation in the Trial Court
State Bar of Texas 2009 Advanced Consumer & Commercial Law Course
State Bar of Texas 2007 Advanced Consumer & Commercial Law Course

Ethical Traps for Consumer Lawyers
Texas Lawyers Care 2007 Pro Bono Seminar

Consumer Law Update
2006 Rockwall Bar Association

Keeping Your Fat Out of the Frying Pan: Legal Issues for School Administrators
Texas Association of Accredited Private Schools 2005 Annual Conference

PARTIAL RECORD OF PUBLICATIONS

Texas Adopts Anti-SLAPP Statute, State Bar College Bulletin (Spring 2012)
Marbury v. Madison and the Roots of Judicial Review, State Bar College Bulletin (Fall 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-
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 Mesquite TX	Assistant Men's Basketball Coach	1993-1994
Dodge Associates Dallas TX	Attorney	1993
Conant Whittenburg Whittenburg & Schachter Dallas TX	Attorney	1991-1993

BAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

State Bar of Texas Board of Directors (2007-2010)
State 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)
Chair-Elect, Consumer & Commercial Law Section, State Bar of Texas (2011-2012)
Treasurer, Consumer & Commercial Law Section, State Bar of Texas (2004-2005, 2010-2011)
Council Member, Consumer & Commercial Law Section, State Bar of Texas (2008-2011)
Chair, Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section, State Bar of Texas (2007-2009)
Council Member, Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section, State Bar of Texas (2009-2011)
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
Member, Pro Bono College, State Bar of Texas
Sustaining Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation

AWARDS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

2015 Winner, State Bar of Texas Gene Cavin Award
2015 Winner, Helen Cassidy Lifetime Achievement Award for CLE
2010 "Pro Bono Champion," Texas Access to Justice Commission
2014 Recipient, Richard Alderman Award, State Bar of Texas Consumer & Commercial Law Section
2013 Recipient, Richard Alderman Award, State Bar of Texas Consumer & Commercial Law Section
2013 Recipient, Helen A. Cassidy Award, State Bar of Texas Appellate Law Section
2012 Recipient, Helen A. Cassidy Award, State Bar of Texas Appellate Law Section
2011 Recipient, Helen A. Cassidy Award, State Bar of Texas Appellate Law Section
2009 Recipient, Helen A. Cassidy Award, State Bar of Texas Appellate Law Section
2008 Recipient, Helen A. Cassidy Award, State Bar of Texas Appellate Law Section
2008 Recipient, State Bar of Texas "Standing Ovation" Award
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