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**Born:** Dallas, Texas  
August 26, 1956

**Education:** University of Pennsylvania  
Wharton School of Business  
(B.S. in Economics, 1977)  
University of Texas School of Law  
(J.D., 1980)

**Admitted to practice:** State Bar of Texas, 1980. Also admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth and Tenth Circuits; U.S. District Courts, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas

**Certifications:** Board Certified in Consumer and Commercial Law 1995 (Re-certified in 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2015), Texas Board of Legal Specialization

**Member:** State Bar of Texas  
Dallas Bar Association Board of Directors - 2012- (Chairman - 2016)  
Equal Access to Justice Campaign (Co-Chair 2015 Campaign)  
Dallas Bar Association-Trial Skills Section Council- 2012- (Chair - 2015)  
Dallas Bar Association-CLE Committee (Co-Chair - 2015)  
Dallas Bar Association-Judiciary Committee (Co-Chair - 2014)  
Dallas Bar Association-Transition to Law Committee (Chair - 2013)  
Dallas Bar Association-Bench Bar Committee (Co-Chair - 2012)  
Dallas Bar Association -Tort and Insurance Practice Section Board of Directors – 2005-2012 (Chair - 2011)  
Dallas Bar Association– Business Litigation Section Council – 2008-2012 (Chair – 2010)  
Dallas Trial Lawyers Association (Board of Directors, Five Years).  
Texas Bar Foundation-Sustaining Life Fellow  
Dallas Bar Foundation-Life Fellow  
DAYL Foundation-Life Fellow  
Alzheimer’s Association-Greater Dallas Chapter Board of Directors - 2013- (Vice-Chair of the Board- 2014 -)

**Family:** Wife, JoAnn  
Daughter, Morgan – Age 22  
Son, Brandon – Age 17  
Chief Tall Eagle in Morgan’s Indian Princess Tribe  
Chief Legal Eagle in Brandon’s Adventure Guides Tribe

Speeches and Publications:

*You Said What! Ethics of Lawyer Advertising*, Dallas Bar Association Legal Ethics Committee Ethics Fest, May 5, 2016, Panel

*How Social Media Affects Lawyers, Judges, and Juries: Tips to Avoid Disaster*, Dallas Bar Association Tort and Insurance Practice Section, May 3, 2016

*Malpractice Traps for the Beginning Lawyer*, Dallas Bar Association, Transition to Law Practice, May 2, 2016, Panel

*Becoming Local Counsel: Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid!!*, Dallas Bar Association Professionalism Committee, April 26, 2016, Panel

*How Social Media Affects Lawyers, Judges, and Juries: Tips to Avoid Disaster*, Legal Marketing Associates, April 21, 2016

*Ethical Pitfalls Faced by Solo and Small Firm Attorneys*, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Solo and Small Firm Summit, April 9, 2016

*How Do You Win in Arbitration*, Will Pryor – Arbitration Class, April 4, 2016

*Malpractice Update*, Gray Reed & McGraw Seminar, March 29, 2016

*How Social Media Affects Lawyers, Judges, and Juries: Tips to Avoid Disaster*, Dallas Gay and Lesbian Bar Association, March 17, 2016

*How Social Media Affects Lawyers, Judges, and Juries: Tips to Avoid Disaster*, Dallas Bar Association Trial Skills Section, March 11, 2016

*Arbitration Trends: What's Happening Now*, TexasBarCLE, Advanced Trial Strategies 2016, February 18, 2016, Panel

*Malpractice Update*, Dallas Bar Association CLE Committee, February 5, 2016

*How to Market Yourself as a Lawyer*, Texas Tech School of Law, DFW Regional Externship Program, February 3, 2016

*Common Malpractice Tips and Ways to Avoid Them*, Dallas Bar Association Solo and Small Firm Section, February 3, 2016

*The Ethical Attorney: Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Law*, Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program, January 14, 2016

*Attorney's Fees, Setting, Proving and Collecting Them!*, DFW NELA, January 13, 2016

*Do's and Don'ts of Engagement Letters*, Dallas Bar Association Business Litigation Section, January 12, 2016

*The Ethical Attorney: Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Law*, Dallas Bar Association, Trial Skills Section, November 17, 2015

*How Social Media Affects Lawyers, Judges, and Juries: Tips to Avoid Disaster*, AAA-CPA North Texas Chapter Meeting, Bernstein Global Wealth Management, September 24, 2015

*Malpractice Traps & How to Avoid Them*, Dallas Bar Association, Transition to Law Practice, September 18, 2015

*What Should I Do in Arbitration and What Do I Do if I Don't Like the Result?* State Bar of Texas, September 10, 2015

*How Social Media Affect Lawyers, Judges and Juries: Tips to Avoid Disaster*, Dallas Bar Association, August 28, 2015

*How Do You Win in Arbitration? Advanced Trial Strategies 2015*, State Bar College Summer School, July 16, 2015

Dallas Bar Association Law Student Professionalism Program, Discussion Leader, June 4, 2015

*Welcome to the Wild Wild West! Defamation on the Internet*, TexasBarCLE, 9th Annual Bill of Rights Course, May 29, 2015

*Hear From New Judges: Learn What Works and What Doesn't*, Dallas Bar Association Judiciary Committee, Moderator, May 21, 2015

*The Ethical Attorney: Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Law*, Dallas Gay Lesbian Bar Association, Dallas Bar Association, May 20, 2015

*How Social Media Affects Lawyers, Judges, and Juries: Tips to Avoid Disaster*, University of Texas School of Law Reunion, Ethics CLE Class, April 18, 2015

*The Ethical Attorney: Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Law*, Texas Tech School of Law, DFW Regional Externship Program, April 9, 2015

*Plaintiff's Voir Dire Demonstration*, Dallas Bar Association Trial Academy, March 16, 2015

*What Should I Do in Arbitration and What Do I Do If I Don't Like the Result*, TexasBarCLE, Advanced Trial Strategies 2015, February 27, 2015, Panel

*Attorney's Fees, Setting, Proving and Collecting Them!*, Dallas Bar Association, Solo and Small Firm Section, February 4, 2015

*Now That You Are in Arbitration: Top Ten Tips*, Dallas Bar Association, Friday Clinic, January 9, 2015

*Solo and Small Firm Panel*, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, December 3, 2014

*Tips for Winning Your Negotiations*, Duncanville Rotary Club, December 2, 2014

*Ethics and Competence*, Texas Tech Dallas Offices Extern Class, November 12, 2014

*Future of Legal Education and Law Schools*, Dallas Bar Association, Bench Bar, October 24, 2014

*Judges Panel*, Dallas Bar Association, September 11, 2014

*Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Law*, Dallas Bar Association Energy Law Section, August 14, 2014

*Social Media* speech with Judge Tonya Parker and John G. Browning, Dallas Bar Association Judiciary Committee, August 7, 2014

*How Social Media Affects Lawyers, Judges, and Juries: Tips to Avoid Disaster*; North Dallas Bar Association, June 2, 2014

*Malpractice Traps for the Beginning Lawyer*, Dallas Bar Association Transition to Law Committee Panel Presentation, May 30, 2014

*Law Student and Professionalism Seminar*, Breakout Leader, Dallas Bar Association, May 29, 2014

*Statutes You May Not Know But Can Use in Constitutional Cases*, Texas Bar CLE 8th Annual Bill of Rights Course, May 23, 2014

*The Ethical Attorney: Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Law*, Dallas Bar Association-South Dallas Clinic, May 16, 2014

*High School Mock Voir Dire*, Dallas Bar Association Law Day, April 11, 2014

*Now That You Are in Arbitration: Top Ten Tips*, Will Pryor – Arbitration Class, April 7, 2014

*How Social Media Affects Lawyers, Judges, and Juries: Tips to Avoid Disaster*; Dallas Bar Association, Friday Clinic, March 14, 2014

*The Ethical Attorney: Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Law*, North Dallas Bar Association, March 11, 2014

*Plaintiff's Voir Dire Demonstration*, Dallas Bar Association Trial Academy, February 28, 2014

*Learning and Developing Business from Professional Development and Networking Opportunities*, Texas Tech School of Law, February 20, 2014

*The Ethical Attorney: Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Law*, Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program, February 18, 2014

*Orientation to the Transition to Law Practice Program*, Dallas Bar Association, Moderator, January 29, 2014

*The Art of Negotiating*, Career Connection, January 21, 2014

*Malpractice and Ethics in Sex and Drugs Cases*, Texas Bar CLE Sex Drugs & Surveillance 2014, January 10, 2014

*How Social Media Affects Lawyers, Judges and Juries: Tips to Avoid Disaster*, State Bar of Texas Webcast, December 18, 2013

*The Ethical Attorney: Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Law*, Dallas Bar Association Friday Clinic, October 11, 2013

*The Ethical Attorney-Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Law; Lawyer Communications on the Web: Malpractice Liability and Ethical Issues; The Ethics and Legality of Attorney Fee Agreements*, myLawCLE Webinar, October 8, 2013

*Preserving a Fair and Impartial Judiciary*, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, October 2, 2014

*Sanctions and Bad Behavior: What Are the Causes and What Can We Do About It*, Panel, Dallas Bar Association Bench Bar Conference, September 26, 2013

*How Social Media Affects Lawyers, Judges and Juries: Tips to Avoid Disaster*, Dallas Bar Association, September 5, 2014

*Ethical Issues in Attorney's Fees*, State Bar College Summer School, July 19, 2013

*Settlement Management*, Texas Bar CLE 25th Annual Suing & Defending Governmental Entities Course, July 18, 2013

*How to Not Get in the Back of the Texas Bar Journal*, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, June 25, 2013

*New Expedited Trial Rules Are Here: Ignore Them at Your Peril*, DFW-NELA Group

*Sanctions and Bad Behavior: What are the Causes and What Can We Do About It?* Dallas Bar Association Judiciary and Professionalism Committees, Moderator, May 2, 2013

*Effective Demonstrative Evidence for the Solo and Small Firm*, Dallas Bar Association Dallas Minority Attorney Program, April 12, 2013

*Now That You Are In Arbitration: Top Ten Tips*, Dallas Bar Association Business Litigation Section, April 9, 2013

*The New Expedited Trial Rules—They Won't Affect My Cases, Will They?* Paralegal Division of the State Bar of Texas March 22, 2013

*Beware! New Civil Rules Are On the Way and Plaintiffs' Lawyers Need to Know Their Impact*, Dallas Trial Lawyers Association General Membership Meeting February 28, 2013

*New Civil Rules Are On the Way and Lawyers and Judges Need to Know Their Impact – Panel Moderator*, Dallas Bar Association Judiciary Committee, February 7, 2013

*Now That You Are In Arbitration: Top Ten Tips*, State Bar Webcast, Austin, Texas, December 19, 2012

*The Ethics and Legality of Attorney Fee Agreements in Consumer Law Cases*, Texas Bar CLE Handling Your First Consumer Law Case, Austin, Texas, November 14, 2012

*Why Judges Rule Like They Do*, Panel, Bench Bar, Horseshoe Bay, September 28, 2012

*Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Practice of Law*, Texas Bar 4th Annual Business Torts Institute, Dallas, Texas, September 21, 2012

*The Ethics and Legality of Attorney Fee Agreements*, Texas Bar CLE Advanced Consumer and Commercial Law Course 2012, Dallas, Texas, August 16, 2012

*What Will Happen in Arbitration: Know Where You Can Go, What the Rules Are and How to Advocate for Your Client*, 35th Annual Advanced Civil Trial Course 2012, San Antonio, Texas, July 26, 2012; Dallas, Texas, August 23, 2012; and Houston, Texas, October 18, 2012

*Ethical Issues and Pitfalls on Appeal*, 5th Annual State Bar of Texas Appellate Section Corporate Counsel Seminar, Dallas, Texas, July 20, 2012

*The Ethical Attorney: Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Law*. University of Texas School of Law 2012 LLCs, LPs and Partnerships, Austin, Texas, July 13, 2012

*Practice Pointers; How to Avoid Committing Legal Malpractice*, State Bar of Texas 28th Annual Advanced Personal Injury Law Course, Dallas, Texas, July 11, 2012; San Antonio, Texas, August 8, 2012; and Houston, Texas, September 5, 2012 and October 24, 2012

*Law Student and Professionalism Seminar* - Breakout Leader, Dallas Bar Association, May 31, 2012

*Malpractice Traps for the Beginning Lawyer*, Dallas Bar Association Transition to Law Practice, May 18, 2012

*The Ethics of Law Practice in the 21st Century—Do the Texas Rules Work?* – Dallas Bar Association Ethics Fest, Dallas Texas, May 10, 2012

*The Ethical Attorney: Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Law; Lawyer Communications on the Web, Malpractice, Liability and Ethical Issues* - Klemchuk Kubasta LLP 8th Annual Ethics CLE, Dallas, Texas, April 27, 2012

*Dallas Bar Association Trial Academy* – Instructor on Case Screening and Discovery, Dallas, Texas, March 27, 2012

*The Ethical Attorney: Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Practice of Law* – Dallas Bar Association, Business Litigation Section, December 13, 2011; Solo and Small Firm Section, March 7, 2012

*Attorney Grievance/Malpractice* – Smith County Bar Association, Tyler, Texas September 9, 2011

*State Judges Panel Moderator* -- 5th Annual Bill of Rights Course, State Bar of Texas, Austin, Texas May 29, 2011

*What Multi-Party Representation Drafting Errors are Likely to Make You a Malpractice Target*, Austin Bar Association Estate Planning & Probate Section, April 29, 2011

*Ethical Issues in the Tripartite Relationship*, Advanced Insurance April 13, 2011

*The Ethical Lawyer: Malpractice Avoidance and Honoring the Practice of Law* – Panel, State Bar Webcast, March 1, 2011

*Tips for Avoiding Malpractice – Dodging the Grenades and Land Mines*; Dallas Bar Association, Tort & Insurance Practices Section; Tips for Your Toolbox Seminar, November 19, 2010

*Child ID Theft*; WSBT Radio Interview, November 9, 2010

*Ethical Issues in the Tripartite Relationship*, Panel Member, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, September 8, 2010

*The Honorable Practice: Avoiding Malpractice and Honoring the Law*, State Bar of Texas Advanced Consumer and Commercial Law Course, September 3, 2010

*What Partnership and LLC Drafting Errors are Likely to Make You a Malpractice Target* – State Bar of Texas 28th Annual Advanced Tax Law Course, August 27, 2010 and Dallas Bar Association, Tax Section, October 4, 2010

*Malpractice Trends*, State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course, August 25, 2010

*10 Rules of Malpractice Avoidance*, Panel Member, Dallas Bar Association, Transition to Law Practice, July 13, 2010

*Lawyer Communications on the Web: Malpractice, Liability and Ethical Issues*, The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, May 28, 2010

*Federal Court Panel*, Moderator, State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course, May 28, 2010

*Legal Malpractice and Ethical Issues for the Oil and Gas Attorney*, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Law, Oil and Gas Seminar, April 9, 2010

*Practicing in North Texas Trial Courts: A Trial Judges Panel on Pre-Trial Practice*, Moderator, State Bar of Texas, March 25, 2010

*Ethical Issues in Media Savvy Litigation*, State Bar of Texas Webcast, September 1, 2009

*Litigating Consumer Cases: View from the Bench*, State Bar of Texas – Moderator, August 13, 2009

*Malpractice Traps for the Beginning Lawyer from the Plaintiff's Perspective*, Dallas Bar Association Mentoring Program, July 31, 2009

*Media Relations*, 21st Annual State Bar of Texas Suing and Defending Governmental Entities Course, July 17, 2009, and Summit for Texas Code Enforcement Attorneys, January 29, 2010

*Oral Advocacy in the State Courts—From Trial Court to the Supreme Court*, Moderator, State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course, May 22, 2009

*Real and Imagined Ethical and Malpractice Issues*, State Bar of Texas Consumer and Commercial Law Course, November 14, 2008

*Ethical Issues in Setting and Collecting Attorneys Fee* State Bar of Texas Consumer and Commercial Law Course, November 13, 2008



*Mediation Issues and Tactics from the Plaintiff and Defense Perspective* (Plaintiff's Perspective), 20th Annual State Bar of Texas Suing and Defending Governmental Entities Course, July, 2008 and Dallas Bar Association, Alternate Dispute Resolution Section, October 13, 2008

*Arbitration: Do I Have to Go, Should I Want to Go, and What Happens If I Go?* State Bar College Summer School Course, July, 2008; Dallas Bar Association, Business Litigation Section, September 9, 2008 and Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, November 10, 2008

*First Amendment Issues in Legal Practice: Attorney Advertising, Confidentiality In Settlement Agreements, The Grievance Process, and The Attorney-Client Privilege.* State Bar of Texas Bill of Rights Course, May 2008, and State Bar Convention, Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section, June 27, 2008

*Don't Be a Defendant: Referral Fees, Contingency Fees & Attorney Advertising:* State Bar of Texas Advanced Consumer & Commercial Law Course, September, 2007, and Dallas Bar Association, Tort and Insurance Practice Section, February 5, 2008

*Avoiding Malpractice and the Grievance Committee:* Dallas Bar Association Basic Training Seminar, March, 2007

*Rubber Stamp or Advocate?—The New Guardian Ad Litem Rule Changes and The New State Bar Referendum Changes on Referral Fees and Advertising,* Dallas Bar Association Minority Attorney Program, May, 2005

*Ethics in Property Taxation:* 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Legal Seminar on Ad Valorem Taxation, State Bar of Texas Property Tax Committee and the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, September, 2004

*Duties of Ad Litem:* Dallas Bar Association Minority Attorney Program, April 2002

*Securities Arbitration and Customer Complaints:* Dallas Bar Association Business Litigation Section, March 13, 2001.

Regularly contributes podcasts on legal ethics to the Texas Lawyer website

Publishes an e-newsletter on legal ethics and practice tips, The Best Practice

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly Magazine, 2003-2016

Texas' Best Lawyers, Dallas Morning News 2014-2016

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