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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

5/22-PRESENT **ADAMS DISPUTE RESOLUTION**, ATLANTIC BEACH, FLORIDA  
*OWNER*

5/07-5/22 **GUNSTER, YOAKLEY & STEWART, PC**, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA  
*SHAREHOLDER AND OFFICE MANAGING PARTNER*

8/00-5/07 **MCGUIREWOODS, L.L.P.**, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA  
*PARTNER (1/05 TO 5/07); ASSOCIATE (8/00 TO 12/04)*

1/00-8/00 **MCCATHERN, L.L.P.**, DALLAS, TEXAS  
*ASSOCIATE*

8/98-12/99 **McKool SMITH, P.C.**, DALLAS, TEXAS  
*ASSOCIATE*

9/96-8/98 **STRASBURGER, L.L.P.**, DALLAS, TEXAS  
*ASSOCIATE*

## **EDUCATION**

9/2020 **HARVARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, PROGRAM ON NEGOTIATION**, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS  
*NEGOTIATION AND LEADERSHIP*

6/2018 **PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY STRAUS INSTITUTE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION**, MALIBU, CALIFORNIA  
*MEDIATING THE LITIGATED CASE*

8/93-5/96 **SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, DALLAS, TEXAS  
*JURIS DOCTOR, MAGNA CUM LAUDE, MAY, 1996*

8/89-5/93 **SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY**, DALLAS, TEXAS  
*BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAY, 1993*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

<b>AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION</b> , PANEL MEMBER	<b>LITIGATION COUNSEL OF AMERICA</b> , SENIOR FELLOW
<b>FLORIDA SUPREME COURT CERTIFIED ARBITRATOR</b>	<b>CHESTER BEDELL AMERICAN INN OF COURT</b> , MASTER
<b>FLORIDA SUPREME COURT CIRCUIT CIVIL CERTIFIED MEDIATOR</b>	<b>FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION</b> , MEMBER
<b>BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA</b> , COMMERCIAL LITIGATION, 2019-21	<b>JACKSONVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION</b> , MEMBER
<b>FLORIDA SUPER LAWYERS</b> , 2009, 2012-2021	PRACTICING WITH PROFESSIONALISM CHAIR
<b>FLORIDA TREND LEGAL ELITE</b> , 2008-2012, 2015, 2018-20	<b>JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION</b> , FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, 2008-2010
<b>MARTINDALE HUBBLE AV RATING</b>	

## **CIVIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

<b>JACKSONVILLE CIVIC COUNCIL</b> , MEMBER	<b>DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY</b> , BOARD MEMBER, 2020-2022
<b>LEADERSHIP FLORIDA</b> , CORNERSTONE CLASS 39	<b>DOWNTOWN VISION, Inc.</b> , BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2014-2020
<b>LEADERSHIP JACKSONVILLE</b> , CLASS OF 2014 (SELECTION CHAIR 2020)	<b>St. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> , VESTRY, 2015-2017
<b>DELORES BARR WEAVER POLICY CENTER</b> , LEADERSHIP COUNCIL 2014-PRESENT	<b>EPISCOPAL CHILDREN'S SERVICES</b> , PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2010-2012 BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2008-2013