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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

University of Houston, University Park (B.S., 1985 Cum Laude) South Texas College of Law (J.D., 1988) Recipient, American Jurisprudence Awards, Family Law and Criminal Law

MEDIATION TRAINING

Dispute Resolution Center—Austin, Texas—June 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1988-1995 Porter, Rogers, Dahlman, Gordon & Lee, P.C. 1996-2006 Upton, Mickits, Hardwick & Heymann, L.L.P.

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MEDIATIONS

The following is a broad sampling of cases that have been mediated in our primary office in Corpus Christi and in our San Antonio office: death/catastrophic personal injury cases, automobile accident cases, product liability cases, oilfield/pipeline contamination cases, real estate and mineral partition cases, business dissolution and valuation cases, civil rights/employment cases and general civil litigation matters. Mediation services are available in our San Antonio office and in other locations should the parties desire (additional charges for travel apply).

JURY TRIALS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Tried over 60 jury trials for plaintiffs and defendants in multiple venues such as Nueces, Aransas, Jim Wells, San Patricio, Hidalgo, Cameron, Webb, Bexar, Travis, Dimmit, Calhoun, Maverick, Victoria, Live Oak, and Bee counties. Content of cases included nursing home injuries, automobile litigation, wrongful termination, retaliatory discharge, product liability, first party insurance claims and contract disputes. Handled numerous appeals on behalf of both employees and employers before the Texas Workforce Commission and the Appeal Tribunal as well as disputes before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

In addition to being licensed in Texas since 1988, also admitted to practice before the U.S Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit and the United States District Court, Southern and Western Districts of Texas.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Corpus Christi Bar Association

San Antonio Bar Association

American Bar Association

State Bar of Texas (Member, Sections: Tort and Insurance Practice, Litigation, Labor and Employment

and Alternate Dispute Resolution)

Association of Attorney-Mediators

Texas Association of Mediators

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)

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