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Education

- Yale University, B.A., 1978
- Harvard Law School, J.D., 1981

Professional

- Thompson & Knight, Dallas, Texas, litigation associate, 1981-1986
- Judge, 298th Civil District Court, Dallas, Texas, 1986 (appointment of Governor Mark White)
- Of Counsel, Winstead Sechrest & Minick, Dallas, Texas, 1987
- Partner, Taft & Pryor, Dallas, Texas, 1988-1990
- First Assistant Attorney General of Texas, Austin, Texas, 1991-1994
- Mediation & Arbitration (solo practice), Dallas, Texas, 1994 – current

Alternative Dispute Resolution

- “Professional Neutral” in solo practice since 1994
- Mediation and Arbitration of 4,500 + disputes
- 50+ hours of mediation training at the LBJ School of Public Affairs in Austin, Texas and the Straus Institute at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California
- Member, American Law Institute (ALI)
- Listed among "Best Lawyers in Dallas" in D Magazine, and among “Texas Super Lawyers,” in Texas Monthly Magazine, every time these lists have been published
- Member, Executive Committee, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Founding Member, Executive Committee, Texas Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- Panelist, International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR)
- “AV”-rated in Martindale-Hubble
- Member, Association of Attorney Mediators
- Member, ADR Section, Dallas Bar Association
- Member, ADR Section, State Bar of Texas

Publications

Author: A Short & Happy Guide to Mediation (West 2013)

Author: *Annual Survey of Texas Law: Alternative Dispute Resolution*, SMU Law Review

Co-author (with Robert O'Boyle): *Public Policy ADR: Confidentiality in Conflict?*, 46 SMU L. Rev. 2207 (Summer 1993)

Co-author (with Ellen Pryor): *Concurrent Mediation of Liability and Insurance Coverage Disputes*, 4 Conn. Ins. L. J. 485 (Summer 1998)

Author: "My Friend, Dan", published in Texas Lawyer Magazine (received Katie Award from the Dallas Press Club in 2004 for Best Guest Column)

Author: "The Inky Blue Water", published in the Dallas Bar Headnotes, November 2013 (received Best Human Interest Story Award from the State Bar of Texas)

Other

Co-founder in 1983 of the South Dallas Legal Clinic

Chair, Legal Services to the Poor Committee, Dallas Bar Association, 1984

Two-time recipient of the *Pro Bono Award of the Year* from the Dallas Bar Association

Board, Big Brothers Big Sister of North Texas

Former Trustee, The Winston School of Dallas

Former Director, Ignite! Dallas

Elder, First Presbyterian Church of Dallas

Democratic Party nominee for the United States House of Representatives, 2006 (32nd – TX)