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Practice Areas

- ◆ Personal Injury
- ◆ Medical Negligence
- ◆ Oil and Gas Disputes
- ◆ Real Property Disputes
- ◆ Commercial Disputes
- ◆ Probate and Estate Disputes

Board Certifications

- ◆ Personal Injury Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization
- ◆ Civil Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization
- ◆ Civil Trial Advocate, National Board of Trial Advocacy

Licensed to Practice

- ◆ State of Texas
- ◆ U. S. District Courts for Northern, Southern, Eastern & Western Districts of Texas
- ◆ U. S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

Professional Memberships

- ◆ American Board of Trial Advocates, Associate Member
- ◆ Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Director
- ◆ Panhandle Trial Lawyers Association, Past President
- ◆ American Association of Justice
- ◆ State Bar of Texas
- ◆ Amarillo Area Bar Association

Education

- ◆ Doctor of Jurisprudence, with honors
Texas Tech University School of Law, 1987
- ◆ Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Economics, with high honors
Texas Tech University, 1980

- ◆ National Mock Trial Team, regional champion, national quarter finalist Texas Tech University School of Law, 1987
- ◆ Association of Trial Lawyers of America Mock Trial Team Texas Tech University, 1986
- ◆ Three-time Champion, Intra-School Advanced Mock Trial Competitions Texas Tech University School of Law, 1985-1987
- ◆ Texas Tech Law Review, 1985-1987
- ◆ The Order of Barristers
For excellence in the art of courtroom advocacy, 1987
- ◆ The Order of the Coif
For academic excellence in the study of law, 1987
- ◆ Numerous other honors and awards for advocacy, legal writing, and academic achievement, 1985-1987

Miscellaneous Honors

- ◆ “AV” Peer Review Rating by Martindale-Hubbell
- ◆ 2007 Texas Super Lawyers, Plaintiff’s Personal Injury Texas Monthly & Law and Politics Magazine
- ◆ 2006 Texas Super Lawyers, Plaintiff’s Personal Injury Texas Monthly & Law and Politics Magazine
- ◆ 2006 Texas Watch, Champion of Justice
- ◆ 2005 Texas Watch, Champion of Justice

Publications and Presentations

- ◆ **SPEAKER:** *Paid or Incurred – Medical Expense Recoveries* – State Bar of Texas 23rd Annual Advanced Personal Injury Law Course, Dallas, 2007.
- ◆ **AUTHOR & SPEAKER:** *Proving Gross Negligence/Malice* – Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Annual Meeting, 2005.
- ◆ **AUTHOR & SPEAKER:** *Litigating Cessations of Production and Lease Termination – Back to the Basics* – State Bar of Texas, 18th Annual Advanced Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Course, 2000.
- ◆ **CO-AUTHOR:** *Banks and the Deceptive Trade Practices Act*, 18 Texas Tech L. Rev. 1 (1986).
- ◆ **AUTHOR:** Casenote, 17 Texas Tech L. Rev. 317 (1986).

Published Opinions

Oil & Gas Disputes

- ◆ *Petro Pro, Ltd. v. Upland Resources, Inc.*, ___ S.W.3d ___, 2007 WL 1717178 (Tex. App. - Amarillo, June 14, 2007, pet. pending).
- ◆ *Natural Gas Pipeline Co. v. Pool*, 124 S.W.3d 188 (Tex. 2003).
- ◆ *Anadarko Petroleum Corp. v. Thompson*, 94 S.W.3d 550 (Tex. 2003).
- ◆ *Natural Gas Pipeline Co. v. Law*, 65 S.W.3d 121 (Tex.App. – Amarillo 2001, pet. denied).

- ◆ *Anadarko Petroleum Corp. v. Thompson*, 60 S.W.3d 134 (Tex. App. – Amarillo 2000), rev'd, 94 S.W.3d 550 (Tex. 2003).
- ◆ *Krabbe v. Anadarko Petroleum Corp.*, 46 S.W.3d 308 (Tex. App. – Amarillo 2001, pet. denied).
- ◆ *Natural Gas Pipeline Co. v. Pool*, 30 S.W.3d 639 (Tex. App. – Amarillo 2000), rev'd, 124 S.W.3d 188 (Tex. 2003).
- ◆ *Natural Gas Pipeline Co. v. Pool*, 30 S.W.3d 618 (Tex. App. – Amarillo 2000), rev'd, 124 S.W.3d 188 (Tex. 2003).
- ◆ *Axelson v. McIlhaney*, 798 S.W.2d 550 (Tex. 1990).
- ◆ *Axelson v. McIlhaney*, 755 S.W.2d 170 (Tex. App. – Amarillo 1988, orig. proc.).

Medical Negligence

- ◆ *In re Covenant Health System*, 223 S.W.3d 423 (Tex. App. – Amarillo 2006, orig. proc.).
- ◆ *In re Covenant Med. Center*, 167 S.W.3d 919 (Tex. App. – Amarillo 2005, orig. proc.).
- ◆ *In re Woman's Hosp. of Texas, Inc.*, 141 S.W.3d 144 (Tex. 2004).
- ◆ *In re Barker*, 110 S.W.3d 486 (Tex. App. – Amarillo 2003, orig. proc.).
- ◆ *Kimber v. Sideris*, 8 S.W.3d 672 (Tex. App. – Amarillo 1999, no writ).

Personal Injury

- ◆ *Diamond Shamrock Refining Co. v. Hall*, 168 S.W.3d 164 (Tex. 2005).
- ◆ *Hall v. Diamond Shamrock Refining Co.*, 82 S.W.3d 5 (Tex. App. – San Antonio 2001), rev'd, 168 S.W.3d 164 (Tex. 2005).
- ◆ *Lee Lewis Const., Inc. v. Harrison*, 64 S.W.3d 1 (Tex. App. – Amarillo 1999), aff'd, 70 S.W.3d 778 (Tex. 2001).

Real Property Disputes

- ◆ *Abraham Inv. Co. v. Payne Ranch, Inc.*, 968 S.W.2d 518 (Tex. App. – Amarillo 1998, writ denied).

Other

- ◆ *Guest v. Phillips Petroleum Co.*, 981 F.2d 218 (5th Cir. 1993).
- ◆ *In re SAV and KEV*, 837 S.W.2d 80 (Tex 1992).
- ◆ *In re SAV*, 798 S.W.2d 293 (Tex. App. – Amarillo 1990), aff'd in part, rev'd in part, 837 S.W.2d 80 (Tex. 1992).