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**Education**

J.D., University of Houston Law School

33 hours towards M.S. in Accountancy, University of Houston

Ph. D., English, University of Texas

B.A., Political Science, University of Houston (obtained B.A. hours in 27 months of attendance, while a member of the debate team)

**Publications**

*Handbook of Texas Lawyer and Judicial Ethics*, book published by West Group in Dec. 2006; co-authored with Robert P. Schuwerk; yearly supplementation; parts personally researched and prepared: Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, Texas Code of Judicial Conduct, Proceedings before the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct, Removal of Judges from Particular Cases in Texas State Court

"Classical Persuasion through Grammar and Punctuation," *Journal of Ass'n of Legal Writing Directors*, Fall 2006

"Risk Avoidance & the Disciplinary Rules," co-authored with Bob Bennett, *San Antonio Lawyer*, Sept.-Oct. 2006

*Handbook of Texas Lawyer and Judicial Ethics*, book published by West Group in Dec. 2005; co-authored with Robert P. Schuwerk; yearly supplementation; parts personally researched and prepared: Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedure, Texas Code of Judicial Conduct, Proceedings before the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct, Removal of Judges from Particular Cases in Texas State Court

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"Proceedings before the Commission on Judicial Conduct," *Texas Bar Journal*, Feb. 2003

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"The SEC's Plain English Rule," *Texas Bar Journal*, Dec. 1998

"Juror Misconduct or Juror Accountability?" *22 Litigation* 1996

"Juror Misconduct," *17 Litigation* 1991

*Juror Misconduct*, book published by Clark Boardman in late 1988; co-authored with B. Lee Ware, then partner at Vinson & Elkins; supplementation in 1989 and 1990

Ghost-author of a book on trial psychology, published in early 1988, including chapters on analysis of argument and speaking styles

"If You're So Smart, Why Aren't You in Law School?" *Legal Assistant Today*, May/June 1987

"A Basic Format for Deposition Summaries," *Legal Assistant Today*, November/December 1986

"Systemizing Cite-Checking," *Legal Assistant Today*, Spring 1986

"Wanted: The Power Paralegal," *Texas Bar Journal*, June 1985

"Identification and Adaptation in Satan's Speeches in *Paradise Regained*" (1979) (Ph. D. Dissertation, University of Texas (Austin)); committee member: Robert Jeffrey, Chair (later dean), Dep't of Speech Communication; analysis of persuasive techniques in Satan's speeches and naming of new form of persuasion when speaker is dealing with hostile, reluctant, or wary audience

### **Professional Experience**

Expert consultation on Code of Judicial Conduct, proceedings before the Commission on Judicial Conduct, attorney ethical responsibilities, and recusal and disqualification

of judges in Texas state court, spring 2003 to present

Of counsel, 09/96 - summer 2004, with Caddell & Chapman; *Branch Davidians* trial preparation; Ford/Firestone mass action litigation regarding accidents occurring in Venezuela and Mexico

Caddell & Conwell (now Caddell & Chapman) (plaintiff's work), 09/93 - 09/96; product liability (polybutylene mass action), medical malpractice, business litigation

Outside counsel (primarily defense work), with Ware Snow Fogel & Jackson and Vinson & Elkins, 11/89 - 09/93; product liability (part of national defense team for Remington Arms Company, firearms manufacturer)

Legal assistant, self-employed, Litigation Support Services, Inc., Houston, 03/83 - 11/89; product liability, toxic tort (Brio litigation)

Instructor, Legal Writing, University of Houston Downtown College, 09/83 - 11/83 (concurrent with legal assistant employment)

Legal assistant, David P. Seikel, P.C., Houston (defense, business litigation), 07/82 - 02/83

Legal assistant, Morris, Campbell & Seikel (p/k/a Morris & Campbell), Houston (defense, business litigation), 05/79 - 06/82

Instructor, English Department, University of Houston Downtown College, 01/81 - 05/81 (concurrent with Morris, Campbell & Seikel employment)

Legal assistant, Vinson & Elkins, Houston, 01/79 - 04/79

Instructor, English Department, University of Texas, Austin, 05/78 - 12/78

Assistant Instructor, English Department, University of Texas, Austin, 1976 - 1978

Teaching Assistant I & II, English Department, University of Texas, Austin, 1974-1976 (these positions carried full teaching duties)

### **Legal Seminars, Other Instruction**

"The Attorney Disciplinary Process & Standards in Texas: Changed & Changing," Parts I, II & III, CLEonline.com, 03/2007-present

"Judicial Recusal & Disqualification: 8 Simple Rules for Removing Your State Court Judge," CLEonline.com, 02/2007-present

Seminars delivered to various law firms: "Ethics & Compliance Program for Law Firms"

"8 Simple Rules for Removing Your State Court Judge," given as seminar to Caddell & Chapman, 08/17/2005

"An Analytical Look at the New Rules of Grievance Procedure," *Grievance Procedures in Texas*, Lorman Education, 11/30/04, Houston, Texas

"Judiciary and the Media," West audio CLE, Spring 2003

Professional Responsibility, 01/03, University of Houston Law Center (first month of course regularly taught by Robert Schuwerk)

"Municipal Courts, Ethics & The Media," 08/21/02, Dallas, Texas

"Municipal Courts, Ethics & The Media," 08/27/02, Houston, Texas

### **Memberships**

College of the State Bar of Texas, 01/05 to present

Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct drafting committee, 02/01 to present; co-chair, 2006-2007; chair, 2007-2008

Member of Scribes, The American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects, 04/99 to present