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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

LL.M. (*magna cum laude* equivalent). Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass. (June 1992).

Thesis title: "Law and Morals: Persuasion as a Liberty-Enhancing Alternative to Legislation" (Professor Lewis M. Sargentich, advisor)

J.D. *cum laude*. Baylor University School of Law, Waco, Texas. (August 1984).

Editor in Chief, *Baylor Law Review*; president, Baylor Moot Court Society; first place team, first place individual speaker and best brief in Baylor open moot court competition; best brief awards in Baylor first-year and State Bar of Texas interscholastic competition

B.F.A. in Speech Communication. Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas. (June 1976).

National Merit Scholarship. Fine Arts Guild Scholarship in Speech (outstanding speech student, awarded in 1975 and 1976); President, Pi Kappa Delta (speech honorary); representative and committee chairperson, House of Student Representatives; humor columnist for campus magazine. Active in debate all four years: National Debate Tournament qualifier in 1975 and 1976; numerous team and individual awards.

EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

Professor of Law, South Texas College of Law (1992 to present)

Current or past courses include civil procedure, marital property, family law, federal courts, legal research and writing, legal history. (Assistant Professor, 1992-95; Associate Professor, 1995-98)

Associate, Liddell, Sapp, Zivley, Hill & LaBoon (now Locke Lord), Houston, Texas (1985-91).

Civil litigation, emphasizing lender liability and appellate practice; certified in civil appellate law by Texas Board of Legal Specialization (1990); graduate of National Institute for Trial Advocacy (1987). Trial or appellate counsel in several notable Texas cases on financial institution liability, including lead case for annotation at 88 A.L.R. 4th 561 (1991)

Adjunct Professor, University of Houston Law Center (1989-91, 2009).

Teaching assignments included legal writing, Texas trial and appellate procedure, Texas marital property

Briefing Attorney, Supreme Court of Texas, Austin, Texas (1984-85).

Acting Debate Coach, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (1978-79).

Assistant Debate Coach, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah (1976-78).

SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Current:

Texas Bar Foundation (fellow, 1991; life fellow, 1993)

Texas Court Records Preservation Task Force (Texas Supreme Court appointment, 2009)

United States Supreme Court Historical Society

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Significant Past:

Texas Association of Bank Counsel (board of directors, 1990-93)

Texas Supreme Court Historical Society (trustee 1990-2014 [term limited], secretary 1990-2003)

Texas Supreme Court Sesquicentennial Committee (chair, 1990)

Plain English Committee, State Bar of Texas (charter member, 1990)

Bar Journal Committee, State Bar of Texas (1993-2001)

Editorial Board, *Houston Lawyer* (2003-2010)

American Inns of Court, Garland R. Walker Inn (1994-2010)

Committee on Provision of Legal Services to the Poor in Civil Matters, State Bar of Texas (1985-2010; vice-chair, 1987-88, 1990-91; subcommittee chair, 1992, 2005-10; advisory member 2003)

Resource Development Committee, Texas Access to Justice Commission

Baylor Law Review Alumni Association (president, 1990-91)

Friends of the State Law Library (member, Board of Directors)

Assistant Debate Coach at Strake Jesuit College Prep, Debate Coach at Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart (2011-2017 inclusive; TFA State qualifiers all years)

PERSONAL

Born Eau Claire, Wisconsin (1954). Educated in North Dakota public schools. Married to Robin Russell, Partner, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP. Two children: Sterling Russell Paulsen (born 1995) and Diana Gillette Paulsen (born 1999). Christ the King Lutheran Church (ELC).

PUBLICATIONS

WORKS IN PROGRESS / PUBLICATION PENDING

The Texas Marital Property “Fraud on the Community” Mistake, and How to Fix It (in review)

The Texas Marital Property Reimbursement Mess . . . And a Way Out (in progress)

“Howitzers at Dawn”: Early Texas Chief Justices as Duelists (in progress)

Was Sam Houston a Bigamist? The Untold Story of a Unique No-Fault Judicial Divorce (in progress)

Died of States’ Rights: The (Confederate) Supreme Court of Texas (in progress)

BOOKS

TEXAS PRACTICE GUIDE: CREDITORS RIGHTS (2022 - 2023 ed.) (Eagan, MN: West) (with Robin Russell) [dating back to 2014-15]

TEXAS ACCOUNT DOCUMENTATION GUIDE (2019 ed.) (Austin, TX: Texas Bankers Association) (with Robin Russell)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOOKS

International Shoe v. Washington, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (Macmillan Reference USA, 2008)

Lawrence v. Texas, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (Macmillan Reference USA, 2008)

Federal Judiciary, in 2 NEW HANDBOOK OF TEXAS 972-73 (Ron Tyler et al. eds. 1996)

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

The Unsecured Texas Creditor's Post-Divorce Claim to Former Community Property, 63 BAYLOR L. REV. 781 (2011)

Acquiring Separate Property on Credit: A Review and Proposed Revision of Texas Marital Property Doctrine, 37 ST. MARY'S L.J. 675 (2006)

Family Law: Parent and Child, 54 SMUL. REV. 1417 (2001)(*Annual Survey of Texas Law* contribution)

Family Law: Parent and Child, 52 SMUL. REV. 1197 (1999)(*Annual Survey of Texas Law* contribution)

The History of Alimony in Texas and the New "Spousal Maintenance" Statute, 7 TEX. J. WOMEN & LAW 151 (1998)

Family Law: Parent and Child, 51 SMUL. REV. 1087 (1998)(*Annual Survey of Texas Law* contribution)

Constitutional Challenges to IOLTA Revisited, 101 DICK. L. REV. 549 (1997) (co-authored with W. Frank Newton)

If at First You Don't Secede: Ten Reasons Why the "Republic of Texas" Movement is Wrong, 38 S. TEX. L. REV. 801 (1997)

Family Law: Parent and Child, 50 SMUL. REV. 1237 (1997)(*Annual Survey of Texas Law* contribution)(co-authored with Richard Carlson)

Civil Procedure, 28 TEX. TECH L. REV. 331 (1997)(*Annual Survey of Fifth Circuit Law* contribution)(co-authored with Gregory Coleman)

Community Property and the Early American Women's Rights Movement: The Texas Connection, 32 IDAHO L. REV. 641 (1996)

Civil Procedure, 27 TEX. TECH L. REV. 577 (1996)(*Annual Survey of Fifth Circuit Law* contribution)(co-authored with Gregory Coleman)

Family Law: Parent and Child, 49 SMUL. REV. 1063 (1996)(*Annual Survey of Texas Law* contribution)

Family Law: Parent and Child, 48 SMUL. REV. 1275 (1995)(*Annual Survey of Texas Law* contribution)

Lenders and The Texas DTPA: A Step Back From the Brink, 48 SMU L. REV. 487 (1995)

Civil Procedure, 26 TEX. TECH L. REV. 397 (1995)(*Annual Survey of Fifth Circuit Law* contribution)(co-authored with Gregory Coleman)

Foreword, *The Texas Home Equity Controversy In Context*, 26 ST. MARY'S L.J. 307 (1995)

Family Law: Parent and Child, 47 SMU L. REV. 1197 (1994)(*Annual Survey of Texas Law* contribution)

Civil Procedure, 25 TEX. TECH L. REV. 509 (1994)(*Annual Survey of Fifth Circuit Law* contribution)(co-authored)

Remember the Alamo[ny]! The Texas Prohibition on Permanent Alimony and the Development of Community Property Law, 56 LAW & CONTEMP. PROBS. 7 (1993)

Family Law: Parent and Child, 46 SMU L. REV. 1301 (1993)(*Annual Survey of Texas Law* contribution)

Book Review, *An Uninformed System of Citation*, 105 HARV. L. REV. 1780 (1992)

Selected Current Issues in Community Property Aspects of Retirement Plans, 39 BAYLOR L. REV. 1199 (1987)(with John Hopwood & Susan Roberts)

A Short History of The Supreme Court of the Republic of Texas, 65 TEX. L. REV. 237 (1986)*

The Judges of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Texas, 65 TEX. L. REV. 305 (1986)*

The Missing Cases of the Republic, 65 TEX. L. REV. 372 (1986)*

Rules of Procedure in Early Texas Courts, 65 TEX. L. REV. 451 (1986)*

*These four articles form the entirety of the Sesquicentennial Special Issue of the *Texas Law Review*, printed as Volume 65, Issue 2 (December 1986)

Rethinking the Texas Writ of Error System, 17 TEX. TECH L. REV. 1 (1986)(co-authored with Justice Ted Z. Robertson, Supreme Court of Texas)

Jensen III and Beyond: Exploring the Community Property Aspects of Closely Held Corporate Stock in Texas, 37 BAYLOR L. REV. 653 (1985)

Comment, *Closely Held Corporations in the Wake of Vallone: Enhancement of Stock Value by Community Time, Talent, and Labor*, 35 BAYLOR L. REV. 47 (1983)

TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL ARTICLES

Justice James Hall Bell, Poet, 9 J. TEX. SUP. CT. HIST. SOC'Y 13 (2019) (co-authored with Diana G. Paulsen)

Reconsidering James Collinworth, The Texas Supreme Court's First Chief Justice, 7 J. TEX. SUP. CT. HIST. SOC'Y 84 (2018)

The Enduring Legacies of Judge R.E.B. Baylor, Part 1, 3 J. TEX. SUP. CT. HIST. SOC'Y (2014) (co-authored with C.J. Thomas J. Phillips, ret.)

The Enduring Legacies of Judge R.E.B. Baylor, Part 2, 3 J. TEX. SUP. CT. HIST. SOC'Y (2014) (co-authored with C.J. Thomas J. Phillips, ret.)

Recovering Stolen Texas Court Documents, 75 TEX. B.J. 220 (March 2012) (with Laura Saegert)

Essay, *Breaking the Back of the Texas Klan*, 75 TEX. B.J. 209 (March 2012)

Essay, *The San Antonio Bench and Bar Fight a Mexican Army, and Lose*, 75 TEX. B.J. 194 (March 2012)

"Preserved From the Wreck": Traces of Hispanic Law in Texas, 48 HOUS. LAW., Sep./Oct. 2011, at 10

Book Review, *Lone Star Law: A Legal History of Texas*, 48 HOUS. LAW., Sep./Oct. 2011, at 41

Book Review, *The President's Counselor: The Rise to Power of Alberto Gonzales*, 45 HOUS. LAW., March/April 2008, at 59 (with John L. Quinn)

Local Heroes: Alene Levy - A Voice For Children, 45 HOUS. LAW., May/June 2008, at 14

Sam Houston v. Mirabeau B. Lamar: A Forgotten Frontier Furniture Fracas, 45 HOUS. LAW., Jan./Feb. 2008, at 16

Book Review, *On Bullshit, On Truth*, 44 HOUS. LAW., Sep./Oct. 2007, at 51 (with Mark A. Correro)

Book Review, *An Honest Calling: The Law Practice of Abraham Lincoln*, 44 HOUS. LAW. July/Aug. 2007, at 46

Does No Good Deed Really Go Unpunished? Malpractice Myths and Realities in Pro Bono Representation, 44 HOUS. LAW., May/June 2007, at 10

Local Heroes: Kathleen Bergin & Tracy McGaugh, 43 HOUS. LAW., Mar/Apr. 2006, at 32

The Significance of Lawrence v. Texas, 41 HOUS. LAW., Jan./Feb. 2004, at 32

The American Inns of Court, 38 HOUS. LAW., Mar./Apr. 2001, at 11 (with Douglas Moll & Deborah Wright)

Some Thoughts on Phillips v. Washington Legal Foundation, 15 HOUS. AREA L. LIB. NEWSLETTER, Sep./Oct. 1998, at 1 (sole author)

Mission Revival Jurisprudence, 2 BE IT REMEMBERED, Nov. 1997, at 6

The Texas Homestead at a Crossroads: Looking Back to Move Forward, QUARTERLY (S. Tex. Coll. L.), Spring 1996, at 2

Lender Liability in the 1990s, 19 SAVINGS ACCOUNT 12 (March/April 1991)

Coleman v. FDIC: Good News For Texas Lenders On Good Faith And Foreclosure Law, 79 TEXAS BANKING 5 (1990) (special issue of "Community Banker" column)

The "Fair Value at Foreclosure" Issue in Texas, 79 TEX. BANKING 13 (1990)

The Sesquicentennial of the Texas Supreme Court: Celebrating the Establishment of a Unique Texas Institution, 53 TEX. B.J. 43 (1990)

Thinking About a Merger? Remember the Alamo Case, 2 BANKING L. REV. 5 (1989)(with R. Bruce LaBoon)

Comprehensive IOLTA Comes to Texas, 78 TEXAS BANKING 10 (1989)

Discretionary Jurisdiction for the Texas Supreme Court, 49 TEX. B.J. 210 (1986)(with Justice Ted Z. Robertson)

The Supreme Court of the Republic of Texas, 26 STIRPES 72 (1986)

The Meaning (If Any) of an N.R.E., 48 TEX. B.J. 1306 (1985)(with Justice Ted Z. Robertson)

Book Review, *Bryan A. Garner, A Dictionary of Modern Legal Usage* (New York: Oxford University Press (1987), 51 TEX. B.J. 964 (1988)(with Jeff B. Love)

LEGAL RESEARCH COLUMNS

(Unless otherwise indicated, columns are co-authored with James Hambleton, then Director of Texas State Law Library. Several columns have been cited in decisions of state and federal appellate courts.)

Who Was That Masked Court? An Introduction to Texas' New Special Court of Review, 56 TEX. B.J. 1133 (1993)

Reviewing the Law Reviews, Texas-Style, 56 TEX. B.J. 284 (1993)

Of PDRs and Precedent, 55 TEX. B.J. 1074 (1992)

The Texas State Law Library: A Valuable, But Neglected, Legal Resource, 54 TEX. B.J. 376 (1991)

A Pocket Part of Posey's: A Daring Exposé of Posey's Unreported Cases, 53 TEX. B.J. 806 (1990)

West's 1989 Texas Rules of Court: One Step Forward, One Step Back, 52 TEX. B.J. 872 (1989)

One Book, Two Book, Green Book, Blue Book: Random Observations on the Texas Rules of Form (6th Ed.) and that Harvard Book, 52 TEX. B.J. 44 (1989)

Confederates and Carpetbaggers: The Precedential Value of Decisions from the Civil War and Reconstruction Era, 51 TEX. B.J. 916 (1988)

Boner's Bible (Revised Standard Edition): A Texas Legal Research "Must", 51 TEX. B.J. 268 (1988) (sole author)

Brother, Can You Spare a Cite? Robards' Texas Conscript Cases: The Official Texas Court Reporter That Has Never Been Cited, 50 TEX. B.J. 1256 (1987)

Texas Session Laws: Same Chapter, Different Verse, 50 TEX. B.J. 214 (1987)

The "Official" Texas Court Reports: The Rest of the Story, 49 TEX. B.J. 842 (1986)

New Rules: A Pocket Introduction, 49 TEX. B.J. 554 (1986)

Constitutionalizing the Codes, 49 TEX. B.J. 410 (1986)

The "Official" Texas Court Reports: Birth, Death and Resurrection, 49 TEX. B.J. 82 (1986)

A New Service on the Texas Legal Horizon: Texas Supreme Court Index +, 48 TEX. B.J. 992 (1985)

Whatever Happened to 1845? The Missing Decisions of the Texas Supreme Court, 48 TEX. B.J. 830 (1985)

Writ Writing Revisited: The Auto-Cite System, 48 TEX. B.J. 585 (1985)

Does West Write the Right Writs? A Look at the "1984 Texas Writs of Error and Discretionary Review Tables," 47 TEX. B.J. 1260 (1984) (with James Hambleton and Christa Brown)

NON-LEGAL WRITING

Burdens, Presumption and Value Resolutions in LD Debate: A Meditation on the NFL Rules, 1 NAT'L J. SPEECH & DEBATE 5 (2012)

The Counterwarrant as a Negative Strategy: A Modest Proposal, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN FORENSIC ASSOCIATION, Spring 1979 (with Professor Jack Rhodes, University of Utah)

Reprinted in DAVID A. THOMAS & JOHN P. HART, EDs., ADVANCED DEBATE: THEORY AND PRACTICE 169 (4th ed. 1992) ("an article that has proven to be a perennial debate class assignment")

The Role of Societal Context in Proposition Formulation, THE FORENSIC, March-April 1978 (with James I. Luck and Scott F. McCown)

A Skeptical View of the Alternative Justification Case, INTERCHANGE: STUDENT THOUGHT IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION, Winter 1976

Intercollegiate Debate Revisited: Storm and Sunshine, INTERCHANGE: STUDENT THOUGHT IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION, Autumn 1976

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“American Courts,” University of Houston Chinese Executive Program (presentation to judges and advanced practitioners), Jan. 6, 2016

Response and Commentary, Ralph A. Rossum: *Understanding Clarence Thomas*, Federalist Society (South Texas chapter), Oct. 20, 2015

“American Courts,” University of Houston Chinese Executive Program (presentation to judges and advanced practitioners), Dec. 18, 2013

“American Courts,” University of Houston Chinese Executive Program (presentation to trial and appellate judges), Aug. 11, 2011

“Nineteenth Century Research With 21st Century Methods: The Strange Case of Sam Houston’s Divorce,” Houston Association of Law Librarians, Oct. 12, 2011

“American Courts,” University of Houston Chinese Executive Program (presentation to trial and appellate judges), Aug. 11, 2011

Panelist, “The Current Status of Gay Marriage,” Foundation for Family and Marriage Equality (Houston), Feb. 10, 2011

“Recent Developments in LGBT Law,” Stonewall Law (Houston), Oct. 22, 2010

“Reinterpreting Sam Houston’s Divorce – ‘New’ Finds in San Augustine Court Records,” San Augustine Historical Society Annual Meeting, October 9, 2010

“Was Sam A Bigamist? – A Lawyer Looks At Sam Houston’s Divorce,” San Jacinto Symposium, April 21, 2010

Panelist, “*Opuz v. Turkey* and *Gonzales v. United States* Compared and Contrasted,” Bahcesehir University (Istanbul), July 22, 2009

Panelist (Family Law), “Turkish Law for American Students,” Istanbul Bar Association, July 18, 2009

“The Texas Supreme Court at War: States’ Rights, Conscription, Treason and Suicide,” Texas State Historical Association, March 27, 2009

Demonstrative Oral Argument, State Bar of Texas (Law Related Education Department), Courts of Texas Institute, Feb. 8, 2006

“Law and Practice in the Republic of Texas,” State Bar of Texas (Law Related Education Department), Courts of Texas Institute, Feb. 8, 2006

“A Brief Discussion on the Transcendent Issue Before the Country: Senator/Chief Justice John Hemphill’s Secession Speech in the United States Senate,” Texas State Historical Association, Fort Worth, March 4, 2005

“Some Thoughts on the Texas Sodomy Case: Legal and Ethical Considerations in *Lawrence v. Texas*,” Jefferson County (Beaumont) Young Lawyers Association, Jan. 20, 2005

“Lawsuit Reform in the Nineteenth Century: The Harris County Connection,” Harris County Historical Society, November 9, 2004

“Some Thoughts on the Texas Sodomy Case: Legal and Ethical Considerations in *Lawrence v. Texas*,” Matagorda County Bar Association, August 25, 2004

Demonstrative Oral Argument, State Bar of Texas (Law Related Education Department), Courts of Texas Institute, June 10, 2004

“Women’s Rights in the Early Texas Supreme Court,” State Bar of Texas (Law Related Education Department), Courts of Texas Institute, June 10, 2004

Panel Chair, “Texas Women and the Law,” Texas State Historical Association, Austin, March 6, 2004

Demonstrative Oral Argument, State Bar of Texas (Law Related Education Department), Courts of Texas Institute, June 5, 2003

“The Texas Supreme Court in the Civil War,” State Bar of Texas (Law Related Education Department), Courts of Texas Institute, June 5, 2003

“The Texas Supreme Court in the Civil War,” Harris County Historical Society, March 4, 2003

“Heterosexual (Nonmarried) Cohabitation and Nonsexual Cohabitation of Friends,” Alternative Family Law Day CLE, South Texas College of Law, Sep. 25, 2002

Demonstrative Oral Argument, State Bar of Texas (Law Related Education Department), Courts of Texas Institute, June 6, 2002

“A Top Ten List of Famous Texas Supreme Court Scandals,” State Bar of Texas (Law Related Education Department), Courts of Texas Institute, June 6, 2002; also delivered June 7, 2001

“Legal Innovations of the Republic of Texas,” Sons of the Republic of Texas (Sam Houston Chapter), May 18, 2002

“History of the Texas Judiciary,” Texas College for Judicial Studies, May 21, 2002

“Creative Lawyering: Strategic Settlements from Both Sides of the Docket,” State Bar of Texas, Bar Leaders Conference, Aug. 11, 2001

Demonstrative Oral Argument, State Bar of Texas (Law Related Education Department), Courts of Texas Institute, June 7, 2001

Panelist, “Negotiated Structured Settlements Benefitting Pro Bono and Staff Legal Services Programs,” State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Seminar, Nov. 3, 2000

“Legal Innovations of the Republic of Texas,” Sons of the Republic of Texas (San Jacinto Chapter #1), Sep. 7, 2000

“Was Sam Houston a Bigamist?” Bellville Historical Society, August 20, 2000

Demonstrative Oral Argument, State Bar of Texas (Law Related Education Department), Courts of Texas Institute, June 15, 2000

“The Great Confederate Plaque Controversy,” State Bar of Texas (Law Related Education Department), Courts of Texas Institute, June 15, 2000

Panelist, “Pro Bono Reporting Issues,” American Bar Association & National Legal Aid and Defender Association, Pro Bono Partnership Forum & Equal Justice Conference, Apr. 7, 2000

“The Republic of Texas,” St. John’s School Third Grade Class (Houston), Feb. 9, 2000

Invited testimony on pro bono issues, Texas Supreme Court administrative hearing, Jan. 27, 2000

Texas Senate, Jurisprudence Committee, Testimony on S.B. 1432 (relating to Texas Supreme Court jurisdiction) (Apr. 26, 1999)

“The Texas Constitution,” Houston Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Series, December 10, 1998

“Emerging Jurisprudential Theories: Communitarianism vs. Traditional Liberalism,” in “Pathways of the Law,” Presentation by Garland Walker (Houston) Chapter of the American Inns of Court before the Texas Judicial Conference, August 1998 (repeated for plenary session, 1999); national award

“Alimony in Texas: Past and Prologue,” *Texas Journal of Women and the Law*, Symposium on “Family Law: Emerging Issues,” Austin, March 6, 1998

"Adventures in Archives: Reconstructing the `Real' Text of a Pivotal Civil War Era Texas Supreme Court Opinion," Texas State Historical Association, Austin, March 5, 1998

"Women's Rights in Texas," Heights Exchange Club, Houston, September 9, 1997

"Adventures in Archives: Reconstructing the `Real' Text of a Pivotal Civil War Era Texas Supreme Court Opinion," Society of Southwest Archivists, Galveston, May 30, 1997

Debate Participant, "IOLTA (Texas' Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts)," The Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy Studies, Houston Lawyers Chapter, April 30, 1997

"Women, Slaves and Debtors: Law for the Powerless in the Pre-Civil War Texas Supreme Court," Rohrschach Lecture in American Legal History, Rice University, March 18, 1997

"Challenges to Confederate Conscription in the Texas Supreme Court," American Society for Legal History, Richmond, Virginia, October 19, 1996

"Some Thoughts on the Bicentennial of Washington's Farewell Address," Constitution Week presentation to the Fort Bend DAR, Conroe, September 21, 1996

"Hispanic Influences on Texas Law: Less Than Meets the Eye?," South West Area Law Librarians/South East Association of American Law Librarians, Austin, March 29, 1996

"Women's Rights and the Antebellum Texas Supreme Court," Texas State Historical Association, Austin, March 1, 1996

"An Unrecognized Nineteenth Century Texas Women's Rights Initiative," American Society For Legal History, Houston, October 21, 1995

Invited remarks at the Ceremony for the Installation of the Portrait of Judge Benjamin C. Franklin, First Judge of the Republic of Texas, 11th Judicial District Court, October 20, 1995

"Texas Innovations in Pleading and Practice: The Hispanic Connection Revisited," Western Historical Association, Denver, October 13, 1995

"Was Sam Houston a Bigamist?" Bellaire Historical Society, Houston, September 14, 1995

"Law Wars: The Uniform Electronic Citation Controversy," Houston Area Law Librarians luncheon, Houston, September 13, 1995

Testimony on usury reform, Financial Institutions Committee, Texas House of Representatives, Austin, April 3, 1995

"The Road Not Taken: A Nineteenth Century Texas Women's Rights Initiative," Gulf Coast Area Family Law Specialists, October 13, 1994

"The Secret Life of Chief Justice John Hemphill," Bellaire Historical Society, September 8, 1994

"Pro Bono for the Trial Lawyer," South Texas College of Law CLE Program, Advanced Strategies in Obtaining and Using Evidence, August 25, 1994

"Your Client's Legal Responsibility for Her or His Spouse and Child's Debts and Liabilities During Marriage and After Divorce," State Bar of Texas Advanced Family Law Course, August 15, 1994 (reprinted in part by the Pasadena Bar Ass'n, Jan. 1995)

"Home Equity Loans for Texas: Pros and Cons," Bellaire Area Chamber of Commerce, August 9, 1994

"The Uncommon Law of Slavery in the Texas Supreme Court," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, June 16, 1994

"Texas Legal Research in a Pecan Shell," Harvard Law School Library, April 22, 1994 (also presented in 1992 and 1993)

Solicited testimony on the history of the Texas prohibition on home equity lending, Interim [Texas State] Senate Committee on Equity Borrowing, Houston, Texas, November 23, 1993

"A Lawyer Looks at Sam Houston's Divorce," Texas Supreme Court Historical Society Annual Meeting, State Bar of Texas Annual Convention, June 17, 1993

"Case Law Update," South Texas College of Law Advanced Civil Trial Program, February 11, 1993

"Pro Bono Update," South Texas College of Law Advanced Civil Trial Program, February 12, 1993

"Lender Liability Update," Texas Bankers Association Advanced Loan Documentation Seminar, November 18 and 19, 1992

"An Update on Selected Texas Lender Liability Causes of Action and Defenses," Houston Bar Association, Summer Seminar: Lender Liability Defense Strategies, June 21, 1991

"Selected Texas Lender Liability Issues of the 1990s," Texas Savings & Loan League, 17th Annual Attorneys' Conference, February 21, 1991

"Recent Developments in the Usury Area: Greatest Hits of the 90s," State Bar of Texas, Commercial Financial Services Committee Annual Meeting and CLE Seminar, Nov. 2, 1990

"The Fair Value at Foreclosure Issue in Texas State Courts," Houston Commercial Finance Lawyers' Forum, April 17, 1990

Panelist, "Law Librarians: The Link," Southwestern Association of Law Librarians/Houston Association of Law Librarians Joint Annual Meeting, March 22, 1990

"The First Supreme Court of the State of Texas," paper presented at Texas State Historical Association Ninety-Fourth Annual Meeting, March 2, 1990

"The Purpose for and Use of IOLTA Funds," American Institute of Banking--Houston Seminar, October 23, 1989

"Understanding Texas Precedent," South Texas College of Law/Law Review Seminar, September 9, 1989

"The Law That Almost Was: The 1989 'Anti-Deficiency' Bill," Houston Bar Association Lender Liability Update/Continuing Legal Education Seminar, September 22, 1989

"A Defense Perspective on the DTPA, Usury and Good Faith," Houston Bar Association Lender Liability Update/Continuing Legal Education Seminar, September 22, 1989

"Handling Client Trust Fund Accounts Under IOLTA," Houston Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Seminar, June 20, 1989 (also presented, in amended form, to Houston Criminal Lawyers Association and Houston Black Women Lawyers Association)

Panelist, Appellate Practice, State Bar of Texas Advanced Family Law Course, August 20, 1987

"The Supreme Court of the Republic of Texas," paper presented at Texas State Historical Association Ninetieth Annual Meeting, March 3, 1986

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