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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Texas State University** San Marcos, TX

*Lecturer* (August 2021-Present)

* Teach Employment Law (regular and Honors sections) and Legal Environment of Business (regular and Honors sections) as instructor of record
* Prepare lectures, visuals, legal content, assignments, test materials, and advise students

**Texas State University** San Marcos, TX

*Adjunct Professor* (2018-May 2021)

* Teach Legal Environment of Business as instructor of record
* Prepare lectures, visuals, and test materials
* Guest Lecturer for course, “Leadership Skills in Commercialization and Entrepreneurship,” Materials, Science, Engineering and Commercialization

**Martin, Disiere, Jefferson & Wisdom** Austin, TX

Of Counsel Attorney (2018-2019)

* Handled insurance defense litigation, including transportation litigation, premises liability, bad faith, commercial lines, and first party claims
* Conducted all facets of litigation, including discovery, briefing, fact witness and expert depositions, court appearances, and trials
* Supervised and Mentored associate attorney

**Fletcher Farley Shipman & Salinas** Austin, TX

*Litigation Attorney* (2016-2018)

* Handled insurance defense litigation, including transportation, premises liability, constitutional, commercial lines, labor and employment, government liability, and general negligence litigation
* Conducted all facets of litigation, including discovery, briefing, fact witness and expert depositions, court appearances, and trials

**Brustkern Flocos & Assoc., LLP** (formerly **Thomas & Brustkern, LLP**) Austin, TX

*Litigation Attorney* (2014-2016 and 2006-2007)

* Handled insurance defense litigation, including commercial construction defect, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary relationship, fraud, auto collision, premises liability, and general negligence cases
* Handled contract drafting for software companies and small businesses
* Conducted all facets of litigation, including discovery, motion briefing, fact witness and expert depositions, court appearances, trials, and appeals

**Bisnar | Chase** Newport Beach, CA

*Litigation Attorney* (2007-2008)

* Litigated injury and products liability cases involving traumatic brain injuries, paralysis, and severe burns
* Conducted all facets of litigation, including discovery, briefing, fact witness and expert depositions, and court appearances

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## Office of the Attorney General of Texas Austin, TX

*Assistant Attorney General, General Litigation Division* (2004-2006)

* Represented the State of Texas, State agencies, and public universities in federal and state court
* Conducted all facets of litigation, including pleadings, discovery, motions, hearings, and trial from voir dire to verdict through appeal
* Cases included Employment Law (Title VII discrimination, harassment, and wrongful termination; Section 1983; whistleblower; defamation) and Constitutional issues involving animal rights

**Jim S. Adler & Associates** Dallas, TX

*Litigation Attorney* (1995-2004)

* Tried to verdict more than 30 cases as Lead Counsel
* Mediated over 300 cases to settlement
* Conducted all facets of litigation, including pleadings, discovery, taking and defending depositions, briefing motions, hearings, and trials
* Cases included automobile, general negligence, premises liability, and construction site accident litigation

**State Farm Insurance** Arlington, TX

*Attorney and Claims Representative* (1994-1995)

**Volunteer & Service Experience** Jacksonville, FL & Newport Beach, CA

*Instructional and Leadership Positions* (2008-2021)

# ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW

**State Licensures:** State Bar of Texas (1993); State Bar of California (2007)

**Federal Court Admissions:** Fifth Circuit Federal Court of Appeals; Southern and Western Federal Districts of Texas

# EDUCATION

## Baylor University School of Law Waco, TX

*Juris Doctor (1993)*

* Moot Court (Baylor Order of Barristers, Harvey M. Ritchie Moot Court Society, Moot Court Judge)
* Heart of Texas Legal Aid Clinic
* Academic Honors: The Honorable James R. Jenkins Academic Scholarship

**University of Texas at Austin** Austin, TX

*Bachelor of Arts in History (1990); Bachelor of Science in Radio / Television / Film (1990)*

* Academic Honors: Dean’s List; Nonresident Academic Scholarship Recipient
* “Studio 4C” Television Writer/Reporter/Producer - Spring 1989

**Trial Advocacy College of Texas**

*Texas Trial Lawyers Association (2000)*

* Graduate, Course on Plaintiff-focused courtroom skills, including argument and witness examination

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**CERTICIFATIONS**

**LGBTQiA Allies Training** 2022

*Texas State University*

**Teaching Online at Texas State University** 2020

*Office of Distance and Extended Learning, Texas State University*

* SACSOC certification to teach online courses

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

**Award for Excellence in Teaching** 2023

*Department of Finance and Economics, McCoy College of Business, Texas State University*

**SERVICE**

**Assurance of Learning Committee, McCoy College of Business** August 2022 – Present

* Member
* Business Law Assessment Coordinator responsible for creating assessments and analyzing results

**Joint University Curriculum and Assurance of Learning Subcommittee on Technical Writing** 2023

* Member

**Assurance of Learning, Ethics Subcommittee, McCoy College of Business** April 2023 – Present

* Member
* Creating 4-year tiered undergraduate ethics assessment modules

**Business Leadership Week Committee, McCoy College of Business** Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

* Member
* Solicited keynote speakers, including Kelly White, co-Director of Safe Alliance of Austin

**Bobcat Days**  Fall 2021 -Spring 2023

* Participant for the Department of Finance and Economics

**Austin Kids Can** 2015-2018

* *Founding Officer – Board of Directors* - non-profit providing after school education to close the achievement gap
* *Community Advisor*

## The Association of Junior Leagues International, Inc. 2003-2021

*Active and Sustaining Member*

* Sustaining Advisor to the Junior League of Austin’s Transfer Committee
* Co-Chair of River City Hunt (large fundraiser in Jacksonville) for the Junior League of Jacksonville (2013)
* Chair of the Cookbook Committee of the Junior League of Orange County (2011)

**Mayo Clinic** Jacksonville, FL

* Volunteer yoga Instructor for cancer patients and survivors at (2010-2011)

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# MEMBERSHIPS

## Professional Organizations

* Austin Bar Association
* Texas Bar Association
* Member Labor and Employment Section of Texas Bar Association
* California Bar Association
* Academy of Legal Studies in Business
* Member of Employment Law Section of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business