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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Magistrate Judge, Western District of Texas. (1999-2021).

Private Legal Practice. (1987-99).

Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. Austin, Texas. Shareholder (1995-99).

Anson, Maloney & Cameron, L.L.P., Austin, Texas. Associate then Partner (1990-95).

Vinson & Elkins, Austin, Texas. Associate (1987-88).

Law Clerk, U.S. District Judge James R. Nowlin, Austin, Texas. (1986-87, 1988-89).

EDUCATION

M.Phil., Philosophy, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England. (1990).

Jurisprudence. Thesis: "Coordination, Necessity and the Obligation to Obey the Law".

J.D. with Honors, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas. (1985).

B.A. with Honors in Philosophy, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. (1979-82).

Phi Beta Kappa.

Echols Scholar.

Philosophy Honors Program (intensive, tutorial-based two year major).

Freshman studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana. (1978-79).

Tulane Scholar.

Phi Eta Sigma (freshman honor society).

TEACHING

Adjunct Professor, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas.

Federal Clerkship Prep Class. (2017-present).

Trial Skills Survey (2012-2015).

Energy Law and Litigation (Spring 1992).

Civil RICO (Spring 1989).

Other lecturing:

Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Executive Course on "The New American Courthouse" (June 2005).

Frequent lecturer at CLE programs, trial and litigation topics.

PUBLICATIONS

Faith and the Constitutional Definition of Religion, 22 CUMBERLAND L. REV. 1 (1991).

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Law & Society, Harvard University (2010).

Law & Genetics, Stanford University (2010).

Medina Seminar on the Humanities and Science, Princeton University (2009).
Neuroscience and the Law, Rice University (2008).
Intellectual Property, Univ. of California, Berkeley (2005).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

State Bar of Texas Advisory Committee on the Rules of Evidence (2006-2012, 2014-2019)
Drafted revisions to Texas Rules of Evidence; including work on complete restyling of Texas Rules of Evidence.

Lloyd Lochridge American Inn of Court (2010-21).
Judicial Counselor (2013-21).
President (2012-13).
President-Elect (2011-12).
Program Chair (2010-11).

Robert Calvert American Inn of Court (2008-10).
Program Chair (2009-10).

Texas Bar Foundation.
Life Fellow (2011).

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Board member, The Trail Conservancy (2019-present)
Non-profit park conservancy that assists Austin PARD with the operation of the Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail surrounding Ladybird Lake.
Board Chair (2023).
Board Member (2019-present).

Board member, Downtown Austin Alliance Foundation (2021-22)
Nonprofit arm of the Downtown Austin Alliance with a focus on supporting art and creative spaces in downtown Austin.

BikeShare of Austin, non-profit operator of Austin B-cycle (2013-2018).
Board President (2015-16).
Board Member (2013-2018).

Violet Crown Sports Association, Austin, Texas (2000-2021).
Austin's oldest cycling association and racing team.
Treasurer (2014-2021).
President (2011, 2013).
President-Elect (2010).
Sponsor Liaison (2012).
Promoter, Webberville CX race (2011-2013, 2019).

Historic Squares Leadership Team (2013-2016).
Group of community leaders working to establish a public-private partnership for the redevelopment and maintenance of Republic Square Park.

Republic Square Partners, Austin, Texas (2003-2013).
Participated in partnership aimed at redevelopment of historic downtown square in front of federal courthouse.

Fundación Universitaria del Río de la Plata. (2008-2020).
Assist with annual delegation of young Argentine leaders visiting Austin and Washington, DC.