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EMPLOYMENT

The University of Texas School of Law, September 2008-present Full-time faculty teaching courses in appellate advocacy, advanced legal writing, first-year legal research and writing; judicial clerkship advisor; judicial internship instructor; faculty sponsor for the Legal Research Board; Director, Hutcheson 1L Moot Court Competition, Spring 2009	Austin, Texas
Law Offices of Deborah Hankinson PC, 2003-2008 Full-time practice concentrating on civil appeals and complex motions	Austin, Texas
Supreme Court of Texas Staff Attorney for Justice Deborah G. Hankinson, 1997-2002 Staff Attorney for Justice John Cornyn, 1992-1997	Austin, Texas
United States District Court for the Western District of Texas Judicial Clerk for Judge Edward C. Prado, 1990-1992	San Antonio, Texas
Supreme Court of Texas Briefing Attorney for Justice Nathan L. Hecht, 1989-1990	Austin, Texas

EDUCATION

The University of Texas School of Law — J.D. with Honors, May 1989 Order of the Coif Best Brief, Board of Advocates Moot Court, Fall 1988	Austin, Texas
Florida International University — B.A. with High Honors in English, May 1986 Outstanding English Senior Florida Academic Scholar	Miami, Florida
The University of Chicago — Undergraduate Fellow National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer 1985	Chicago, Illinois

ADMISSIONS

Board Certified in Civil Appellate Law, December 1998
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, May 1991
State Bar of Texas, November 1989

AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of Texas — Appellate Practice & Advocacy Section
Law School Liaison Committee (2012-15, co-chair); Pro Bono Committee (2012-13)
Texas Board of Legal Specialization Exam Committee, Civil Appellate Law (2005-07)
Third Court of Appeals Pro Bono Pilot Project Screening Committee 2006-07
Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit
Austin Bar Association — Civil Appellate Law Section, Council Member (2004-06)
Travis County Women Lawyers Association
Texas Monthly “Super Lawyer” (2007-09)
American Bar Association
Legal Writing Institute; Scribes Society of Legal Writers

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Faculty, Texas Center for the Judiciary, College for New Judges, December 2014
Appellate Opinion Writing, presentation with Wayne Schiess

Citational Footnotes

co-authored with Wayne Schiess, *THE APPELLATE ADVOCATE*, vol. 26, Spring 2014
reprinted in *Legal Writing eJournal* vol. 9, no. 19, Sept. 24, 2014

Preparing for the Civil Appellate Board Certification Exam

State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, 2012, 2013, 2015
Presentation to Texas Association of Appellate Court Attorneys, Annual Meeting 2011

Issue Statements—Different Kinds for Different Documents

co-authored with Wayne Schiess, 50 *WASHBURN L.J.* 341 (2011)
reprinted in State Bar of Texas Civil Appellate Practice 101 Course, 2013

Legal Writing: Basic Editing Up and Down

Presentation to the Texas Association of Appellate Court Attorneys, Annual Meeting 2010

Advocacy Insight: What Appellate Practitioners Can Learn from the Blackmun Papers

University of Texas 19th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals, 2009
co-authored with David Gunn

For the Record: Exploring Judicial Notice on Appeal

University of Texas 16th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals, 2006
co-authored with Rick Thompson, Dana Livingston Cobb, and Jennifer Tillison

Use of Restatements and Federal Authority by the Texas Supreme Court

TEXAS SUPREME COURT PRACTICE MANUAL 2005, ch. 12 (eds. Richard Orsinger & Larry Alexander)

What's New at the Texas Supreme Court Clerk's Office

University of Texas 15th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals, 2005
co-authored with Andrew Weber

An Overview of Selected Issues in Punitive Damages, University of Texas Damages Institute, 2004

co-authored with Justice Deborah G. Hankinson, Philip K. Maxwell, and Thomas E. Kurth

The New Rules of Evidence, State Bar Advanced Personal Injury Law Course, 1998

co-authored with Justice Deborah G. Hankinson

Framing Issues Under the New Rules: A View from the Supreme Court, 5 *The Appellate Lawyer* 4

Houston Bar Ass'n Appellate Practice Section, Winter 1998-99
co-authored with Justice Deborah G. Hankinson

Conflicts of Interest — Recent Developments in the Texas Supreme Court

co-authored with Justice John Cornyn, 16 *REV. LITIG.* 515 (1997)

A Guide to the Local Rules in Texas Federal Courts, 54 *TEX. B.J.* 604 (1991)

co-authored with David L. Plaut

Faculty, 2006 Texas Access to Justice Commission's Motions and Appellate Advocacy Academy

Provided intensive skills training to legal aid and other attorneys working with underserved communities

Panelist, University of Texas School of Law Diversity Education Weekend 2009-10

The Importance of Legal Writing

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Univ. of Tex. Conference on State & Federal Appeals 2005-15 – Planning Committee, Presiding Officer 2011-14

State Bar Advanced Civil Appellate Seminar 2004 – Planning Committee

Travis County Bar Ass'n Civil Appellate Law Seminar 1999 – Planning Committee