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Education

University of California, Berkeley B.A. Chemistry	1967
Harvard Law School J.D. <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Editor, <i>Harvard Law Review</i> Managing Editor and Treasurer, <i>Harvard Law Review</i>	1973 1971–72 1972–73

Judicial Clerkship

Law Clerk to Judge Eugene Wright, U.S. Court of Appeals (Ninth Circuit) 902 U.S. Court House, Seattle, Washington	1973–74
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Academic Appointments

Dean, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas	2000–present
John Jeffers Research Chair in Law, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas	2000–present
University Distinguished Teaching Professor, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas	1997–present
Hines H. Baker and Thelma Kelley Baker Chair in Law, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas	1990–present
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas	1994–95

James R. Dougherty Chair for Faculty Excellence, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas	1991–92
Fondren Foundation Centennial Chair for Faculty Excellence, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas	1987–88
Bernard J. Ward Centennial Professor of Law, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas	1986–89
Judge Benjamin Harrison Powell Professor, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas	1986–89
Joseph C. Hutcheson Professor, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas	1985–86
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas	1984–87
James R. Dougherty Chair for Faculty Excellence, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas	1984–85
Visiting Professor, Southern Methodist School of Law, Dallas, Texas	1982–83
Visiting Professor, University of Michigan School of Law, Ann Arbor, Michigan	Summer 1981
Professor, The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas	1978–present
Visiting Professor, The University of Texas School of Law Austin, Texas	1977–78
Associate Professor, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington	1977–78
Assistant Professor, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington	1974–77
Teaching Fellow, Harvard College	Spring 1973

Academic Administrative Experience

Dean	2000-present
Chair, Task Force on Curriculum Reform	2005
Members, Search Committee for Vice President for Development	2004-05

Member, 2004 Presidential Citation Nominating Committee	2004
Member, 2003 Presidential Citation Nominating Committee	2003
Dean Search Committee, Graduate School	2003
Lead Administrative Liaison, Subcommittee on Graduate and Professional School Education of the Commission of 125	2003-04
Dean Search Committee, McCombs School of Business	2001-02
Capital Campaign Committee	1998–99
Chair, Curriculum Committee	1998–99
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	1984–87, 1994–95
Dean Evaluation Committee	1990–91
Executive Board, Texas Law Alumni Association	1984–87
Director, Summer School	1984
Director, Summer School	1981
Dean Search Committee	1984
Dean Search Committee	1979
Chair, Capital Campaign Committee	1993, 1996
Ad hoc Committee to purchase computers	1989
Ad hoc Committee to revise first-year curriculum	1983
Numerous other committees, including Appointments, Tenure, Budget, Admissions, and Curriculum	

Publications

Books and Annual Updates:

CASES AND MATERIALS ON TORTS (Third Edition) (with Robertson, Anderson, and Wellborn) West Publishing Co. (2004) (with Teacher’s Manual).

CASES AND MATERIALS ON PRODUCTS LIABILITY (Third Edition) (with Fischer, Green, and Sanders) West Publishing Co. (2002).

CASES AND MATERIALS ON TORTS (Second Edition) (with Robertson, Anderson, and Wellborn) West Publishing Co. (1998) (with Teacher's Manual).

CASES AND MATERIALS ON PRODUCTS LIABILITY (Second Edition) (with Fischer) (West Publishing Co.) (1994).

CASES AND MATERIALS ON PRODUCTS LIABILITY (with Fischer) West Publishing Co. (1988) (with Teacher's Manual).

CASES AND MATERIALS ON TORTS (with Robertson and Anderson) West Publishing Co. (1989) (with Teacher's Manual).

TEXAS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LAW (Second Edition), Butterworth Publishing Co. (1992).

TEXAS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LAW, Butterworth Publishing Co. (1986).

1997 SUPPLEMENT TO CASES AND MATERIALS ON PRODUCTS LIABILITY (Second Edition) (with Fischer), West Publishing Co. (1997).

TEXAS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LAW (Second Edition), Michie Publishing Co. (1995 Update) (1995).

TEXAS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LAW (Second Edition), Butterworth Publishing Co. (1994 Update) (1994).

TEXAS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LAW (Second Edition), Butterworth Co. (1993 update) (1993).

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TEXAS PRODUCTS LIABILITY LAW, Butterworth Publishing Co. (1986 update) (1987).

Restatement (Third) of Torts

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS: LIABILITY FOR PHYSICAL HARM,
PROPOSED FINAL Draft No. 1 (2005).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS: LIABILITY FOR PHYSICAL HARM,
Council Draft No. 5 (2004).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS: LIABILITY FOR PHYSICAL HARM

(Tentative Draft No. 4) (2004).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS: LIABILITY FOR PHYSICAL HARM,
Council Draft No. 4 (2004).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS: LIABILITY FOR PHYSICAL HARM
(BASIC PRINCIPLES) Tentative Draft No. 3 (2003).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS — LIABILITY FOR PHYSICAL HARM,
Council Draft No. 3 (2001).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS — APPORTIONMENT OF LIABILITY (2000).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS — APPORTIONMENT OF LIABILITY,
Proposed Final Draft (Revised) (1999).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS — APPORTIONMENT OF LIABILITY,
Proposed Changes to Proposed Final Draft (Revised for Council) (1998).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS — APPORTIONMENT OF LIABILITY,
Proposed Changes to Proposed Final Draft (1998).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS — APPORTIONMENT OF LIABILITY,
Proposed Final Draft (1998).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS — APPORTIONMENT OF LIABILITY,
Council Draft No. 2 (1997).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS — APPORTIONMENT OF LIABILITY,
Preliminary Draft No. 3 (1997).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS — APPORTIONMENT OF LIABILITY,
Council Draft No. 1 (1996).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS — APPORTIONMENT OF LIABILITY,
Preliminary Draft No. 2 (1996).

RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS — APPORTIONMENT OF LIABILITY,
Preliminary Draft No. 1 (1995).

APPORTIONMENT: RESTATEMENT (THIRD) OF TORTS, Prospectus (1992)

Reports:

Report of Investigation by the Special Investigative Committee (Enron) (2002)

Articles and Book Reviews:

In Memoriam: Corwin W. Johnson, 83 Tex. L. Rev. 1805 (2005)

Apportionment of Liability, 10 Kan. J. L. & Pub. Pol. 30 (2000) (with M. Green)

Contribution, Not Indemnity: A Reply to Ed Cooper, Legal Essays,
www.legalesays.com (1999).

Sports, Assumption of Risk, and the New Restatement, 38 Washburn L. Rev. 771
(1999).

Thaumatrope, 77 Tex. L. Rev. 1319 (1999) (Review of Andrew Kaufman, CARDOZO).

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EDIÇÃO ESPECIAL (1998).

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Rev. 169 (1997).

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Five Neglected Strategies for Civil Lawyers, TEXAS LAWYER, Feb. 3, 1997, at 37 (with
Radnofsky).

Some Pitfalls of Federal Tort Reform Legislation, 38 Ariz. L. Rev. 909 (1996).

American Products Liability Law, Proceedings of the International Conference on Civil
Liability, Blumeneu, Brazil, vol. 2, 227 (1995).

Border Wars, 72 Tex. L. Rev. 1209 (1994) (reprinted in VIII Insurance Law Anthology
(1995)).

What a Comparative Bad Faith Defense Tells Us About Bad Faith Insurance Litigation,
72 Tex. L. Rev. 1571 (1994).

Judging Judging, 28 Valpariso University Law Review 857 (1994).

Constructing Liberal Political Theory, (review of Rawls, *Political Liberalism*, and
Seung, *Construction and Intuition*), 72 Tex. L. Rev. 443 (1993).

Is Law Just Politics?, The Appellate Advocate, vol. VI, p. 3 (1993).

Some Observations on Strict Liability in the Louisiana Law of Garde, 52 Louisiana L. Rev. 365 (1992).

Negligence, Breach of Contract, and the "Economic Loss" Rule, 23 Tex. Tech L. Rev. 447 (1992).

A Modest Proposal to Abandon Strict Products Liability, 1991 Ill. L. Rev. 639.

Reputology, 12 Cardozo L. Rev. 1941 (1991) (review of Posner, *Cardozo: A Study in Reputation*).

Legal Causation in Toxic Tort Litigation, chapter 29 in J. Sullivan & G. Krieger, *Hazardous Materials Toxicology* (Williams & Wilkins 1991).

Liberalism, Romanticism, and Law, 69 Tex. L. Rev. 977 (1991) (review of Rosenblum, *Another Liberalism: Romanticism and the Reconstruction of Liberal Thought*).

Another Look at "No-Evidence" and "Insufficient Evidence" Points of Error, 69 Tex. L. Rev. 515 (1991) (with Ratliff).

On Positive Theories of Tort Law, 66 Tex. L. Rev. 191 (1987) (review of Landes and Posner: *The Economic Structure of Tort Law*).

An Overview of Strict Liability in Texas, 3 Tex. Personal Injury Law Reporter 26 (Sept. 1985).

1984 Annual Survey of Texas Law: Torts, 39 Southwestern L. J. 93 (1985).

On The Priority of Justice, 63 Texas L. Rev. 1569 (1985) (review of Sandel: *Liberalism and the Limits of Justice*).

Book Review: Summers, Lon Fuller, 85 Duke L. Rev. 221 (1985).

Distinguishing Between Products and Services in Strict Liability, 62 North Carolina L. Rev. 601 (1984) (reprinted in 33 Defense Law J. 423 (1984)).

1983 Annual Survey of Texas Law: Torts, 38 Southwestern L.J. 1401 (1984).

The Persistence of Fault in Products Liability, 61 Texas L. Review 777 (1983) (reprinted in A. Bernstein, *A Products Liability Anthology* (Anderson 1995)).

Structural Aspects of the Impact of Law on Moral Duty Within Utilitarianism and Social Contract Theory, 26 U.C.L.A. L. Rev. 1263 (1979).

Book Review (White: Tort Law in America), 67 Journal of American History 704 (1979).

A Methodological Perspective on the Duty to Act, 57 Texas L. Rev. 523 (1979) (review of Shapo: *The Duty to Act*).

Formalism and Nonformalism in Choice of Law Methodology, 52 Wash. L. Rev. 27 (1976).

Autonomy and the Legal Control of Self-Regarding Conduct, 51 Wash. L. Rev. 33 (1975).

Notes:

Prosecutorial Discovery Under Proposed Rule 16, 85 Harv. L. Rev. 994 (1972).

The Supreme Court, 1971 Term (Furman v. Georgia), 86 Harv. L. Rev. 76 (1972).

Papers and Speeches

“Enron,” Austin Leadership Forum, Austin, TX (2005)

“Enron,” Big XII Development Conference, Kansas City, MO (2005)

“Enron,” Argonaut Group, San Antonio (2005)

“Enron,” Corpus Christi Bar Association, Corpus Christi, TX (2005)

“American Products Liability Law,” University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (2005)

“Enron,” University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (2005)

“American Products Liability,” The Center for American and International Law (2004)

“Enron,” UT Center for Biomedical Engineering Summer Internship Program (2004)

Commencement Address, St. Stephen’s High School (2004)

“The Ethics of Enron: Lessons for the Future,” The University of Texas Ethics Conference (2004)

“Enron,” The University of Texas School of Law Alumni Reunion (2004)

“American Products Liability Law,” University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (2004)

Acceptance, McKay Award, ABA (TIPS) (2003)

“Enron,” Texas Corporate Counsel Institute (2003)

“Products Liability Update,” University of Texas Products Liability Conference (2003)

“Enron,” Tuesday Club (2003)

“Our Fractured World,” Heyer Lecture, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary (2003)

“American Products Liability Law,” University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (2003)

“American Products Liability,” Southwestern Legal Foundation (2003)

"Products Liability Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (2002)

“American Products Liability Law,” Universidad Inca Garcilaso de la Vega,
Lima, Peru (2003)

“Civil Damages,” Universidad Inca Garcilaso de la Vega, Lima, Peru (2003)

“Enron,” Honors Colloquium, University of Texas School of Business (2002)

"Welcome to America," welcoming address at Naturalization Ceremony (January 2002)

“American Products Liability,” Southwestern Legal Foundation (2002)

“American Products Liability Law,” University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (2002)

“American Products Liability,” Southwestern Legal Foundation (2001)

"American Products Liability Law," University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil (2001)

"American Products Liability Law," Institute on Civil Justice, Rio de Janeiro (2001)

"Products Liability Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (2001)

"Mass Tort Litigation," Resistencia, Argentina (2001)

“Are There Too Many Lawyers?,” Headliners Club (2001)

“Lawyer as Prophet,” American Civil Liberties Union (2001)

“American Products Liability,” Southwestern Legal Foundation (2000)

“American Products Liability Law,” University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (2000)

"Products Liability Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (2000)

“Do We Need a Logos?,” Oxford-U.T. Legal Philosophy Exchange, Oxford, England
(2000)

“American Products Liability,” Southwestern Legal Foundation (2000)

“Products Liability Short Course,” Southwestern Legal Foundation (2000)

“Forms of Oral Argument,” Travis County Bar Association (1999)

“Products Liability Update,” University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1999)

“American Products Liability Law,” University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (1999)

“American Products Liability Law,” Institute on Civil Justice, Fortaleza, Brazil (1999)

“Forms of Oral Argument,” University of Texas Appellate Advocacy Conference (1999)

“American Products Liability Law,” Southwestern Legal Foundation (1999)

“Products Liability Update,” University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1998)

“Commonly Overlooked (But Important) Statutes for the Personal Injury Attorney,”
University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1998)

“Apportioning Liability,” Louisiana Judicial College (1998)

“American Products Liability Law,” University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (1998)

“Are Fact Issues Becoming Legal Issues?” Texas State Bar Advanced Appellate
Conference (1998)

“Restatement, Third, of Torts: Apportionment of Liability,” ABA Litigation Section
(1998)

“American Products Liability Law,” Southwestern Legal Foundation (1998)

“Applying Products Liability Law to Services — the United States Perspective,” 1st
Annual Congress on Consumer Law, Gramado, Brazil (1998)

“Who Decides?,” 1998 ABA Midwinter Meeting (1998)

“Who Decides?,” 1997 Louisiana Judicial College Annual Torts Seminar (1997)

“Products Liability Update,” University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1997)

“Extra Contractual Claims,” Texas State Bar CLE Program (1997)

“Restatement (Third) of Torts: Products Liability: Overview and Comparison to Texas
Law,” University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1997)

“American Products Liability Law,” University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (1997)

“American Products Liability Law,” Southwestern Legal Foundation (1997)

“American Products Liability Law,” Sao Paulo, Brazil (1997)

“Judge and Jury in the Texas Supreme Court,” University of Texas Appellate Law
Conference (1997)

“Pride,” Commencement Address, University of Texas School of Law (December 1996)

"Plato Rediscovered," University of Texas Department of Philosophy (1996)

"Products Liability Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1996)

"No Evidence Standard of Review in the Texas Supreme Court," Texas State Bar Appellate Advocacy Conference (1996)

"American Contract Law," Institute on Civil Justice, Sao Paulo, Brazil (1996)

"American Products Liability Law," Institute on Civil Justice, Sao Paulo, Brazil (1996)

"American Products Liability Law," Southwestern Legal Foundation (1996)

"American Products Liability Law," Association of Amazonian Judges, Manaus, Brazil (1996)

"Emerging Issues in Products Liability Law," Texas Association of Defense Counsel Spring Meeting (1996)

"Products Liability Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1995)

"American Products Liability Law," Southwestern Legal Foundation (1995)

"Products Liability Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1994)

"Products Liability Legislation," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1993)

"Products Liability Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1993)

"Strict Liability Versus Negligence," Oklahoma Products Liability Forum (1993)

"Commentary," Natural Law Symposium, University of Texas Law School/Government Department (1992)

"Vicarious Liability," Capitol Area Safety Council (1992)

"Tort Remedies in Commercial Litigation," Texas State Bar Advanced Personal Injury Course (1992)

"The Future of Tort Law," Texas State Appellate Judges Conference (1992)

"Products Liability Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1992)

"Background of Unfair Claims Practice Litigation," ABA Tort and Insurance Practice Section (1992)

"ALI Study on Enterprise Liability," ABA Tort and Insurance Practice Section Winter

Meeting (1992)

"ALI Study on Enterprise Liability for Personal Injury," Products Liability Advisory Council Fall Meeting (1991)

"ALI Study on Enterprise Liability for Personal Injury," Products Liability Advisory Council Spring Meeting (1991)

"Negotiation Strategy and Multiple Defendants under the Texas Tort Reform Act," University of Texas Conference on Negotiation and Settlement for Lawyers (1991)

"Products Liability Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1991)

"Strict Liability in Louisiana—How Strict *Is* It?" Louisiana Judicial College (1991)

"Products Liability Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1990)

"Vicarious Liability," Texas Crime Prevention Association (1990)

"Products Liability Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1989)

"Products Liability," University of Texas Corporate Counsel Institute (1989)

"Tort Law Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1988)

"Current Issues in Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Litigation," Joint Texas Senate/House Study Committee (1988)

"Products Liability," LBJ School of Public Affairs Advanced Seminar on Purchasing Law (1988)

"1987 Tort Reform Legislation," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1987)

"Banning Boxing: The Limits of Paternalism," University of Texas Ethics Series Symposium (1987)

"Tort Reform," Texas Safety Association Safety Conference (1987)

"Products Liability and Computer Technology," Digital Systems, Inc. Annual Lawyers Study Group (1986)

"Current Issues in Tort Law," LBJ School of Public Affairs Legislative Conference (1986)

"Tort Law Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1986)

"Products Liability," The Center for Education and Research in Free Enterprise Symposium (1985)

- "Tort Law Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1984)
- "Tort Law Update," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1983)
- "Real Estate and Service Transactions under Strict Products Liability," University of Texas Products Liability Conference (1982)
- "Dworkin's 'Taking Rights Seriously,'" AALS Annual Meeting Jurisprudence Section (1980)
- "The Communal Aspects of Autonomy," Institute of Society, Ethics and the Life Sciences, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York (1975)

Courses

Torts, Contracts, Products Liability, Conflict of Laws, Jurisprudence, Legal Process, and Civil Procedure

Bar Memberships

Texas 1980-present
 Washington (resigned) 1974-1980

Professional Activities

Member, UT Corporate Governance Institute	2005
Chair, ExploreUT	2005
Participant, Big XII Development Conference, Kansas City, MO	2005
Of Counsel, Beck, Redden & Secrest, Houston, Texas	2004-present
Board of Trustees, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminar	2005-08
Member, The Philosophical Society of Texas	2003-present
Recipient, McKay Award, ABA (TIPS)	2003
Of Counsel, Hogan and Hogan, Houston, Texas (civil appellate practice)	2003-2004
Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation	2002-present
Board of Directors, Enron Corp.	2001-02
Chair, Special Investigation Committee, Enron Corp.	

Board of Directors	2001-02
Member, Special Litigation Committee, Enron Corp. Board of Directors	2001-02
Co-Reporter, Restatement (Third) of Torts — Liability for Physical Harm	2001-present
Adviser, Restatement (Third) of Torts — Liability for Physical Harm	2001
Chair, 2001 W. Page Keeton Products Liability and Personal Injury Law Conference	2001
Member, Organizing Committee of the Southwestern Legal Foundation Institute of Litigation	2000-present
Chair, 2000 W. Page Keeton Products Liability and Personal Injury Law Conference	2000
Chair, 1999 W. Page Keeton Products Liability and Personal Injury Law Conference	1999
Master, Inns of Court (Austin, Texas)	1998–99
Chair, 1998 W. Page Keeton Products Liability and Personal Injury Law Conference	1998
Co-chair, Texas International Law Journal International Products Liability Symposium	1998
Of Counsel, Hogan Dubose and Townsend, Houston, Texas (civil appellate practice)	1998–2003
Member, Academy of Distinguished Teachers, University of Texas at Austin	1997–present
Member, Advisory Board, Southwestern Legal Foundation	1997–present
Chair, 1997 W. Page Keeton Products Liability and Personal Injury Law Conference	1997
Chair, 1996 W. Page Keeton Products Liability and Personal Injury Law Conference	1996
Chair, 1995 W. Page Keeton Products Liability and Personal Injury Law Conference	1995
Chair, 1994 W. Page Keeton Products Liability and Personal Injury Law Conference	1994

Co-Reporter, Restatement (Third) of Torts—Apportionment of Liability	1993–2000
Chair, 1993 W. Page Keeton Products Liability and Personal Injury Law Conference	1993
Fellow, American Bar Foundation	1993–present
Chair, 1992 W. Page Keeton Products Liability and Personal Injury Law Conference	1992
Member, American Law Institute	1992–present
Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation	1992–present
Editorial Board, Journal of Products and Toxics Liability	1992–96
Texas Supreme Court Discovery Task Force	1992–94
Academic Advisory Task Force, Tort and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association	1991-92
Academic Advisory Subcommittee, Products, General Liability and Consumer Law Committee of the Tort and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association	1991-92
Chair, 1991 University of Texas Law School Products Liability Conference	1991
Chair, 1990 University of Texas Law School Products Liability CLE Conference	1990
Steering Committee and Board of Directors, Texas Public Policy Foundation	1990
Executive Committee, AALS Section on Tort and Compensation Law	1990
Chair, 1989 University of Texas Law School Products Liability CLE Conference	1989

Chair, 1988 University of Texas Law School Products Liability CLE Conference	1988
Vice-Chair, ABA Tort Liability Study Committee.	1987–88
Special Counsel to State Affairs Committee, Texas House of Representatives (Tort Reform)	1987
Special Counsel to Senator John Montford, Texas Senate (Tort Reform)	1987
Chair, 1987 University of Texas Law School Products Liability CLE Conference	1987
Chair, 1986 University of Texas Law School Products Liability CLE Conference	1986
State Executive Committee, University Interscholastic League (regulates high school athletics in Texas)	1985-89
Testified before U.S. Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Subcommittee on the Consumer) on S.44 (Products Liability)	1984
Attorney, Susman & McGowan Houston, Texas	1981
Member, Autonomy Research Team, Institute of Society, Ethics and the Life Sciences, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York	1975
Board of Directors, Northwest Institute of Ethics and the Life Sciences	1975-76

Personal

Born:	May 30, 1946
Family:	Married, 5 children
Military service:	1967–70 LTJG USNR, Bahrain Island, Persian Gulf
Religious:	Elder, Westminster Presbyterian Church Board of Trustees, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary