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Allensworth & Porter, L.L.P., Austin, Texas, 1995-present  
Adjunct Professor of Construction Law, University of Texas School of Law,  
Austin, Texas, 1999-present  
Co-Founder, State Bar of Texas Construction Law Section, 1987  
Chairman, Travis County Bar Construction Law Section, 1996-1997  
Fellow, American College of Construction Lawyers, 2000-present  
Associate, American Board of Trial Advocates, 2007-present

**EDUCATION**

J.D., with High Honors, Texas Tech University, 1974  
Articles Editor, Texas Tech Law Review  
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Lieutenant, USMC, 1968-1971 (Battery K, 4th Bn., 11th Marines 1969-70)  
B.A., Austin College, 1968

**LAW RELATED PUBLICATIONS**

WILLIAM ALLENSWORTH, ROSS J. ALTMAN, ALLEN OVERCASH & CAROL  
PATTERSON, CONSTRUCTION LAW (American Bar Association 2009)

Author/Speaker, *Procurement & Construction Contracts (What did HB 628  
Accomplish & Should Districts Use These Alternative Approaches?)*, Texas  
Rural Water Association Attorneys Conference, 2012

Author/Speaker, *Contractual Devices to Limit, Waive and Liquidate Schedule-  
Related Damages*, 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Construction Law Conference; Texas Bar  
Association, Construction Law Section, 2010

Author/Speaker, *Negotiating the Owner-Architect Agreement*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Construction Law Conference; Texas Bar Association, Construction Law  
Section, 2009

Author/Speaker, *Construction Law Update*, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Construction Law Conference; Texas Bar Association, Construction Law Section, 2008

Author/Speaker, *Construction Law Update*, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Construction Law Conference; Texas Bar Association, Construction Law Section, 2007

Author/Speaker, *The Role and Use of Experts: A Reminder and Refresher of Why and When to Use Them*, U.T. Construction Law Conference, 2006

Author/Speaker, *Construction Law Update*, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Real Estate Law Course, 2006

Author/Speaker, *Construction Law Update*, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Construction Law Conference; Texas Bar Association, Construction Law Section, 2006

Author/Speaker, *Recent Developments in Residential Construction Law*, U.T. Residential Development and Construction Law Conference, 2005

Author/Speaker, *Contracts and Recent Supreme Court Jurisprudence*, Texas Association of Defense Counsel, Inc., 2005

Author/Speaker, *Construction Law Update*, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Construction Law Conference; Texas Bar Association, Construction Law Section, 2005

Author/Speaker, *Construction Contracting: An Introduction to Construction Contracts*, University of Texas Construction Law Conference, 2004

Author/Speaker, *Construction Law Update*, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Construction Law Conference, 2004

Author/Speaker, *Introduction to Texas Residential Construction Law (Construction Defects)*, the University of Texas School of Law Residential Construction Law Conference, 2003

Author/Speaker, *How Long Am I On the Hook? (Statutes of Repose, Statutes of Limitation, and Why a One-Year Warranty May Not Be a One-Year Warranty)*, 2003

Author/Speaker, *Basics in Construction Law*, State Bar of Texas, 2003

Author/Speaker, *Construction Law Update*, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Construction Law Conference, 2002

Author/Speaker, *Ethical Issues in Construction Mediation*, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Construction Law Conference, 2001

## **REPORTED CASES**

*Atlantic Marine Constr. Co., Inc. v. U.S. Dist. Court for Western Dist. of Texas*, 134 S.Ct. 568 (2013).

*Sharyland Water Supply Corp. v. City of Alton*, 354 S.W.3d 407 (Tex. 2011) (Amicus Brief on behalf of Texas Council of Engineering Companies, Inc.)

*Interstate Contracting Corp. v. City of Dallas*, 135 S.W.3d 605 (Tex. 2004)

*T. O. Stanley Boot Co., Inc. v. Bank of El Paso*, 847 S.W.2d 218 (Tex. 1992)

*Johnson v. City of Fort Worth*, 774 S.W.2d 653 (Tex. 1989)

*Porras v. Craig*, 675 S.W.2d 503 (Tex. 1984)

*Mann Merchandising, Inc. v. Martin*, 576 S.W.2d 781 (Tex. 1978)

*Black + Vernoooy Architects v. Smith*, 346 S.W.3d 877 (Tex.App.—Austin, 2011, pet. denied) (Amicus Brief and argued case on behalf of the Texas Society of Architects and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Texas)

*City of Garland v. Zurn Industries, Inc.*, 870 F.2d 320 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1989)

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*Lewis v. Drake*, 641 S.W.2d 392 (Tex. App.—Dallas 1982, no writ)

*City of Marshall, Texas v. Bryant Air Conditioning Co.*, 650 F.2d 724 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1981)

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