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PERSONAL

Married to Lisa Marie Auflick Rothenberg - 10/18/87 to present.
Four sons: Daniel, age 37; Jared, age 36; Benjamin, age 34, and Jacob, age 26.
Past President of 5550 North Braeswood Council of Co-Owners, Inc.
Past Director of Maplewood North-South Community Improvement Association.
Certified Little League Umpire, Little League Baseball, Waco, Texas.
Past-President, Braeburn Little League, Houston, Texas.
Past-Director, Braeburn Little League, Houston, Texas.

EMPLOYMENT

January 1994 to present	Sole proprietor/partner - Law Offices of Scott Rothenberg and Rothenberg & Gunn (1996-97).
March 1988 to January 1994	Mithoff & Jacks, L.L.P., Houston, Texas Head of Appellate Section.
June 1985 to March 1988	Fulbright & Jaworski, Houston, Texas. Associate Attorney in Litigation and Appellate Sections.

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Board Certified - Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Civil Appellate Law - December 1992.
Recertified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Civil Appellate Law - 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, 2017, and 2022.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Highest rated speaker, University of Texas School of Law, 33rd Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Appealing Sanctions Order," Author and Speaker. Perfect score of 5.0 on registrant evaluations.

Recipient, University of Texas School of Law, 2026 W. Page Keeton Award for Excellence in Continuing Legal Education - acknowledges a member of the legal community who has made a profound difference to the profession through a lasting commitment to continuing legal education.

Recipient, The Patrick A. Nester Outstanding Achievement in CLE Award, Texas Bar College, State Bar of Texas, July, 2025.

Texas Bar College, State Bar of Texas, named Honored Endowment Fund Scholar, July, 2025.

Recipient, 2021 Gene Cavin Award for Excellence in CLE, State Bar of Texas, May, 2021.

State Bar of Texas President's Citation for Service to the State Bar of Texas, June 2020.

Texas Bar Foundation - Sustaining Life Fellow - 2018 through 2025.

Texas Bar Foundation - Life Fellow - 2005 through 2017.

College of the State Bar of Texas - Fellow (10+ years of membership).

Continuing Legal Education Committee of the State Bar of Texas - 2019 Pat Nester Innovation in Professional Development Award.

State Bar of Texas - TexasBar CLE - 2012 Award for Numerous Outstanding Contributions to the Continuing Legal Education of Texas Attorneys.

College of the State Bar of Texas, 1994 Outstanding Continuing Legal Education Article of the Year, "Advanced Legal Research-- 15 Tips and 20 Traps." Author and Speaker.

State Bar of Texas President's Award in Appreciation for Outstanding Contributions through Distinguished Service to the Lawyers of Texas - State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, June 1999.

Summer 2008 Continuing Legal Education Presentation - "Ten Mistakes and the Lessons I Learned from Them" - presented in Galveston, Texas, named one of the Top CLE Programs of the Year by the State Bar of Texas Continuing Legal Education Department.

"AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell Law Directories - 1997 to present.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate "Super Lawyer," September, 2025, <http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate "Super Lawyer," September, 2024, <http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate "Super Lawyer," September, 2023, <http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate "Super Lawyer," September, 2022, <http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate "Super Lawyer," September, 2021, <http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate "Super Lawyer," September, 2020, <http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate "Super Lawyer," September, 2019, <http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate “Super Lawyer,” September, 2018,
<http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate “Super Lawyer,” September, 2017,
<http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate “Super Lawyer,” September, 2016,
<http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate “Super Lawyer,” September, 2015,
<http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate “Super Lawyer,” September, 2014,
<http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate “Super Lawyer,” September, 2013,
<http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate “Super Lawyer,” September, 2012,
<http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate “Super Lawyer,” September, 2011,
<http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate “Super Lawyer,” September, 2010,
<http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate “Super Lawyer,” September, 2009,
<http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate “Super Lawyer,” November 2004,
<http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Texas Monthly Magazine as a Texas Appellate “Super Lawyer,” November 2003,
<http://www.superlawyers.com/texas.asp>.

Named by Houstonia Magazine as a Top Lawyer in Appeals, December 2022.

Named by Houstonia Magazine as a Top Lawyer in Appeals, December 2021.

Named by Houstonia Magazine as a Top Lawyer in Appeals, December 2020.

Named by Houstonia Magazine as a Top Lawyer in Appeals, December 2019.

Named by Houstonia Magazine as a Top Lawyer in Appeals, December 2018.

Named by Houstonia Magazine as a Top Lawyer in Appeals, December 2017.

Named by Houstonia Magazine as a Top Lawyer in Appeals, December 2016.

Named by Houstonia Magazine as a Top Lawyer in Appeals, December 2015.

Named by Houstonia Magazine as a Top Lawyer in Appeals, December 2014.

Named by Houstonia Magazine as a Top Lawyer, 2013, in Commercial Litigation and Insurance, December 2013.

Highest Rated Speaker, South Texas College of Law, "Tips and Tactics in Handling Appeals," panel discussion, December 2000.

Highest Rated Author, University of Texas 10th Annual Seminar on Handling State and Federal Appeals, Continuing Legal Education Program, "Technology and Legal Research," October, 2000.

Highest Rated Speaker, University of Texas 10th Annual Seminar on Handling State and Federal Appeals, Continuing Legal Education Program, June 8, 2000.

Published paper dealing with appellate review of Daubert/Robinson challenges disseminated to all 33 district court judges in Harris County, Texas, October, 1999.

Assistant editor of law review article written by Justice Harvey Brown on Qualification of Expert Witnesses, published in University of Houston Law Review in two parts, Fall-Winter, 1999-2000.

Highest Rated Speaker, Houston Bar Association Continuing Legal Education, "Preservation of Error - 50 Ways to Keep your Appellate Lawyer Happy," December 1999, Author and Speaker.

Highest Rated Speaker, Houston Bar Association Continuing Legal Education, Evidence and Discovery Institute, February 1999.

Highest Rated Author and Second Highest Rated Speaker, U.T. State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program 1997.

Second Highest Rated Co-speaker, SBOT, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, Sept., 1997.

Highest Rated Speaker, HBA CLE series, Preservation of Error, July, 1997.

Highest Rated Speaker, U.T. State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Educ. Program 1996.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

March, 2026	Planning Committee, TexasBarCLE, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course and Appellate 101 Course.
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November, 2025	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, Conference on State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
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April, 2025	Planning Committee, TexasBarCLE, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course and Appellate 101 Course.
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December, 2024	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, Conference on State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
November, 2024	Planning Committee, 2025 Annual Meeting Law Practice Management Program, TexasBarCLE.
October, 2024	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE, "Becoming an Appellate Lawyer."
June, 2024	State Bar of Texas Law Practice Management Committee, appointed by State Bar of Texas President-Elect.
March, 2024	Planning Committee, TexasBarCLE, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
January, 2024	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE, 25 th Annual Summer School.
December, 2023	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, Conference on State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
October, 2023	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE, Handling Your First (or Next) Civil Appeal.
July, 2023	District 4 Grievance Committee Chair for all grievance panels in Harris County, Texas. Voted by majority of grievance committee panel members in Harris County, Texas.
June, 2023	Member, State Bar of Texas Continuing Legal Education Committee.
March, 2023	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas CLE, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
January, 2023	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE, 24 th Annual Summer School.
November, 2022	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, Conference on State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
July, 2022	Appointed, Houston Bar Association Civil/Appellate Bench Bar Conference Committee. Member.
June, 2022	State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee, District 4, panel chair, appointed.

June, 2022	State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee, District 4, Reappointed.
May, 2022	Chair, State Bar of Texas Continuing Legal Education Committee. Appointed by State Bar of Texas President-Elect Laura Gibson.
May, 2022	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE, Empowering Senior Lawyers: Tools for Success.
February, 2022	State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting Committee, appointed by State Bar of Texas President Sylvia Borunda Firth.
November, 2021	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, Conference on State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
July, 2021	Appointed, Houston Bar Association Criminal/Appellate Bench Bar Conference Committee. Member.
June, 2021	State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee, District 4, panel chair, appointed.
June, 2021	State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee, District 4, Reappointed.
June, 2021	State Bar of Texas, Continuing Legal Education Committee, Reappointed as Chair.
March, 2021	State Bar of Texas, Grievance Committee, District 4. Appointed.
March, 2021	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas CLE, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
December, 2020	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE, "Handling Your First or Next Civil Rights Course."
November, 2020	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, Conference on State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
September, 2020	State Bar of Texas Appellate Section, Chair, Donations Committee.
September, 2020	State Bar of Texas Appellate Section, Co-chair, Member Services Committee.
June, 2020	Chair, State Bar of Texas, Continuing Legal Education Committee. Appointed by SBOT President-Elect and unanimously confirmed on consent calendar by the SBOT Board of Directors.
March, 2020	Course Director, State Bar of Texas CLE, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.

January, 2020	State Bar of Texas, Continuing Legal Education Committee. Appointed to remainder of another committee member's Bar year.
January, 2020	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas CLE, Advanced Civil Trial Course.
December, 2019	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, Conference on State and Federal Appeals C.L.E. Program.
September, 2019	State Bar of Texas Appellate Section, Charitable Contributions Committee Co-chair.
June, 2019	Continuing Legal Education Committee, State Bar of Texas, appointed member.
February, 2019	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas CLE, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
November, 2018	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
September, 2018	State Bar of Texas Appellate Section, Charitable Contributions Committee Co-chair.
February, 2018	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas CLE, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
November, 2017	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
June, 2017	Executive Committee, State Bar of Texas Board of Directors, appointed.
June, 2017	Professional Development Program Committee, State Bar of Texas, appointed member.
June, 2017	Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct Standing Committee of the State Bar of Texas - Primary Board Advisor.
June, 2017	PJC Oversight Standing Committee of the State Bar of Texas - Alternate Board Advisor. Appointed.
June, 2017	Chair, Insurance/Member Benefits Subcommittee of Member Benefits Committee of State Bar of Texas, appointed.
June, 2017	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section, Primary Board Advisor. Appointed.
June, 2017	State Bar of Texas, Workers Compensation Section, Alternate Board Advisor. Appointed.

May, 2017	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas CLE, The Senior Lawyer in a Millennial Age.
February, 2017	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas CLE, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
January, 2017	Quarterfinal Judge, 2017 Andrews Kurth Kenyon Moot Court National Championship. United States Courthouse, Houston, Texas.
November, 2016	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
September, 2016	Director, State Bar of Texas Board of Directors.
September, 2016	Member Audit and Finance Committee, State Bar of Texas.
September, 2016	Member Insurance/Member Benefits Committee, State Bar of Texas.
September, 2016	Primary Board Advisor, Legal Services to the Poor in Civil Matters Committee.
September, 2016	Primary Board Advisor, Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section, State Bar of Texas.
September, 2016	Alternate Board Advisor, Insurance Law Section, State Bar of Texas.
June, 2016	Continuing Legal Education Committee, State Bar of Texas.
February, 2016	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas CLE, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
December, 2015	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
December, 2015	Course Director, TexasBarCLE, "Winding Down Your Law Practice in Texas."
June, 2015	Co-chair, Juvenile Consequences Partnership Committee, Houston Bar Association.
February, 2015	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas CLE, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
November, 2014	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
November, 2014	Course Director, TexasBarCLE, "Lawyer Competency in the 21st Century."

June, 2014	Chair of State Bar of Texas Council of Section Representatives to the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors.
June, 2014	Re-appointed to the State Bar of Texas Board of Directors Executive Committee.
June, 2014	Re-appointed State Bar of Texas Board of Directors Primary Advisor to State Bar of Texas Appellate Section.
June, 2014	Primary Board Advisor to State Bar of Texas Standing Committee on the Pattern Jury Charge - Malpractice, Premises & Products.
June, 2014	Alternate Board Advisor to State Bar of Texas Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section.
June, 2014	Member, State Bar of Texas Legislative Policy Committee.
June, 2014	Chair, State Bar of Texas Appeals-Grant Review Committee.
February, 2014	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas CLE, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
December, 2013	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
September, 2013	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section, Second Past Chair & Member of Section Council.
June, 2013	Appointed to State Bar of Texas Board of Directors Exec. Comm.
June, 2013	Appointed State Bar of Texas Board of Directors Advisor to State Bar of Texas Appellate Section.
June, 2013	Appointed State Bar of Texas Board of Directors Liason to SBOT Paralegals Committee.
June, 2013	Re-appointed to State Bar of Texas Continuing Legal Education Committee (3-year term).
February, 2013	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas CLE, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
January, 2013	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas CLE, Advanced Litigation Institute.
October, 2012	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas CLE, Summer School 2013.
June, 2012	State Bar of Texas Board of Directors, Small Section Representative.

May, 2012	University of Texas School of Law, Conference on State and Federal Appeals, Moderator for one-hour Ethics Panel.
February, 2012	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
December, 2012	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
September, 2011	State Bar of Texas, Council of Chairs, Member.
September, 2011	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section, Chair.
July, 2011	State Bar of Texas, Council of Chairs, participant as Chair-Elect of the State Bar of Texas Appellate Section.
March, 2011	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
December, 2010	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
September, 2010	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section, Chair-Elect.
September, 2010	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section; Executive Council.
September, 2010	State Bar Appellate Sect; Chair Appellate Hall of Fame Committee.
May, 2010	Appointed to State Bar of Texas Continuing Legal Education Committee by SBOT President, Mr. Terry Tottenham.
January, 2010	Chair, State Bar of Texas Appellate Section Task Force on E-filing.
December, 2009	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
September, 2009	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section, Executive Council.
September, 2009	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section, Vice-Chair.
February, 2009	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
December, 2008	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
September, 2008	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section, Executive Council.
September, 2008	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section, Treasurer.

December, 2007	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
September, 2007	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section, Secretary.
September, 2007	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section, Executive Council.
January, 2007	Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law, State and Federal Appeals Continuing Legal Education Program.
February, 2006	Texas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow.
February, 2005	Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
September, 2004	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section, Third Year Council Person
September, 2003	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section, Second Year Council Person
May, 2003	First Past-Chair, Houston Bar Association Appellate Practice Section
December, 2002	Appointed to co-chair of Technology Committee, State Bar of Texas Appellate Practice Section.
September, 2002	State Bar of Texas Appellate Practice Section Councilperson.
May, 2002	Chair, Houston Bar Association, Appellate Practice Section.
January, 2002	Member, Sup. Court of Tx, Unauthorized Practice of Law Comm.
September, 2001	Chair, State Bar Appellate Section Annual Meeting Committee.
June, 2001	Chair Elect, Houston Bar Association, Appellate Practice Section.
May, 2001	Member, Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
June, 2000	Vice-Chair Elect, Houston Bar Ass'n, Appellate Practice Section.
March, 2000	Member, Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
February, 2000	Member, Planning Committee, Houston Bar Association, Annual Civil Appellate Bench Bar Conference.
December, 1999	Member, Planning Committee, University of Texas School of Law 10th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals.
June, 1999	Secretary, Houston Bar Association, Appellate Practice Section.

May 1999	Member, Seminar Subcommittee, Houston Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Department.
April 1999	Member, Planning Committee, Houston Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Department.
March 1999	State Bar of Texas, Prof. Development Program, Member of Planning Committee for Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course.
September 1998	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section Annual Meeting, Speaker.
June 1998	Houston Bar Association, Appellate Practice Section, Treasurer.
May 1997	Houston Bar Association, Appellate Practice Section, Chair, Continuing Legal Education Committee.
April 1997	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Practice Section, Annual Meeting Planning Committee.
April 1996	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Practice Section, Annual Meeting Planning Committee.
June 1996	Long Range Planning Committee, State Bar of Texas, Appellate Practice and Advocacy Section.
May 1996	Houston Bar Association, Appellate Practice Section, Chair, Membership Committee.
September 1995	Appointed Special Assistance Disciplinary Counsel by the Commission for Lawyer Discipline, State Bar of Texas.
August 1995	State Bar of Texas, Appellate Practice Section, Annual Meeting Planning Committee.
June 1995	Appointed to State Bar of Texas, Appellate Practice and Advocacy Section, Annual Meeting Committee.
May 1995	Council member, Houston Bar Ass'n, Appellate Practice Section.
January 1995	West Publishing Co., National CD-ROM Legal Advisory Council.
1993 to 1995	Member, Texas Trial Lawyers Ass'n Amicus Curiae Committee.
June 1989 to June 1991	Director, Houston Trial Lawyers Association.
August 1988 to Present	Mediator, Houston Bar Association, Moderated Settlement Conference Program.

PUBLICATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH SPEECHES AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

June, 2026	State Bar of Texas, Annual Meeting, "Hot Topics: Appellate Decisions from the Supreme Court of Texas and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that You Need to Know," Panel Discussion.
June, 2026	State Bar of Texas, Annual Meeting, "Ten Mistakes and the Lessons I Learned from Them (40 th Anniversary Edition).
June, 2026	University of Texas School of Law, 36 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals, "Ethical Implications of the Legislature's New Judicial Performance Standards," Author and Speaker.
February, 2026	TexasBarCLE, 18 th Annual Damages in Civil Litigation Course, "Evaluating Damages When Considering an Alternative Fee Arrangement," co-author and co-presenter with Saad A. Aziz and Krisina Zuniga.
February, 2026	University of Texas School of Law, 34 th Annual David W. Robertson Admiralty and Maritime Law Conference, "What to Do if Your Client is Misbehaving Part XV," author and co-presented with Prof. Bradley J. Jackson.
October, 2025	University of Texas, School of Law, 2025 Gas and Power Institute, "Next Level Legal Research," Co-Author and Speaker.
September 2025	TexasBarCLE, 39 th Annual Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, "Next Level Legal Research," Co-Author and Speaker.
July, 2025	Texas Bar College Summer School, "Luncheon Presentation: Following the Letter of the Ethics Rules vs. Acting in the Best Spirit of Professionalism," Galveston, Texas, Author and Speaker.
June, 2025	State Bar of Texas, Annual Meeting, "Hot Topics: Appellate Decisions from the Supreme Court of Texas and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that You Need to Know," Panel Discussion.
June, 2025	Annual Meeting 2025, Law Practice Management, "Your Emergency Grievance Toolkit," TexasBarCLE, Author and Speaker.
June, 2025	University of Texas School of Law, 35 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals, "Ethics: Following the Letter and Spirit of the Rules," Author and Speaker.
April 4, 2025	University of Texas School of Law, First Friday Ethics Series, "Your Emergency Grievance Toolkit," Author and Speaker.
March, 2025	Becoming an Appellate Lawyer, TexasBarCLE, "Next-Level Legal Research," Co-Author and Co-Speaker with Morgan McPheeters.

January, 2025	University of Texas School of Law, 33 rd Annual David W. Robertson Admiralty and Maritime Law Conference, "What to Do if Your Client is Misbehaving Part XIV," co-present with Prof. Bradley J. Jackson.
September, 2024	TexasBarCLE, 38 th Annual Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, "Appealing Trial Court Sanctions Orders and Avoiding Appellate Court Sanctions Orders," Author and Speaker.
September, 2024	Texas Bar College Summer School, "Your Grievance Emergency Toolkit," Author and Speaker. Webcast.
June, 2024	State Bar of Texas, Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Presented a 45-minute segment of the Annual Training for State Bar Directors and Grievance Committee members.
June, 2024	University of Texas School of Law, 34 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Effective Screening and Onboarding of New Appellate Clients," Author and Speaker.
April, 2024	TexasBarCLE, Handling Your First (or Next) Appeal, "Obtaining, Avoiding, & Appealing Sanctions Orders."
February, 2024	University of Texas School of Law, 32 nd Annual David W. Robertson Admiralty and Maritime Law Conference, "What to Do if Your Client is Misbehaving Part XIII," co-present with Prof. Bradley J. Jackson.
July, 2023	Fort Bend County Bar Association, "Appealing Unappealing Sanctions Orders," Author and Speaker.
July, 2023	Texas Bar College Summer School, "Appealing Unappealing Sanctions Orders," Author and Speaker.
June, 2023	State Bar of Texas, Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Presented a 45-minute segment of the Annual Training for State Bar Directors and Grievance Committee members.
June, 2023	University of Texas School of Law, 33 rd Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Appealing Sanctions Order," Author and Speaker.
January, 2023	University of Texas School of Law, webcast for First Friday Ethics series, "You've Received a Grievance or Sanctions Motion – What Now?" (webcast replay).
December, 2022	State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE, Empowering Senior Lawyers: Tools for Success, Co-presenter and co-author with Claude Ducloux, "Staying Relevant Post-COVID," live presentation, live webcast, and recorded webcast.

October, 2022	TexasBarCLE Webcast, Co-presenter, "What to Do if a Grievance is Filed against You," with Laura Gibson and Seana Willing.
October, 2022	University of Texas School of Law, 31 st Annual David W. Robertson Admiralty and Maritime Law Conference, "What to Do if Your Client is Misbehaving." co-presenter with Bradley J. Jackson.
October, 2022	Houston Bar Association, "Preservation of Error - Pretrial, Trial and Post-Trial," panel with Jo Ann Storey and C. Denice Smith.
September, 2022	University of Texas School of Law, 32 nd Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Surviving and Thriving Despite a Grievance or Sanctions Order," Author and Speaker. Webcast replay.
July, 2022	State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE webcast, "Your 60 Minute Grievance and Sanctions Survival Tool Kit."
June, 2022	State Bar of Texas, Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Taught a segment of the Annual Training for State Bar Directors and Grievance Committee members.
June, 2022	State Bar of Texas, Annual Meeting, "Hot Topics: Appellate Decisions from the Supreme Court of Texas and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that You Need to Know," Panel Discussion.
June, 2022	University of Texas School of Law, 32 nd Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Surviving and Thriving Despite a Grievance or Sanctions Order," Author and Speaker.
June, 2022	TexasBarCLE, 2022 Advanced Insurance Law Course, "Practical Tips to Avoid Legal Malpractice, Sanctions, and Professional Misconduct Findings," Author and Speaker.
May, 2022	Univ. of Texas School of Law, webcast First Friday Ethics series, "You've Received a Grievance or Sanctions Motion – What Now?"
January, 2022	State Bar of Texas, 8 th Annual Course on Oil and Gas Disputes, "Why You and Your Law Firm Need a Representation Agreement Now." Author and Speaker.
December, 2021	State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE 35 th Annual Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, "Who Wants to Be an Ethics Millionaire." Author and Speaker.
November, 2021	Austin Bar Association Civil Appellate Section, Monthly Luncheon CLE speaker, "Avoiding Professional Misconduct and Sanctions."

October, 2021	University of Texas School of Law, 30th Annual David W. Robertson Admiralty and Maritime Law Conference, "What to Do if Your Client is Misbehaving." co-presenter with Bradley J. Jackson.
October, 2021	University of Texas School of Law, 2021 Gas and Power Institute, "Everyday Strategies for Avoiding Professional Misconduct and Sanctions." Author and Speaker.
September, 2021	Houston Bar Association, Appellate Section, Monthly Meeting CLE Webinar, "Everyday Strategies for Avoiding Sanctions, Malpractice Judgments and Professional Misconduct Findings." Speaker.
September, 2021	Texas Association of Appellate Court Attorneys, Annual Meeting & CLE Program, "Attorney Wellness in the Age of COVID-19," co-presenter with Chris Ritter, Director of TLAP.
June, 2021	University of Texas School of Law, 31 st Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "What Should (and Should Not) Be in Your Appellate Representation Agreement," Author and Speaker.
April, 2021	State Bar of Texas Appellate Section Diversity Committee, "Living Your Best Life," self-care and wellness resources for attorneys during the pandemic, including ethical issues. Co-presenter and co-author of PowerPoint program via Zoom webcast.
April, 2021	TexasBarCLE, Marriage Dissolution Institute, "Prevailing in the Face of White Horse Authorities," Author and Speaker (webcast).
March, 2021	State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE, Handling Your First or Next Civil Rights Case, "10 Recent Hot Cases with Significant Impact in the Area of Civil Rights, Federal and State." Author and presenter.
March, 2021	University of Texas School of Law CLE webcast, "The Votes Are In! Your Rights and Responsibilities Under the Newly Amended Texas Disciplinary Rules," co-presenter with Claude Ducloux.
January, 2021	State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE, "Maintaining Lawyer Wellness: How to Survive and Thrive During the Pandemic," Co-presenter with Chris Ritter (Houston, Texas, via Zoom, recorded 11/20).
December, 2020	State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE, "Making E-Filing Work for Everyone," Co-presenter with Texas Supreme Court Clerk Blake Hawthorne, Terry Derrick of Tyler Technologies and John Warren, Dallas County Clerk (Houston, Texas, via Zoom, recorded 11/20).
September 2020	Houston Bar Association Appellate Section Monthly Luncheon CLE, "Attorney Wellness for Appellate Attorneys," Speaker with Chris Ritter (Houston, Texas, via Zoom).

September 2020	TexasBarCLE 34 th Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course "Appellate Judicial Survey," Co-author/presenter with Kent Rutter and JoAnn Storey (Austin, Texas via Zoom).
June 2020	University of Texas School of Law, 30 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Appellate Judicial Survey," Co-author/presenter with Kent Rutter and JoAnn Storey. Via Zoom.
October 2019	Houston Bar Association, "Preservation of Error - Pretrial, Trial and Post-Trial," panel with Jo Ann Storey and C. Denice Smith.
September 2019	33 rd Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, "Prevailing in the Face of White Horse Authorities," Author and Speaker (Austin, Texas).
August 2019	University of Texas School of Law, 14 th Annual Texas Administrative Law Seminar, "Tips for Avoiding Legal Malpractice and Surviving Grievances," Austin, Texas, Author and Speaker.
August 2019	State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE, 16 th Annual Course on Advanced Workers' Compensation Law, "Everyday Strategies for Avoiding Professional Misconduct," Austin, Texas, Author and Speaker.
June 2019	University of Texas School of Law, 29 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals, "Ethics Three-Pack," Austin, Texas, Author and Speaker.
June 2019	University of Texas School of Law, 29 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals, "Ways that Lawyers Inadvertently Compromise Clients' Confidential Information In the 21st Century," Austin, Texas, Author and Speaker.
June 2019	State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE, 16 th Annual Advanced Insurance Law Course, "Everyday Strategies for Avoiding Professional Misconduct," San Antonio, Texas, Author and Speaker.
May 2019	State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE, 17 th Annual Collections and Creditors Rights Course, Dallas, Texas, "Everyday Strategies for Avoiding Malpractice," Author and Speaker.
March 2019	University of Texas School of Law, 34 th Annual School Law Conference, "Everyday Strategies for Avoiding Professional Misconduct," Author and Speaker.
November 2018	Houston Bar Association, Family Law Section, Luncheon Speaker on Pretrial Preservation of Error.

September 2018	University of Texas School of Law, 17 th Annual Gas and Power Institute, "Everyday Strategies for Avoiding Professional Misconduct," Author and Speaker.
September 2018	State Bar of Texas, TexasBarCLE, Civil Appellate Practice 101 (in conjunction with the 32 nd Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, "50 Ways to Lose Your License," Author and Speaker.
June 2018	State Bar of Texas, Annual Meeting, "Hot Topics: Appellate Decisions from the Supreme Court of Texas and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that You Need to Know," Panel Discussion.
June 2018	University of Texas School of Law, 28 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Ethical Implications of Sua Sponte Waivers Findings," Author and Speaker.
November 2017	State Bar of Texas, 10 Worst Scams Affecting Attorneys, The Senior Lawyer in the Millennial Age, Author and Speaker.
September 2017	31 st Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, "Help Me Help You: How Courts and Attorneys Can Foster Ethical and Effective Appellate Practice," Author and Co-Presenter (Austin, Texas).
June 2017	State Bar of Texas, Annual Meeting, "Hot Topics: Appellate Decisions from the Supreme Court of Texas and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that You Need to Know," Panel Discussion.
June 2017	University of Texas School of Law, 27 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Ethics Emergency Survival Kit," Author and Speaker.
Sept. 2016	State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, "50-Point Appellate Ethics Checklist," Author and Speaker, Austin.
Sept. 2016	State Bar of Texas, 8 th Annual Course on Business Disputes, "Lawyer Competency in the 21 st Century," Author and Speaker (Houston, Texas).
July, 2016	Fort Bend County Bar Association, Monthly Meeting and Luncheon, "What Should (and Should Not) Be in Your Client Representation Agreement," Author and Speaker.
June, 2016	University of Texas School of Law, 26 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "What Should (and Should Not) Be in Your Appellate Representation Agreement," Author and Speaker.

April, 2016	"Are You Compromising Your Clients' Confidentiality Through Technology?" Houston Bar Association Appellate Section Monthly Luncheon, Speaker and Presentation Author, Houston, Texas.
November, 2015	Austin Bar Association Appellate Section, "Ethics Jeopardy," Speaker and Author, Austin, Texas.
November, 2015	Houston Northwest Bar Association, "Client Confidentiality in the Digital Era," Speaker and Author, Houston, Texas.
September, 2015	State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, "Prevailing in the Face of White Horse Authority" Author and Speaker (Austin, Texas).
June, 2015	State Bar of Texas, Annual Meeting, "Hot Topics: Appellate Decisions from the Supreme Court of Texas and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that You Need to Know," Panel Discussion.
June, 2015	University of Texas School of Law, 25 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Maintaining Client Confidentiality in the Digital Era" Author and Speaker.
June, 2015	University of Texas School of Law, 25 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Appellate Judicial Survey," Co-author/presenter with Kent Rutter and JoAnn Storey.
October, 2014	State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course, "Ten Mistakes and the Important Lessons They Taught Me," Author and Speaker (Houston, Texas).
September, 2014	State Bar of Texas, Video CLE Presentation, "Mistakes Even the Best Trial Lawyers Make: A View from the Appellate Bar," Co-Presenter (Austin, Texas).
September, 2014	State Bar of Texas, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, "Statutory Construction - A Twelve Step Approach," Author and Speaker (Austin, Texas).
August, 2014	State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course, "Ten Mistakes and the Important Lessons They Taught Me," Author and Speaker (Dallas, Texas).
July, 2014	State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course, "Ten Mistakes and the Important Lessons They Taught Me," Author and Speaker (San Antonio, Texas).
June 2014	State Bar of Texas, Annual Meeting, "Hot Topics: Appellate Decisions from the Supreme Court of Texas and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that You Need to Know," Panel Discussion.

June, 2014	Texas Ass'n of Appellate Court Attorneys, Annual Mtg, "Briefing Waiver- Attorney's Perspective," Author/Speaker, Fort Worth, Texas.
June, 2014	University of Texas School of Law, 24 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Prevailing in the Face of "White Horse Authority," Author and Speaker.
March, 2014	State Bar of Texas Real Estate Drafting Course, "Ten Mistakes and the Important Lessons They Taught Me," Author/Speaker (Dallas).
November, 2013	State Bar of Texas, Video CLE presentation, "May Mediated Settlement Agreements Bypass a Child's Best Interests?" Author of Powerpoint and Co-presenter.
September, 2013	State Bar of Texas, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, Austin, Texas, "Rehearing - Getting it Right the Second Time," Speaker and author (Austin, Texas).
July, 2013	State Bar of Texas Summer School CLE Program, "Ten Mistakes and the Important Lessons They Taught Me," Author and Speaker (Galveston, Texas).
June 2013	State Bar of Texas, Annual Meeting, "Hot Topics: Appellate Decisions from the Supreme Court of Texas and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that You Need to Know," Panel Discussion with Heidi Bloch, David Coale, and Jeff Levinger (Dallas, Texas).
September, 2012	State Bar of Texas, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, Austin, Texas, "Effective Use of Amicus Briefs," Speaker and Co-author (Austin, Texas).
June 2012	State Bar of Texas, Annual Meeting, "Hot Topics: Appellate Decisions from the Supreme Court of Texas and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals that You Need to Know," Panel Discussion.
May, 2012	University of Texas School of Law, 22 nd Annual Conf. on State and Federal Appeals "Appellate Ethics Roundtable," Moderator.
October, 2011	State Bar of Texas, Business Torts 2011, "Ethics and Barratry in the Business Tort Case," Speaker.
September, 2011	Tarrant County Bar Ass'n Appellate Section CLE, "Ten Mistakes and the Important Lessons They Taught Me," Author and Speaker.
July, 2011	State Bar of Texas Summer School CLE Program, "Ten Mistakes and the Important Lessons They Taught Me," Author and Speaker.
June, 2011	State Bar of Texas, Annual Meeting, "Hot Topics: Appellate Decisions You Need to Know," Panel Discussion with Heidi Bloch and David Coale.

June, 2011	University of Texas School of Law, 21 st Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Tech Ethics," Author & Speaker.
March, 2011	State Bar of Texas, Spring Training: Litigation Strategies Course, "Ten Mistakes and the Lessons I Learned from Them," Speaker and author.
January, 2011	State Bar of Texas, Litigation Update Institute, "Ethics and Professionalism - An Interactive Presentation." Power Point presentation.
August, 2010	South Texas College of Law, The Complete Advocate Series, "Persuading the Court - A Guide to Writing Great Appellate Briefs," Speech with Power Point Presentation.
June, 2010	State Bar of Texas, Annual Meeting, "Hot Topics: Appellate Decisions You Need to Know," Panel Discussion with Marcy Greer and David Coale.
September 2009	State Bar of Texas, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, Austin, Texas, "Practical Considerations for Appellate Lawyers with Respect to the Economic Climate," Speaker and Co-author.
July 2009	State Bar of Texas Summer School CLE Program, "Ten Mistakes and the Important Lessons They Taught Me," Author and Speaker.
June 2009	University of Texas School of Law, 19 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Clients Behaving Badly: Sanctions and Contempt," Author & Speaker.
April 2009	Houston Bar Association, Bi-Annual Civil and Appellate Bench Bar Conference, "Ethics Jeopardy," a review of ethical rules, regulations and case authorities important to trial and appellate attorneys and judges. Author and Speaker.
September 2008	State Bar of Texas, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, Austin, Texas, "Ethics Presentation," Author and Speaker.
May 2008	University of Texas School of Law, 18 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Ethics Traps for Appellate Lawyers," Author & Speaker.
April 2008	Houston Bar Association, Bi-Annual Criminal Trial and Appellate Bench Bar Conference, "Ethics Jeopardy," a 1 1/4 hour review of ethical rules, regulations and case authorities important to attorneys and judges. Author and Speaker.
February 2008	University of Texas School of Law, How to Establish, Organize and Operate a Successful Law Firm CLE Program, "Ten Mistakes and the Important Lessons They Taught Me."

September 2007	State Bar of Texas, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, Austin, Texas, "Ethics Presentation," Author and Speaker.
April 2007	Houston Bar Association, Civil and Appellate Bench Bar Conference, "Ethics Jeopardy," a 1 1/4 hour review of current ethics materials important to attorneys and judges. Author and Speaker.
September 2006	State Bar of Texas, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, Austin, Texas, "Ethics Presentation," Author and Speaker.
June 2006	University of Texas School of Law, 16 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals "Ethics of Fee Agreements," Author & Speaker.
February 2005	Dallas Bar Association Appellate Section, Inadvertent Briefing Waiver in Intermediate Appellate Courts, Author and Speaker.
November 2004	Recent Trends in Legal Malpractice and Grievance Litigation - Author and Speaker.
June 2004	University of Texas School of Law, 14 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals-"Tripping on the TRAPs," Author and Speaker.
June 2003	University of Texas School of Law, 13 th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals - "Damages Update," Author and Speaker.
September 2002	State Bar of Texas, Annual Meeting in Conjunction with Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Section. Moderator, writer and announcer for 2002 Appellate Lawlympics.
May 2002	University of Texas School of Law, 12th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals - "Ten Worst Traps," Author and Speaker.
June 2001	Houston Bar Association, Ethics Panel Discussion, "Practical Applications of Ethical Rules to Appellate Practice." Panelist.
December 2000	South Texas College of Law, Professional Development Program, "Tips and Tactics in Handling Appeals," a panel discussion, Panelist.
September 2000	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Prog., Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, "Ten Worst Traps," Author and Speaker.
September 2000	State Bar of Texas Professional Development Program, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, "Appellate Squares," Participant.

August 2000	Dallas Bar Association, Energy Law Section, Review of Oil and Gas Law XV, "Technology and Litigation: Primary and Secondary Resources on the Internet," Author and Speaker.
June 2000	University of Texas School of Law, 10th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals - "Mastering Technology in Legal Research," Author and Speaker.
December 1999	Houston Bar Association CLE program, "50 Ways to Keep Your Appellate Lawyer Happy- Preservation of Error." Author & Speaker.
September 1999	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Program, "Use of Expert Witnesses after Daubert," Author and Speaker.
June 1999	University of Texas School of Law, 9th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals - "Technology Update," Author and Speaker.
April 1999	State Bar of Texas, In-house CLE program, "Representing SBOT Lawyers in Federal Court Litigation," Author and Speaker.
March 1999	Houston Bar Association CLE Committee, "Practicing Before the 1st and 14th Courts of Appeals," Co-author and Co-speaker.
February 1999	Houston Bar Association, Evidence and Discovery Institute, "Champagne Discovery on a Beer Retainer," Author and Speaker.
December 1998	S. Tex. College of Law, Appellate Law for Trial Lawyers, "Enforcing and Staying the Judgment While on Appeal," Author & Speaker.
September 1998	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Advanced Civil Appellate Program, "Advanced Legal Research." Speaker.
May 1998	University of Texas School of Law, 8th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals - "Computer Based Advanced Legal Research," Author and Speaker.
March 1998	Houston Bar Association, Appellate Practice Section, Practicing in the 1st and 14th Courts of Appeals; Moderator of Judicial Panel Discussion involving Chief Justice Murphy, Chief Justice Schneider, Justices Andell, O'Connor, Anderson and O'Neill.
September 1997	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Fall 1997, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, "How Appellate Attorneys can Make Life Easier for Appellate Judges and How Appellate Judges can Make Life Easier for Appellate Attorneys," one hour with Justice Murry Cohen of the First Court of Appeals.

July 1997	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Understanding the New Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure - "Legal Research of Past and Present Rules." Author and Speaker.
July 1997	Houston Bar Association CLE program, "50 Ways to Keep Your Appellate Lawyer Happy - Preservation of Error." Author/Speaker.
June 1997	University of Texas School of Law, 7th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals - "Technology for Appellate Practice: What's Hot and What's Not." Author and Speaker.
April 1997	Tarrant County Appellate Practice Section, Annual Continuing Legal Education Seminar - "Advanced Legal Research using Computer-Based Resources" Author and Speaker.
February 1997	Baylor U. Law Sch., Annual Lit. Seminar, "50 Traps for Trial Lawyers from the Appellate Lawyer's Point of View," Author & Speaker.
September 1996	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Fall 1996, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, "Ten Worst Traps," Author and speaker in Austin, Texas.
June 1996	University of Texas School of Law, 6th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals - "Advanced Legal Research: Harnessing Technology for Appellate Practice." Author and speaker.
September 1995	1st and 14th Court of Appeals Annual In-House Continuing Legal Education Program, "Advanced Legal Research." Author and speaker for Judges, Research Attorneys and Briefing Attorneys.
September 1995	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Fall 1995, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course, "Ten Worst Traps," Author and speaker in San Antonio, Texas.
August 1995	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Fall 1995, Advanced Civil Trial Course, "Preservation of Error Prior to Verdict," Author and speaker in Houston, Dallas & Austin.
March 1995	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Fall 1995, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course. Selected by course director as a member of the planning committee.
March 1995	South Texas College of Law, participated in Continuing Legal Education Program to critique and evaluate attorneys' performance in mock charge conference -- held in May, 1995.
February 1995	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Summer 1995, Advanced Civil Trial Course. Planning committee member.

November 1994	National Association of Employment Law Attorneys, Houston Chapter, Monthly Continuing Education seminar, "Preservation of Error During Trial."
September 1994	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Fall 1994, Advanced Appellate Practice Course, "Advanced Legal Research - 15 Traps and 20 Tips." Planning Committee Member.
September 1992	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Advanced Appellate Practice Course, Fall, 1992, "Research in Appellate Practice-- A Workshop." Published paper & spoke.
October 1991	Nueces County Association of Legal Assistants, 1991 Legal Education Fall Seminar, "Champagne Discovery on a Beer Retainer." Published paper and spoke for 60 minutes.
September 1991	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Advanced Appellate Practice Course for 1991, "Research in Appellate Practice-- What You Don't Know Can Hurt You."
February 1990 & '91	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Discovery Seminar, "Champagne Discovery on a Beer Retainer-- Low Cost Alternatives for Discovery." Published paper and spoke on two different occasions. Member of seminar planning committee.
September 1988	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Preparing and Trying the Automobile Collision Case Seminar, "The Texas Personal Automobile Policy." Published paper and speaker.
November 1986	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Evidence in Business Litigation, "Obtaining and Using Computer Generated Evidence." Co-author of paper and speaker.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

October 2026	(Scheduled) Scott Rothenberg & Kent Rutter, <i>Results of the 2026 Judicial Survey</i> , The Appellate Advocate: State Bar of Texas Appellate Section Report (Winter 2026).
October 2020	Scott Rothenberg, Kent Rutter & JoAnn Storey, <i>Results of the 2020 Judicial Survey</i> , The Appellate Advocate: State Bar of Texas Appellate Section Report (Winter 2020).
September 2015	Scott Rothenberg, <i>Maintaining Client Confidentiality in the Digital Era</i> , 27 The Appellate Advocate: State Bar of Texas Appellate Section Report 720 (Summer 2015).
September 2015	Scott Rothenberg, Kent Rutter & JoAnn Storey, <i>Results of the 2015 Judicial Survey</i> , 27 The Appellate Advocate: State Bar of Texas Appellate Section Report 760 (Summer 2015).

May 2015	Roger Townsend, <i>Interview of Past Appellate Section Chair Scott Rothenberg</i> , 27 The Appellate Advocate: State Bar of Texas Appellate Section Report 528 (Spring 2015).
September 2003	"A User Friendly Guide to House Bill 4," Texas Bar Journal, Author.
December 1997	South Texas College of Law, Texas Trial Lawyers' Institute, "Preservation of Error after Verdict."
March 1993	Houston Bar Association, Serialized Institute, Trial Practice and Procedure, "The Jury Charge." Co-author of seminar materials.
November 1991	Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Medical Malpractice Conference, "Hospital Responsibility for Its Staff Physicians." Co-author.
October 1990	South Texas College of Law, 2nd Annual Medical Malpractice Conference, "Litigating the Brain Damaged Baby Case." Co-author of publication.
January 1990	Law Education Institute, Inc., 1990 Civil Litigation Institute, "Final Argument." Co-author of seminar publication.
June 1989	State Bar of Texas, Prof. Dev. Prog., The Ultimate Trial Notebook, "Voir Dire-- Plaintiff's Perspective." Co-author.
May 1989	State Bar of Texas, PDProgram, Medical Malpractice for Lawyers and Legal Assistants, "Anesthesiological, Radiological and Surgical Malpractice-- Plaintiff's Perspective." Co-author.
June 1988	State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Advanced Personal Injury Law Course, "Voir Dire-- Plaintiff's Perspective." Co-authored seminar publication.

EDUCATION

January 1986	Juris Doctor, University of Houston, Bates College of Law.
May 1982	Bachelor's Degree in Political Science with honors, State University of New York at Albany.

SELECTED CASES THAT I HAVE HANDLED IN WHOLE OR IN PART

Ponce v. United Surgeons Servs. Corp., No. 14-24-00020-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] January 8, 2026, no pet. h.) (reverse and remand in part and affirm in part trial court summary judgment rulings).

Toyo Finance, LLC v. Leo, No. 14-24-00333-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] November 6, 2025, pet. denied) (affirmance of trial court's take-nothing jurisdictional dismissal order).

Parson v. Parson, No. 11-24-00104-CV (Tex. App.– Eastland October 16, 2025, no pet. hist.) (affirmance of trial court's judgment in a child custody proceeding).

In the Interest of E.L.D., a Child, No. 10-24-00345-CV (Tex. App.– Waco September 25, 2025, no pet. hist.) (affirmance of trial court judgment modifying the parent-child relationship and child custody).

Broyles and Irvin-Matott v. Matott, No. 11-25-00175-CV (Tex. App.– Eastland July 31, 2025, no pet.) (dismissal of appeal for want of jurisdiction).

Ballard v. Green, No. 14-25-00236-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] April 29, 2025, pet. denied) (dismissal of child custody appeal on jurisdictional grounds).

Ballard v. Green, No. 14-25-00177-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] June 24, 2025, no pet.) (dismissal of child custody appeal on jurisdictional grounds).

Foreman v. Texas Independence Plaza, LLC, No. 01-25-00078-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [1st Dist.] June 10, 2025, pet. denied) (obtained dismissal for want of jurisdiction of appeal from order enforcing non-final judgment).

Soto v. Mitchell, No. 14-24-00512-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] May 8, 2025, no pet. hist.) (mem. op.) (dismissal of appeal for failure to respond to order by appellate court).

Lewis v. Huff, 2025 WL 358909, No. 08-24-00021-CV (Tex. App.– El Paso January 31, 2025, no pet.) (mem. op.) (affirmance of trial court's granting of take-nothing no-evidence summary judgment).

Ramirez v. Malaga Homes, LLC, No. 09-24-00114-CV (Tex. App.– Beaumont July 25, 2024, no pet.) (mem. op.) (voluntary dismissal of appeal by appellants with payment of full appellate attorney's fees for my client, shortly after filing the brief of appellee and motion for sanctions).

Interest of J.P., No. 07-24-00147-CV (Tex. App.– Amarillo July 12, 2024, no pet.) (mem. op.) (successfully negotiated agreed vacating of trial court order holding client in contempt of court).

Cowley v. Cowley, No. 11-22-00284-CV (Tex. App.– Eastland May 23, 2024, no pet.) (mem. op.) (obtained dismissal for want of appellate jurisdiction despite attempt to utilize Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 306a(4)).

Turner v. Turner, No. 04-23-00142-CV (Tex. App.– San Antonio May 8, 2024, no pet.) (mem. op.) (affirmance of trial court judgment awarding spousal maintenance award).

Lewis v. Huff, No. 08-23-00031-CV, 2023 WL 6931743 (Tex. App.– El Paso 2023, no pet.) (mem. op.) (affirmance of trial court's granting of directed verdict at the close of the plaintiff's case).

Matott v. Matott, No. 11-22-00362-CV (Tex. App.– Eastland 2023 no pet.) (mem. op.) (obtained dismissal for want of jurisdiction on grounds of mootness).

Smith v. Williams, No. 14-22-00714-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] December 20, 2022) (mem. op.) (obtained dismissal for want of appellate jurisdiction).

In re: Karen P. Rude, No. 11-22-00264-CV (Tex. App.– Eastland October 17, 2022) (orig. proceeding) (denial of petition for writ of mandamus arising out of temporary orders in a child custody matter).

Sheller v. Goldstein Faucett and Prebeg, LLP, et al., 653 S.W.3d 301 (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] August 30, 2022, no pet.) (declaring void a trial court sanctions judgment against an attorney in the amount of \$1.37 million).

A Status Construction LLC v. City of Bellaire, No. 01-21-00326-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [1st Dist.] July 26, 2022, no pet.) (reversal and remand of trial court's granting of a plea to the jurisdiction in municipal construction contract litigation).

Scott Alexander Clark v. Steven Wayne Clark and Robert George Clark, No. 14-19-00604-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] December 14, 2021, no pet.) (dismissal of appeal for want of jurisdiction, in part, and affirmance in part, regarding probate court's issuance of an interlocutory declaratory judgment and temporary injunction).

Gray and 1720 W. Anderson Lane, L.L.C. v. Galvan, No. 03-19-00773-CV (Tex.App.– Austin October 29, 2021, pet. denied) (reversal and rendition of \$198,000 final judgment based on jury verdict; legal sufficiency grounds) (memorandum opinion).

Mondragon v. Tims, No. 14-21-00081-CV (Tex.App.– Houston [14th Dist.] 2021, no pet.) (affirming trial court judgment clarifying divorce decree).

John Tyler Koch v. Jaclyn C. Koch, et al., No. 2:20-CV-04090-NKL, In the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri (Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) dismissal after filing of Rule 12(b)(2) and 12(b)(6) motions for dismissal).

In re James Alan Martinson, No. 01-18-00253-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [1st Dist.] 2018, orig. proceeding) (retained after court of appeals issued stay order and requested a response; petition for writ of mandamus denied and stay order vacated).

The Burlington Insurance Co. v. The Farley Group, Inc., Farley Manufacturing, Inc., d/b/a The Farley Group, Inc., and Martin Gutieres, C.A. No. 4:17-cv-03715 (S.D.Tex. September 5, 2018) (obtained dismissal of lawsuit on Rule 12(b)(1) motion for want of subject matter jurisdiction).

Truyen Luong v. Robert A. McAllister, Jr. and Robert A. McAllister Jr. and Associates, P.C., No. 01-17-00198-CV, 2018 WL 3651103 (Tex. App.– Houston [1st Dist.] August 2, 2018, pet. denied) (reversal of take-nothing summary judgment on quantum meruit and unjust enrichment grounds).

ARI-Armaturen USA, LP v. CSI International, Inc., No. 14-18-00088-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] 2018, no pet.) (dismissal of interlocutory appeal regarding motion to compel arbitration).

City of Manvel v. Lawson, No. 01-17-00395-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [1st Dist.] 2017, orig. proceeding) (dismissal for want of appellate jurisdiction in interlocutory appeal by opposing party).

Watley v. US Construction Services, LLC, No. 01-16-00825-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [1st Dist.] 2017, no pet.) (mem. op.) (dismissal of appeal after filing brief of appellee asserting lack of appellate jurisdiction).

In re: Brandy Kara Kratzer, No. 04-17-00663-CV (Tex. App.– San Antonio, 2017, orig. proceeding) (denial of petition for writ of mandamus arising out of interstate custody dispute).

James v. Easton & Riga, et al., No. 2010-12915, In the 61st Judicial District Court of and for Harris County, Texas (obtained dismissal with prejudice of all causes of action against the client while dispositive motion for no-evidence summary judgment was pending).

Cybiz, Inc. d/b/a. DRS Computer Services v. Susan C. Gaskill, M.D., P.A. d/b/a Victory Breast Diagnostics & Women's Imaging, No. 14-16-00405-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] March 14, 2017, no pet.) (affirmance of take-nothing judgment on claim and \$100,000+ counterclaim).

Sims v. HEB Grocery Company, LP, No. 14-16-00803-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] 2017, no pet.) (obtained voluntary dismissal of appeal after filing Brief of Appellee demonstrating falsity of plaintiff's appellate claims).

Meeks v. Doolittle, No. 2016-05913, In the 61st Judicial District Court of and for Harris County, Texas (May 8, 2016) (obtained dismissal of all causes of action based upon Chapter 27 of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code (Texas Citizens Participation Act) and Tex. R. Civ. P. 91a).

Carter v. Sawyers & Pax Crate & Freight, Inc., No. 14-07-22604, In the 506th Judicial District Court of and for Waller County, Texas (August 26, 2015) (dismissal with prejudice of all causes of action after a ½ million dollar default judgment was entered against the previously pro se clients).

In re: Bastrop County Complex Fire Litigation, No. 2012-MCF-01, In the 21st Judicial District Court of and for Bastrop County, Texas (Cause No. 28227) (appellate counsel and appellate trial support counsel for Defendant, Asplundh Tree Expert Co., in massive, multi-insurer subrogation litigation, settled shortly after jury selection).

Brantly Minor v. Ace Parking Management, Inc., No. 14-13-00195-CV, 2014 WL 5460482 (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] 2014, no pet.) (complex statute of limitations tolling issue, case settled on appeal after full briefing and oral argument).

Ace Parking Management, Inc. v. Main Street Parking, Ltd., No. 14-13-00129-CV, 2014 WL 5460482 (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] 2014, no pet.) (complex commercial litigation matter settled on appeal).

Frankoff v. Norman, 448 S.W.3d 75, No. 14-13-00162-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] 2014, no pet.) (obtained affirmance of no-evidence summary judgment on issues of fiduciary duty and allegations of legal malpractice).

Strategic Capital Corp. v. A.P. Boston, P.C., et al., C.A. 4:08-CV-01651 (S.D. Tex. 2013) (obtained highly favorable settlement for clients after perfection of appeal to United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit).

In re: Stephanie Lee, No. 11-0732, 411 S.W.3d 445 (Tex. 2013) (obtained writ of mandamus from Supreme Court of Texas in case construing mediation provisions of the Texas Family Code).

Culbertson and Wong v. Lykos, Palmer and Harris County, Texas - No. 4:12-CV-3644 - In the United States District Court of and for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division (S.D. Tex. Aug. 30, 2013) (obtained dismissal with prejudice of constitutional damages lawsuit against former district attorney of Harris County, Texas).

Strange v. Estate of Lindemann, 2013 Tex. App. LEXIS 9904, 02-12-00415-CV (Tex. App.– Fort Worth 2013, no pet.) (affirmance of summary judgment in alter ego & piecing the corporate veil case).

Kadane Corp. v. Cholla Petroleum, Inc., No. 2013 Tex. App. LEXIS 7872, 11-11-00236-CV (Tex. App.– Eastland 2013, no pet.) (affirmance of take-nothing summary judgment in natural gas suit on allegations of trespass and interference with land use rights).

Bridge Terminal Transport vs. Patriot Shipping Corporation - No.1005843, In County Civil Court at Law 1 of Harris County, Texas (take-nothing judgment in favor of defendant on commercial suit for actual damages and attorney's fees).

Robert S. Bennett v. Xiomara Collins, No. 2012-50279, In the 334th Judicial District Court of and for Harris County, Texas (obtained dismissal of damages lawsuit after entry of default judgment).

Farmers Ins. Exch. v. Rodriguez, 366 S.W.3d 216 (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] pet. denied) (affirmance of trial court finding of UIM coverage for insured, reversal and dismissal for lack of subject matter jurisdiction re: pretrial disposition of coverage issue).

Robert Primo v. Briar Green Condo Ass'n, No. 2011-34420, 281st Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas (jury verdict for Plaintiff for contractual indemnity damages and attorney's fees).
Bennett and Pletcher v. Hansen, No. 01-10-00845-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [1st Dist.] April 28, 2011, no pet.) (memorandum op.) (reversal and rendition of trial court nunc pro tunc judgment).

Pletcher and Bennett v. Hansen, No. 01-09-00516-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [1st Dist.] April 28, 2011, no pet.) (memorandum op.) (affirmance of summary judgment with \$100,000 sanctions).

Frankoff v. Norman, 2012 Tex. App. LEXIS 5045, 14-11-00152-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] 2012, no pet.) (affirmance of take-nothing no-evidence summary judgment on issues of fraud and conspiracy).

In re: Estate of Williams, No. 14-09-00520-CV, 2011 WL 345848 (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] February 3, 2011, petition denied) (memorandum op.) (affirmance of trial court judgment in complex probate/personal injury matter).

In re: Estate of Williams, No. 14-09-00674-CV (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] February 3, 2011, petition denied) (memorandum op.) (affirmance of judgment awarding monetary sanctions).

Wendt-Anderson v. Wendt, No. 2009-46538 (In the 190th Judicial District Court of and for Harris County Texas) (obtained \$270,000+ final judgment on summary judgment based on res judicata, collateral estoppel and issue preclusion; no appeal).

Spir-Star A.G. v. Kimich, 310 S.W.3d 868 (Tex. 2010) (9-0 affirmance of court of appeals' affirmance of trial court order overruling a defendant's special appearance in a personal injury lawsuit).

Harold R. Newsom v. B.B., et al., 306 S.W.3d 910 (Tex. App.– Beaumont, 2010, pet. denied) (reversal of \$2 million trial court judgment and rendition of take-nothing judgment in client's favor).

Owners Ins. Co. v. McFarland-Hanson, Inc., 4:09-CV-01869-R (S.D. Tex. February 8, 2010) (obtained dismissal with prejudice in lawsuit by insurance company against insureds alleging no duty to indemnify and no duty to defend).

Universal Risk Insurance Services v. Citizens Property Ins. Co., No. 2005-28694, In the 215th Judicial District Court of and for Harris County, Texas (obtained \$950,000 settlement of strongly disputed claim against largest insurance company in the State of Florida).

Hooker v. Nguyen, No. 14-04-00238-CV, 2005 WL 2675018 (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] 2005, pet. dism'd) (reversal and rendition of quarter-million dollar fraud judgment against client into \$100,000 judgment for client).

Rene Mailhot vs. Noma Mailhot, 124 S.W.3d 775 (Tex. App.– Houston [1st Dist.] 2003, no pet.) (affirmance of trial court judgment arising out of divorce and property dispute).

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Progressive Youth Services, Inc. and Southeast Community Center Inc., f/k/a Progressive Youth Services, Inc. vs. Dallas Fire Insurance Co.; No. 01-00-936-CV, 2003 WL 1339700 (Tex. App.– Houston [1st Dist.] 2003, pet. denied) (reversal and rendition of judgment on breach of duty to defend) (settled for \$1.25 million after trial).

Spring Custom Log Homes, Inc. v. Bob Brent Berry, Admin., No. 14-00-00138-CV, 2002 WL 31041962 (Tex. App.– Houston [14th Dist.] 2002, no pet.) (reversal of money judgment to Administrator of an estate).

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Gates v. Astroworld, Inc. and Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc., No. 01-98-00246-CV, 1999 WL 417311 (Tex. App.– Houston [1st Dist.] 1999, pet. denied) (affirmance of take-nothing judgment involving factual/legal sufficiency, admission and exclusion of evidence, court's charge and review of sanctions issues).

Galli v. Midgett, No. 01-96-914-CV, 1998 WL 209217 (Tex. App.-- Houston [1st Dist.] 1998, pet. denied) (reversal of \$1.2 million dollar legal malpractice judgment against two attorneys and a legal assistant).

Hicks v. Humble Oil Corp., 970 S.W.2d 90 (Tex. App.-- Houston [14th Dist.] 1998, pet. denied) (affirmance of take-nothing summary judgment on behalf of Humble Oil & Refining Company and Exxon Corporation in multi-million dollar environmental contamination case).

Wade v. Commission for Lawyer Discipline, 961 S.W.2d 366 (Tex. App.-- Houston [1st Dist.] 1997, pet. dismissed) (Represented the State Bar of Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline in an appeal from a suspension. The court of appeals affirmed the trial court's judgment.).

Higginbotham v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, 103 F.3d 456 (5th Cir. 1997) (affirmance in part of judgment seeking bad faith actual and exemplary damages).

S.H. v. National Convenience Stores, Inc. d/b/a Stop-N-Go, 936 S.W.2d 406 (Tex. App.-- Houston [1st Dist.] 1996, no writ) (affirmance of take nothing judgment in favor of Defendant in premises liability kidnapping/rape lawsuit).

Monroe S. and Elizabeth C. Powell v. State Farm Fire & Casualty Co., No. E-141,014 in the 172nd Judicial District Court of and for Jefferson County, Texas. On behalf of State Farm and one of its insurance adjusters, motion for summary judgment, motion for directed verdict, prepared jury charge, handled charge conference in a \$13 million lawsuit resulting in take-nothing judgment.

Lentino v. Cullen Bank & Trust Co., 919 S.W.2d 743 (Tex. App.-- Houston [14th Dist.] 1996, writ denied) (reversal of \$8.6 million breach of contract and fraud judgment against two doctors-- remand for consideration of multi-million dollar usury counterclaim).

Hazen v. Cooper & Tradd, et al., No. A14-93-01111-CV, 1994 WL 699078 (Tex. App.-- Houston [14th Dist.] 1994, writ denied), cert. denied, 116 U.S. 1677 (May 13, 1996) (affirmance of trial court's dismissal of lawsuit for want of prosecution and refusal to recuse trial court judge).

Plaza Court, Ltd., et al. v. West, 879 S.W.2d 271 (Tex. App.-- Houston [14th Dist.] 1994, original proc.) (writ of mandamus conditionally granted against Judge David West-- I represented defendants in an appeal of a \$10 million judgment arising out of a bank loan).

Duncan Buick Co. v. Dollins, 10-93-00034-CV (Tex. App.-- Waco 1993, no writ) (represented defendant in D.T.P.A. case arising out of the sale of an automobile-- judgment for plaintiff reversed and rendered on each of three separate rendition points).

Decker v. Lindsay, 824 S.W.2d 247 (Tex. App.-- Houston [1st Dist.] 1990, orig. proc.) (writ granted-- attorneys cannot be forced to mediate in good faith against their judgment).

Shell Western E & P, Inc. v. Oliver, 751 S.W.2d 195 (Tex. App.--Dallas 1988, orig. proc.).

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Warner v. H.E. Butt Grocery Co., 820 S.W.2d 819 (Tex. App.-- Waco 1991), **reversed**, 845 S.W.2d 258 (Tex. 1992).

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