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## **EDUCATION**

**Yale Law School**, New Haven, Connecticut.  
Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 1992.

**Oxford University**, Oxford, England.  
Master of Studies in History and Political Philosophy, June 1989.

**Brown University**, Providence, Rhode Island.  
Bachelor of Arts *magna cum laude* in Honors History, May 1987.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

*March 2017 – June 2019* **Of Counsel, Sheehy, Ware & Pappas, P.C.**, Houston, Texas.  
*Practice focused on appeals, mediation/arbitration, and civil litigation.*

*Nov. 2013 – December 2016* **Judge, 334<sup>th</sup> District Court**, Houston, Texas. *Appointed by Governor Rick Perry in October 2013; elected November 2014.*

*January 2009 – October 2013* **Senior Counsel, Nabors Industries**, Houston, Texas. *In-house counsel responsible for oil and gas drilling contractor's world-wide litigation.*

*May 2002 – Dec. 2008* **Judge, 129<sup>th</sup> District Court**, Houston, Texas. *Appointed by Governor Rick Perry; elected November 2002 and November 2004.*

*April 1996 – May 2002* **Ogden, Gibson, White & Broocks, L.L.P.**, Houston, Texas.  
*Partner in commercial litigation firm.*

*September 1993 - April 1996* **Susman Godfrey L.L.P.**, Houston, Texas.  
*Associate attorney in commercial litigation firm.*

*September 1992 - August 1993* **U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals**, Houston, Texas.  
*Law Clerk to federal appeals court Judge Jerry E. Smith.*

## **HONORS**

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Yale Moot Court Finalist
- Potter Stewart Prize Recipient: Best Team and Best Brief
- Leonard Theberge Essay Prize, St. Peter's College, Oxford

## **ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS**

- Houston Bar Association, Houston Bar Foundation & State Bar of Texas
- Member, American Law Institute
- Adjunct Faculty, University of Houston Law School, 2005-08
- Faculty Member, National Judicial College, Reno, NV, 2004-2018
- Judicial Liaison, HBA Securities Litigation & Arbitration Section, 2005-08
- State Bar Pattern Jury Charge Standing Committee (Business), 2008-11
- Supreme Court Code of Judicial Conduct Advisory Committee, 2004

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*The Founders' Legal Case: 'No Taxation Without Representation' Versus 'Taxation No Tyranny' – 44 HOUSTON LAW REVIEW 1377 (Winter 2008)*