

EXPERIENCE.

PRIVATE PRACTICE. Irving, Texas. 2005 - Current.

Provide consultation, legal analysis, and evaluation of coverage and liability issues on all lines of business; provide legal representation to policyholders regarding insurance coverage and bad faith cases; provide coverage consulting services to law firms regarding insurance coverage and bad faith issues for policyholders and insurance companies; provide expert witness services to law firms regarding insurance and bad faith cases for policyholders and insurance companies; served as Of Counsel to law firms regarding insurance coverage and bad faith cases.

TIG INSURANCE COMPANY – Irving, Texas.

Corporate Insurance Manager. February 2001 – February 2002.

Responsible for evaluation of all corporate insurance matters, including placements, policy provisions, premium payments and risk control issues.

Reinsurance Operations Manager. June 2000 – February 2002.

Draft, review and negotiate contracts, including servicing, settlement and reinsurance contracts. Review and negotiate settlement of disputed claims with reinsurers. Review commutation offers and determine appropriate strategies for favorable resolution. Manage agents nationwide regarding exposures, reporting requirements to reinsurers and evaluation of solutions. Manage staff of eight responsible for loss and premium sessions and staff responsible for slip and treaty reviews and approvals. Establish process for and manage additional staff responsible for financial review of reinsurers and intermediaries. Work with other corporate departments regarding the development and implementation of solutions for operational and communication issues.

Associate General Counsel. July 1999 - June 2000. Assistant General Counsel. July 1998 - July 1999.

Review and approval of insurance policy wording for all lines of business. Draft, review and negotiate various corporate contracts, including agency, product, servicing and software licensing contracts. Evaluate, consult and work with corporate departments for development of new products, procedures and policies. Legal analysis and consultation regarding general corporate issues, including regulatory compliance, employment and antitrust.

Coverage Attorney. January 1995 – July 1998.

Legal analysis and evaluation of coverage and liability issues on all lines of business. Development of corporate procedures, policies and training of all offices nationwide regarding coverage analysis and evaluation of claims. Manage regional and agency operations regarding same. Particular emphasis in surplus, excess, and sports and entertainment. Responsible for training new attorneys and staff. Responsible for participation in the Large Loss Committee. Duties included determining approval of and managing outside coverage and defense counsel in all states.

LAW FIRM EXPERIENCE. May 1990 – January 1995.

Law firm experience in civil liability litigation cases, including appellate (see Appendix for list of published opinions), insurance coverage and bad faith, commercial, medical malpractice, environmental, and complex tort and contract allegations.

EDUCATION.

Baylor University School of Law.

J.D. 1990. Approximate percentile: Top 30%. Order of Barristers. ATLA Mock Trial Team. Chair of Student Orientation and Student Recruitment Committees.

Baylor University.

B.B.A. Business and Education. 3.5 GPA; 4.0 scale. Student Congress. Student Foundation. Chi Omega Sorority.

SEMINARS AND PUBLICATIONS.

- * Fundamentals of Reinsurance and Reinsurance Markets; co-authored with Steve McElhiney; book published by International Risk Management Institute, Inc., September 2011.
- *Multidisciplinary Practice*. American Bar Association Annual Meeting; New York, New York; June 2000.
- Independent Counsel: A Multistate Review. Defense Research Institute Seminar; Boston, Massachusetts; October, 1998. Also presented for DRI Seminar; Des Moines, Iowa; May, 1998.
- Additional Insureds: Recent Issues. American Bar Association Seminar; Los Angeles California; February 1998.
- The Tripartite Relationship. American Bar Association Seminar; Tucson, Arizona; March, 1997.

^{**}Employed during college and law school to fund education and expenses.

- Additional Insureds. American Bar Association Tort and Insurance Practice Section Seminar; San Antonio, Texas; February 1997.
- Various training seminars for TIG claims offices nationwide on multiple topics, including: (1) reservation of rights; (2) determining whether to reserve or deny; (3) "offense" and "named peril" coverage versus "occurrence" coverage; (4) handling sexual harassment and discrimination claims; (5) employment-related practices exclusion and coverage; (6) the "intended/expected" exclusion; and (7) punitive damages coverage and exclusions. January 1995 July 1998.
- Recent Developments Regarding the Attorney-Client and Attorney Work-Product Privileges. Texas Association of Defense Counsel Seminar; Crested Butte, Colorado; January, 1994.
- Non-Statutory Privileges and Immunities from Discovery. Texas
 Association of Defense Counsel Seminar; Austin, Texas; September,
 1993. Also presented at Tarrant County Legal Secretaries Association
 Seminar; Fort Worth, Texas; September, 1993 and State Bar of Texas
 Continuing Legal Education; Legal Assistants Division Seminar; Fort
 Worth, Texas; June, 1993.
- Annual Survey of Federal Law; *Evidence*, 24 Tex.Tech.L.Rev. 645 (Spring 1993).
- Co-author; Crime: Who Pays the Price? Firm sponsored CLE for attorneys and clients; Cowles & Thompson; October, 1991.
- *Tips Regarding Expert Testimony*. Firm sponsored CLE for attorneys and clients; Cowles & Thompson; March, 1991.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS.

- 1998 1999 Vice Chair, ABA TIPS Corporate Counsel Committee.
- Honorary Member of SMU Law School Board of Advocates.
- 1996 Who's Who of International Professionals.
- Assistant Coach; 1990 1993 SMU National Moot Court Team.
- Assistant Coach; 1992 SMU TYLA Moot Court Team
- Coach: 1991 Thomas Jefferson High School Mock Trial Team.
- 1991 1992 Dallas Bar Association High School Mock Trial Team.
- Admitted to practice in the Fifth Circuit and Northern District of Texas.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

APPENDIX

TEXAS STATE APPELLATE COURTS:

- North Dallas Diagnostic v. Dewberry, 900 S.W.2d 90 (Tex. App. Dallas 1995, no writ).
- Maewal, M.D. v. Adventist Health Systems/Bunbelt, Inc. d/b/a Huguley Memorial Medical Center, et al, 868 S.W.2d 886 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 1994, no writ).
- Damron v. Ornish, M.D., 862 S.W.2d 683 (Tex. App. Dallas 1993, no writ).
- Cothron Aviation, Inc., et al v. AVCO, 843 S.W.2d 260 (Tex. App. Fort Worth 1992, no writ).
- Beavers, et al v. Northrup Worldwide Aircraft Services, 1992 Tex. App. LEXIS 104 (Tex. App. Amarillo, no writ).
- Roy Huckabay, et al v. Irving Hospital Authority, 802 S.W.2d 758 (Tex. App. Dallas 1992); 879 S.W.2d 64 (Tex. App. Dallas 1992)(had left firm with appeal to Texas Supreme Court).
- Picon Transportation v. Pomerantz, 814 S.W.2d 489 (Tex. App. Dallas 1991, no writ).

FIFTH CIRCUIT AND U.S. SUPREME COURT

- Bailey v. Daniel, et al, 967 F.2d 178 (5th Cir. 1992)
- Christophersen v. Allied Signal Corp., et al, 939 F.2d 1106 (5th Cir. 1991).
 (Fifth Circuit reversed prior opinion en banc in favor of our client. U.S. Supreme Court denied writ of certiori.)