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PRACTICE AREAS: ADR, First/Third Party Insurance Litigation, Premises Liability, Products Liability, Personal Injury Trial Law, Toxic Tort, Consumer/DTPA Claims & Breach of Contract

EDUCATION:

- Doctor of Jurisprudence: South Texas College of Law (1992)
- Bachelor of Arts (Political Science): University of Texas at Austin (1988)
- Mediation Certification: Harris County Dispute Resolution Center

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- **LAW OFFICE OF FREDERICK J. WAGNER**: June, 2012-Present; Mediator and Attorney.
- **SHEEHY, WARE & PAPPAS, P.C.**: March, 2003-May, 2012; Of Counsel. October, 1989-August, 1991; Clerk.
- **WATSON & TRAMONTE**: October, 1999-February, 2003; Associate attorney.
- **IRESON & WEIZEL, P.C.**: September, 1993-August, 1999; Associate attorney.
- **295TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS**: August, 1991-September, 1993; Briefing Clerk for Hon. Dan Downey.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE:

First Party Insurance Litigation:

- Hurricane Ike-related claims, including initial investigation, re-inspection of premises, preparation of matters for mediation, and initial opt-out litigation.
- First party litigation involving uninsured/underinsured motorist claims.

Premises Liability:

- Shopping malls and multi-tenant property owners in serious injury cases involving breaches of security.

- Chemical and refinery owners in third-party accident claims involving personal injury and death.
- Security companies involved in assaults involving visitors and trespassers.
- Premises defects.
- Third-party contractor accident claims on work sites.

Personal Injury/Products Liability:

- Personal injury/property damage auto accidents/subrogation claims
- Transportation related accidents involving company vehicles and specialty hauling companies.
- Alleged product contamination of beverages.
- Personal injury suits by third party trucking company employees for injuries sustained while delivering equipment to drilling sites.
- Multi-fatality suit involving alleged negligence of contractors repairing chemical plant pressure vessel.
- Faulty system designs, resulting in property damage.
- Property damage claims arising out of alleged negligent drilling for cables and pipelines.
- Negligent design, manufacturing and installation of various plant equipment and oilfield related pumps, valves, and pipeline equipment.

Toxic Tort:

- Asbestos-related personal injury and wrongful death claims.
- Silicosis personal injury claims.

Contract/Consumer:

- Breach of Contract & Breach of Commercial & Residential Lease Agreements.
- DTPA claims and Consumer Debt claims.

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- State Bar of Texas (1993) (Litigation Section & ADR Section member)
- Houston Bar Association (Litigation Section & ADR Section member)
- Fort Bend and Montgomery County Bar Associations
- HBA ADR Section Council Member; Council Secretary 2017-2019
- The College of the State Bar of Texas
- The Pro Bono College of the State Bar of Texas
- Texas Association of Mediators
- Texas Mediator Credentialing Association
- Defense Research Institute (past member)
- Faculty member of Texas College of Trial Advocacy (August 1994)

ADMISSIONS:

- State Bar of Texas, 1993
- United States District Court for the Northern, Eastern and Southern Districts of Texas, 1994
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 1994

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS:

- AV Preeminent Rating – Martindale-Hubbell
- Credentialed Advanced Mediator – Texas Mediator Credentialing Assn.
- Houston Bar Foundation's Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Dispute Resolution Center (2014, 2015)
- Top Lawyer, *Houstonia* Magazine (2017)
- South Texas College of Law Dean's List (1990, 1992)

COMMUNITY SERVICE/INTERESTS:

- Volunteer Mediator, Harris County Dispute Resolution Center
- Volunteer Trainer, Harris Co. Dispute Resolution Center, 2014, 2016-19
- Panelist/Speaker for 2015, 2016, 2018-19 DRC Training Programs
- Panelist/Speaker for 2019 15th Annual TMCA Annual Symposium
- Guest Speaker, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Mediation Practice
- Guest Speaker, 2016 Basic Mediation Training, Thurgood Marshall
- American Diabetes Association; Tour De Cure Houston (rider/volunteer)
- Houston Bar Association Habitat for Humanity program
- Volunteer for Houston Bar Association Legal Lines
- Volunteer Judge for South Texas & HBU Mock Trial Competitions
- Volunteer Judge for UHLC National Mediator Competition
- Campaign treasurer and volunteer for local Harris County judicial races
- Current President and Member, Texas Triumph Register
- Member, Vintage Triumph Register
- Texas Exes
- Judge, Keels & Wheels Concours D' Elegance, Kemah, Texas
- Member, White Water Cowboys Barbecue Team