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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, 334th 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, 129th 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)