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**ATTORNEY AT LAW**

* Awarded *Most Outstanding Legal Services Offices* (2002) and Office of the Year (2015) by the Western Region of the University Student Legal Services Association.
* Officer for the Southwest Region of the University Student Legal Services Association, 2001 – 2005, 2010-2012;
* Co-produced the video “A Night to Remember: The Truth About DWI” (2000) marketed to colleges and high schools nation-wide. Awarded SW Region of the University Student Legal Services Assn. *President’s Award for Special Project Excellence* for this video (2001); This project also won the 2000-2001 AAA Texas College and University Drinking & Driving Prevention Award.
* Member, State Bar of Texas; Hays County Bar Assn.; Hays County Criminal Justice Assn.; College of the State Bar; Texas Assn. Of College and University Attorneys; University Student Legal Services Assn.; Texas Driver and Traffic Safety Education Assn. Member of TACUSPA.

**EDUCATION**

Doctorate of Jurisprudence South Texas College of Law

Post-Baccalaureate Certification University of Houston

Master of Science (Education) University of Wyoming

Bachelor of Science (Education) Southern Illinois University

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Texas State University**, *Attorney for Students*, 1998-present

Director of the Office of Attorney for Students. Advise and present to over 3,500 students each year on legal issues ranging from copyright to criminal matters through personal consultations, publications and lectures and oversee a staff of three (hiring, training, supervision, and conduct annual development evaluations); develop, edit, and publish information in brochures, web and social media addressing student legal issues. Chair of the 2017-2018 Common Experience program for Texas State University; Member, Arts Advisory Council. General *bon vivant*.

**Hays County District Attorneys Office**, *Assistant District Attorney*, 1997-1998

Felony Prosecutor. Handled cases involving assault, drugs, DWI and arson. Promoted from Misdemeanor Section Chief. Caseload of approximately 1,200 cases, not including appeals, protective orders, and handling all forfeiture cases. Asset forfeitures averaged roughly 50 civil cases and required maintaining cash accounts and other assets of over $250,000.00.

**Texas Department of Public Safety**, *Assistant General Counsel,* 1995 - 1997

Directed Appellate Division for the Department in administrative license revocation matters; argued administrative appeals in county and district courts as well as state courts of appeal; successfully argued over 27 cases to the Courts of Appeal and Texas Supreme Court (out of 29 cases); provided statutory interpretations and instruction to both law enforcement and civilian personnel; evaluated personnel matters and potential tort claims as needed.

**BUSINESS OWNER**

**Protect a Lease, Inc.**, Co-Owner

Co-owner of software company Protect A Lease, Inc. that develops software applications to help tenants and management.