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**EDUCATION**

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW,

Dallas, Texas

Graduated in May, 1977, JURIS DOCTOR degree

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY-

Graduated *Magna Cum Laude* in May, 1974, B.A. in POLITICAL SCIENCE

Minors in Pre-Law and Geological Sciences

Certified mediator- Obtained certification from the A.A. White Dispute Resolution Institute on April 26, 1994

**MEMBERSHIPS**

State Bar of Texas - November, 1977-present

State Bar of Colorado - October, 2004-present

United States Supreme Court Bar - June, 2005-present

College of The State Bar of Texas - 2004-present

National Legal Aid and Defender’s Association - 1990-present

**WORK HISTORY**

July, 1994 to **THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**

Present

Director of Legal Services for Students: Main tasks are to

counsel, evaluate, mediate, resolve, litigate, and refer

 students’ legal disputes

*Accomplishments at The University of Texas at Austin:*

* The University Student Legal Service Association-

Western Region “Best Office of the Year” award was named in my honor.

 - Peer reviewer of the UCLA and The University of Michigan Student Legal Service programs- 2010

- Winner of *The Elizabeth Berg Streeter Community Service Award* in 2006 that honors the attorney who provides the best service to the student community in regards to social justice and equality

- Winner of *The Best Legal Services Program in the Western U.S*. award in 2000 and 2008

- Winner of *The* *Jim Aldridge Special Project of Excellence in 2001 and 2012*

- Winner of *“The Eyes of Texas”* award for Outstanding Student Services, 1999

- Receive exceptionally high ratings for interpersonal skills and helpfulness from clients, with over 98% stating that the services rendered to them were either “highly” or “very” satisfactory

- President (1994-1999) (2005-2009) of the University Student Legal Services Association- Western Region (USLSA-WR) and Vice-President (2001-2003) and (2009-2013)

- Regional Governor, National Legal Aid Defenders Association- LSS Division (NLADA) (1997-present)

- Led the Legends of China cultural exchange programs for UT in 2008 and 2009

- Authored and Co-Designed the *Legal Services for Students Handbook*, now in its eleventh edition

- Co-Producer of the play, *A Night to Remember, The Truth About DWI*, Spring, 2000. A video of the play was distributed nationally

- Frequent speaker at the national NLADA and USLSA-WR annual conclaves

May, 1986 to **ST. EDWARD’S UNIVERSITY**

May, 2016 Austin, Texas

- Adjunct professor of law in the MAHS graduate program

 - Instructor of Employment Law, Counseling Ethics, and other

 legal courses for 30 years

 - Won award for *Best MAHS Adjunct Professor* in 2004

 - Finalist for *Best Adjunct Professor* award in 2005

July, 1990 to **SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

June, 1994 (now, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SAN MARCOS)

 Director of Students' Attorney's Office (similar job as that

 listed above at The University of Texas at Austin)

June, 1988 to **HILL & RAY, P.C.**

June, 1990 San Marcos, Texas

Engaged in the practice of law: emphasis on employment law,

real estate, consumer law, tort law, and contracts

Sept., 1986 to **SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

August, 1989 (now TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY - SAN MARCOS)

Associate Professor of Law in the Legal Assistant Program

 Highest rated non-tenured teacher in 1987

 Instructed 11 different courses including: Civil Procedure, Real Estate Law, Torts, Ethics, Employment Law, Oil and Gas Law, Contract Law, Corporate Law, and Legal Drafting

August, 1985 to **THE LAW FIRM OF SKIPPER LAY AND ASSOCIATES**

August, 1986 Austin, Texas

 Staff Attorney working primarily on oil and gas title issues but also was assigned cases in consumer law, contract law, and employment law

August, 1977 to Worked for five different oil and gas companies as a contract and

August, 1986 land attorney

**OTHER HONORS**

- Chairperson, SMU law School Honor Judiciary Committee;

- University Scholar 1970 – 1974

- Nominee for the Ora Arnold Award for best student in

 political science

- First place, campus-wide fiction writing contest

- Attained the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

- Earned the God & Country Award, Boy Scouts of America

## COMMUNITY

**SERVICE &**

**HOBBIES**

- Guest journalist and preparer of weekly, monthly, and

 annual weather summaries for *The Wimberley View*;

 - Six-year veteran of the Hays Co., TX. EMS service as an EMT;

 - Assistant Coach- San Marcos High School Girls’ Fast-pitch

 Softball Team 1990-1994. (Won district all four years, went

 to the State Finals in 1993);

 - Twice completed *The Texas Water Safari* Canoe Race (the

 longest canoe race in the U.S.- ranked 21st out of 105);

 - Raced in and completed 71 century bicycle races and

 rode across the U.S. (both directions) and traversed the

 State of Texas twice.