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AREAS OF LAW PRACTICE

- Practice areas include: consumer and business bankruptcy, representing debtors, debtors in possession, creditors, trustees and government agencies in Chapter 7, 11, 13 proceedings and adversary proceedings, Wills, and state and Federal Appellate Work.
- Board Certified in Consumer Bankruptcy Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 2005-2014.
- Also experienced in federal appeals to the United States District Courts and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.
- Additional practice areas: family law, employment law, government ethics law, misdemeanor criminal defense, wills and probate.
- Experience interpreting law, policy and procedures and advise government agency managers verbally and in writing, including in the areas of Public Information Act Requests, Open Meetings Act and personnel/ethics issues.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Texas
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

EDUCATION

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas

- Juris Doctorate, May 1998
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity- John Nance Garner Chapter.

Texas A&M University- Commerce, Commerce, Texas.

- Bachelor of Science, Business; Minor-Political Science, August 1995.
- Phi Alpha Delta Pre- Law Fraternity TAMU-C- Founding Member and Chairman of the Publicity Committee

LICENSES

Texas law License
Texas Teaching Certificate- Generalist EC-6, SPED EC-12
FCC Radio Technician License

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Wallis Law- Attorney/Owner, practicing in the areas of bankruptcy, wills, state and Federal appellate work

U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Disaster Assistance- Attorney Advisor Team Lead

Office of the Texas Attorney General, Child Support Division- Bankruptcy Special Litigator, Region V.

Bailey & Galyen, Attorneys at Law- Vice President of the Bankruptcy Department.

Law Office of Areya Holder, P.C.- Bankruptcy Attorney

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality- Personnel/ Ethics Attorney, General Litigation Division

Law Offices of Phil Black- Associate Attorney

Legal Teaching and Presentations:

- Trainer- Government employee ethics and the Hatch Act at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- Trainer- Child support collections and the bankruptcy automatic stay at the Office of the Attorney General Child Support Division Region V.
- Presenter- Child Support Collection and Bankruptcy, 2008 DFW Area Chapter 13 Trustees Consumer Bankruptcy Conference.

MILITARY SERVICE AND TRAINING

United States Army- MOS 19K (M1 Abrams Armor Crewman) 2001-2002

Texas State Guard- Staff Judge Advocate January 2017 to present

US Army Training-

19K OSUT Fort Knox, KY

Weapons qualifications: M16 rifle, M9 pistol, M2 and M240 MG, Grenade, Bayonet.

Drill and Ceremony.

Basic hand to hand combat.

Basic Land Nav.

Radio Communications.

MOPP I-IV.

ACT I, II and III.

Driver, loader and gunner stations

TXSG Training-

- Required FEMA courses
IS100b, IS200, IS546a, IS547a, IS700a, IS775, IS800
- TXSG Annual Training 2017

During my first AT in the TXSG, I was assigned to an SAV Team auditing unit training records at Camp Swift and Fort Wolters. During that AT I traveled to Camp Mabry for the first day of AT, then to Camp Swift

for the next day, and finally to Fort Wolters for the final two days of AT2017. After I completed SAV duties at Fort Wolter, I completed the Basic Land Nav Course.

- In AUG 2017, I attended the Texas Military Forces Joint JAG Conference at the Texas Capitol in Austin.
- Hurricane Harvey Deployment AUG 2017
- Present JAG briefing at the following trainings:
 - RBOT Camp Mabry- OCT 2017
 - SARR BOT Camp Swift APR 2019
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- DCOOC VI- Camp Swift 15-18 FEB 2018
- TXSG PME Online Academy Courses
 - Professional Ethics and Ethical Decision Making
 - Suicide Awareness and Prevention
 - Personnel and Administrative Procedures
 - Communications
 - Staff Organization
 - Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
 - Equal Employment Opportunity
 - Harassment Prevention, Workplace Diversity and Ethics Training

AWARDS

SGAUS Professional Development Medal (2021)
Three Year Service Medal (2020)
Meritorious Service Ribbon (2nd) (2019)
Meritorious Service Ribbon (1st) (2019)
SGAUS Superior Unit Citation (2018)
Texas Humanitarian Service Ribbon (2017)