

## **DARBY DICKERSON**

**President and Dean  
Professor of Law  
Southwestern Law School  
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Los Angeles, CA 90010**

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- ❖ **Southwestern Law School, President, Dean, and Professor of Law:** Los Angeles, California, July 2021–present (tenure awarded by the Board of Trustees effective July 2021).
- ❖ **University of Illinois Chicago School of Law (formerly UIC John Marshall Law School), Inaugural Dean and Professor of Law:** Chicago, Illinois, August 2019–June 2021 (tenure awarded by the University of Illinois Board of Trustees effective August 2019). Selected to participate in 2019–2020 University of Illinois System Presidential Executive Leadership Program.
- ❖ **The John Marshall Law School, Dean and Professor of Law:** Chicago, Illinois, December 2016–August 2019 (tenure awarded by the Board of Trustees effective December 2016). Led merger of JMLS into the University of Illinois at Chicago to create Chicago’s first and only public law school.
- ❖ **Texas Tech University School of Law, Dean and W. Frank Newton Professor of Law:** Lubbock, Texas, July 2011–December 2016 (tenure awarded by the Board of Regents in August 2011). In this role, I also served as an officer and trustee of the Texas Tech Law School Foundation.
- ❖ **Stetson University College of Law:** Gulfport/Tampa, Florida, August 1995–July 2011

#### **Administrative and Leadership Roles:**

<i>February 2004–July 2011:</i>	<i>Vice President and Dean</i>
<i>May 2003–February 2004:</i>	<i>Interim Vice President and Dean</i>
<i>August 2002–May 2003:</i>	<i>Vice Dean</i>
<i>January 2000–July 2002:</i>	<i>Associate Dean</i>
<i>August 1996–July 2004:</i>	<i>Director of Legal Research and Writing</i>

#### **Faculty Advancement:**

<i>August 2001:</i>	<i>Promoted to Full Professor of Law</i>
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*August 2000:*

*Awarded tenure*

*August 1997:*

*Promoted to Associate Professor of Law*

*August 1995:*

*Assistant Professor of Law*

- ❖ **LaTrobe University:** Melbourne, Australia, Winters 2013, 2014, 2015: Lecturer
- ❖ **Locke Purnell Rain Harrell (A Professional Corporation):** Dallas, Texas, 1989–1995, Litigation Associate (the firm is now known as Locke Lord)
- ❖ **Southern Methodist University School of Law:** Dallas, Texas, 1990–1992, Adjunct Professor
- ❖ **The Honorable Judge Harry W. Wellford, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit:** Memphis, Tennessee, 1988–1989, Judicial Law Clerk

## EDUCATION

- ❖ **Vanderbilt University School of Law,** Nashville, Tennessee  
J.D., May 1988
  - Senior Managing Editor, *Vanderbilt Law Review*
  - Moot Court Board
- ❖ **The College of William and Mary,** Williamsburg, Virginia  
M.A. in Government, December 1985  
B.A. in Government and History, December 1984

## CERTIFICATES

- ❖ **University of Illinois Springfield,** Master Online Leader and Administrator (2022).
- ❖ **Arizona State University,** Executive Nonprofit Leadership (2021).
- ❖ **University of Illinois Springfield,** Master Online Teacher (2021).

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- ❖ Scribes—The American Society of Legal Writers, *A Manual for Law Review Editors* (Darby Dickerson & Brooke Bowman eds., Carolina Academic Press 2022).
- ❖ Association of Legal Writing Directors & Darby Dickerson, *ALWD Citation Manual: A Professional System of Citation* (Aspen 2000, 2d ed. 2003, 3d ed. 2006, 4th ed. 2010).

- ❖ “Effective Collaboration in Online Courses,” in *Law Teaching Strategies for a New Era: Beyond the Physical Classroom* (Tessa L. Dysart & Tracy Norton eds., Carolina Academic Press forthcoming August 2021) (co-authored with Professor Megan Bess).
- ❖ “Deciding,” in *50 Lessons for Women Lawyers* (2019).
- ❖ “Law and Campus Violence,” in *Violence Goes to Campus* (John Nicoletti, Sally Spencer-Thomas & Christopher Bollinger eds., 3d ed., Charles C. Thomas Publisher Ltd., 2018) (2d ed. 2009).
- ❖ “Legal Issues for Campus Administrators, Faculty, and Staff,” in *College Student Mental Health: Effective Services and Strategies Across Campus* ch. 3 (Sherry A. Benton & Stephen L. Benton eds., NASPA 2009).
- ❖ “Professor Dumbledore’s Wisdom and Advice,” in *Harry Potter and the Law* (Jeffery E. Thomas et al. eds., Carolina Academic Press, 2009).

#### ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

- ❖ *Finding the Goldilocks Zone: Negotiating Your First Employment Offer in Legal Academia*, 69 J. Leg. Educ. 48 (2021).
- ❖ *Brain Training for Academic Success*, PD Q. 31 (Feb. 2018).
- ❖ Katherine A. Austin, Catherine Martin Christopher & Darby Dickerson, *Will I Pass the Bar Exam? Predicting Student Success*, 45 Hofstra L. Rev. 753 (2017).
- ❖ Darby Dickerson & Marjorie M. Buckner, *Communication Conundrums: Theories About and Tips for Effective Decanal Communication*, 48 Tol. L. Rev. 211 (2017) (Dean’s Symposium).
- ❖ *Legal Writing in the Academy 2000–2010: A Decade of Promise and Progress*, 17 Leg. Writing xxxix (2011).
- ❖ *Sign and Release? Using Waivers and Releases as Risk-Management Tools*, Campus Activities Programming A6 (Jan./Feb. 2010).
- ❖ *What Is Cyberbullying?*, NASPA Leadership Exchange 28 (Mar. 2009).
- ❖ *Prescription for Disaster: The Problem of “Hidden Harms” and Hazing*, Campus Activities Programming A12 (Jan./Feb. 2009).
- ❖ *The Millennial Brain and Risk*, Campus Activities Programming 10 (Nov. 2008).
- ❖ *Background Checks in the University Admissions Process: An Overview of Legal and Policy Considerations*, 34 J.C. & U.L. 419 (2008).

- ❖ *Professor Dumbledore's Advice for Law Deans*, 40 Tol. L. Rev. 101 (2008) (Dean's Symposium).
- ❖ *Change or Be Changed: The Impact of Outside Forces on Campus Risk Management*, Campus Activities Programming A18 (Jan. 2008).
- ❖ *Building Bridges: A Call for Greater Collaboration Between Legal Writing and Clinical Professors*, 8 J. ALWD 45 (2008).
- ❖ *Reducing Citation Anxiety*, 11 Scribes J. Leg. Writing 85 (2007).
- ❖ *Lessons in Collaboration: Learning from the Post-Virginia Tech Task Force Reports*, Campus Activities Programming 20 (Oct. 2007).
- ❖ *Mandatory Withdrawals and Leaves of Absence*, NASPA Leadership Exchange 28 (Sept. 2007).
- ❖ *Facilitated Plagiarism: The Saga of Term-Paper Mills and the Failure of Legislation and Litigation to Control Them*, 52 Vill. L. Rev. 21 (2007).
- ❖ *Risk Management and the Millennial Generation*, Campus Activities Programming A12 (Jan. 2007).
- ❖ *Alcohol and Campus Risk Management*, Campus Activities Programming 19 (Oct. 2006) (with Professor Peter F. Lake).
- ❖ *Hazing in the Internet Age*, NASPA Leadership Exchange 24 (Sept. 2006) (with Professor Peter F. Lake).
- ❖ *Disaster Management*, Campus Activities Programming A14 (July 2006).
- ❖ *A Blueprint for Collaborative Risk Management Teams*, Campus Activities Programming 16 (Apr. 2006) (with Professor Peter F. Lake).
- ❖ "Foreword," in *Florida's First Law School: The History of Stetson University College of Law* (Carolina Academic Press 2006).
- ❖ *Cyberbullies on Campus*, 37 U. Tol. L. Rev. 51 (2005) (Dean's Symposium).
- ❖ *Deflating the Risks of Inflatables*, NASPA Leadership Exchange 22 (Dec. 2005) (with Professor Peter F. Lake).
- ❖ *Advancing Environmental Education through Moot Court*, 1 Indian J. Envtl. & Consumerism 63 (July–Dec. 2005) (with Professor Royal C. Gardner).
- ❖ *Brown v. Board of Education: The Legacy Continues, the Struggle Continues*, 34 Stetson L. Rev. 283 (2005) (with Professor Robert D. Bickel).

- ❖ *Motion Potion: Tips for Magical Briefs*, 16 Prac. Law. 7 (May 2005).
- ❖ *The Dean of Hurricanes: Lessons in Crisis Management*, NNLSO J. 1 (Oct. 2004) (National Network of Law School Officers).
- ❖ *Too Busy to Vote?* AAA Going Places 44 (Sept.–Oct. 2004).
- ❖ *Staff Matter(s)*, 35 U. Tol. L. Rev. 199 (2003) (Dean’s Symposium).
- ❖ *Lessons in Leadership*, 33 Stetson L. Rev. 29 (2003).
- ❖ *Citation Frustrations — And Solutions*, 30 Stetson L. Rev. 477 (2000).
- ❖ *In re Moot Court*, 29 Stetson L. Rev. 1271 (2000).
- ❖ *Deposition Dilemmas: Vexatious Scheduling and Errata Sheet Changes*, 12 Geo. J. Leg. Ethics 1 (1998) (also reprinted at 49 *Defense Law Journal* 51 (2000)).
- ❖ *Professionalizing Legal Citation: The ALWD Citation Manual*, 47 Fed. Law. 20 (Dec. 2000).
- ❖ Book Review, *Florida Legal Research*, 26 Fla. St. U. L. Rev. 1177 (1999).
- ❖ *Scheduling Depositions: What Is Reasonable Notice?* Pretrial Discovery Newsltr (ABA Sec. Litig.) 1 (Fall 1999).
- ❖ *Make Your Points with Power*, The Second Draft (A Publication of the Legal Writing Institute) 9 (Spring 1999).
- ❖ *The Law and Ethics of Civil Depositions*, 58 Md. L. Rev. 273 (1998).
- ❖ *It’s Time for a New Citation System*, The Scrivener (A Publication of Scribes) 2 (Summer 1998).
- ❖ *Ethics on the Web: An Annotated Bibliography of Legal Ethics Material on the Internet*, 28 Stetson L. Rev. 369 (1998).
- ❖ *Oral Reports to Supervisors*, The Second Draft (A Publication of the Legal Writing Institute) 13 (Nov. 1997).
- ❖ *Seeing Blue: Ten Notable Changes in the New Bluebook*, 6 Scribes J. Leg. Writing 75 (1997).
- ❖ *Context Is Key*, The Second Draft (A Publication of the Legal Writing Institute) (Spring 1997).
- ❖ *Less Is More: Using the Delete Key to Streamline Legal Writing*, 85 Ill. B.J. 185 (1997).

- ❖ *Curtailing Civil RICO's Long Reach: Establishing New Boundaries for Venue and Personal Jurisdiction under 18 U.S.C. § 1965*, 75 Neb. L. Rev. 476 (1996).
- ❖ *An Un-Uniform System of Citation: Surviving with the New Bluebook*, 26 Stetson L. Rev. 53 (1996).
- ❖ *Writing Opposing Counsel*, 84 Ill. B.J. 527 (1996).
- ❖ *The Deposition Difference: A Question and Answer Session on the Effects of the 1993 Amendments*, ABA/YLD Litig. Comm. Newsltr. 1 (Winter 1995).
- ❖ *Service Game: Step-by-Step Guide to Amended Rule 4(d)*, ABA/YLD Litig. Comm. Newsltr. 4 (Fall 1994).
- ❖ *Public Image of Lawyers*, 57 Tex. B.J. 712 (July/Aug. 1994) (with David Starnes).
- ❖ *Standing Issues Related to Franchisee Associations*, 12 Franchise L.J. 99 (Spring 1993) (with William B. Steele III).
- ❖ *A Gallery of Cartoons on Lawyers and Legal Language and Literary Lottery*, 3 Scribes J. Leg. Writing 123, 152 (1992).
- ❖ *Contractual Jury Waivers: A Striking Idea*, 39 Fed. B. News & J. 206 (Mar./Apr. 1992).
- ❖ *Local Affiliates Fight Illiteracy*, 54 Tex. B.J. 365 (Apr. 1991).
- ❖ *Mandatory Venue under Section 15.011 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code: Boundaries and Procedures*, 54 Tex. B.J. 162 (Feb. 1991) (with Stacey E. Jordan).
- ❖ *Wage Watch II: A Survey of Associate Salaries in Texas*, 53 Tex. B.J. 466 (May 1990) (with Dr. Cynthia Spanhel).
- ❖ *How Long Does It Take? Making Partner in Texas*, 53 Tex. B.J. 938 (Sept. 1990) (with Dr. Cynthia Spanhel).
- ❖ *Read These Words . . . Because Many Cannot*, 53 Tex. B.J. 262 (Mar. 1990).
- ❖ *Free Work Yield Priceless Results: Young Attorneys' Involvement in Pro Bono Activities*, 52 Tex. B.J. 1277 (Dec. 1989).
- ❖ *What's Special About Specialization?* 52 Tex. B.J. 951 (Sept. 1989).
- ❖ *Wage Watch: A Survey of Starting Salaries in Texas*, 52 Tex. B.J. 579 (May 1989).

- ❖ *Remedies for Wrongful Removal of Child from the Jurisdiction by the Custodian*, 2 Tenn. Fam. L. Ltr. 9 (July 1988) (with W. David Stalnaker).
- ❖ *Best Interest on the Move: Standards for Custodial Removal of Children from Tennessee*, 18 Memphis St. U. L. Rev. 399 (1988) (with W. David Stalnaker).
- ❖ *Bailor Beware: Limitations and Exclusions of Liability in Commercial Bailments*, 41 Vand. L. Rev. 129 (1988) (student note).

## **COURSES TAUGHT AND SUPERVISED**

**UIC:** Lawyering Skills IV: Contract Drafting & Review; Judicial Externship Seminar; Summer Associate Training Academy (10-week program, non-credit bearing).

**Texas Tech:** Regional Externship Program (Austin/San Antonio, Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock); Arbitration; Special Issues in Election Law; Law Review.

**Stetson:** Torts; Negotiation and Mediation; Student Affairs Law and Policy (non-law certificate program); Legal Research & Writing; Pretrial Practice; Moot Court Board; Law Review; Florida Supreme Court Judicial Internship.

**LaTrobe:** U.S. Dispute Resolution; U.S. Legal Writing

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

- ❖ **Recognized as One of the Most Influential Individuals in Legal Education (National Jurist, 2026)**
- ❖ **Stetson University College of Law Hall of Fame (2025)**
- ❖ **Recognized as One of the Most Influential Individuals in Legal Education (National Jurist, 2024)**
- ❖ **AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning & Research Lifetime Achievement Award (2018)**
- ❖ **Scribes' Joseph Kimble Outstanding Service Award (2018)**
- ❖ **Recognized as One of the Most Influential Individuals in Legal Education (National Jurist, 2016)**
- ❖ **Inaugural Darby Dickerson Award for Revolutionary Change in Legal Writing, Association of Legal Writing Directors (2013)**

- ❖ **Business Woman of the Year, St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce (2010)**
- ❖ **Chief Judge’s Award, 13th Judicial Circuit (Hillsborough County, Florida) (2009):** Presented for outstanding service to the judiciary.
- ❖ **Tampa Bay Chapter, American Red Cross Leadership Award (2009):** Presented for outstanding service to the Chapter.
- ❖ **George Carr Memorial Award (2008):** Presented by the Federal Bar Association’s Tampa Bay Chapter, for outstanding service to the federal bar and judiciary.
- ❖ **Elected Member, American Law Institute (2007)**
- ❖ **Fellow, American Bar Foundation (2006)**
- ❖ **Tampa Bay Business Journal’s Business Woman of the Year, Nonprofit/Social Services category (2005)**
- ❖ **Burton Foundation Award for Outstanding Contributions to Legal Writing Education (2005):** National award given to one legal educator each year; winner is selected on the basis of a nomination and review by an academic council; award is presented at the Library of Congress.
- ❖ **Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation (2003):** Only ⅓ of 1% of the membership of the State Bar are nominated to become Fellows of the Texas Bar Foundation.
- ❖ **Charter Member, Wilson High School Academic Hall of Fame (2002) (West Lawn, Pennsylvania):** One of only ten graduates selected from a fifty-year period.
- ❖ **Stetson University Homer & Dolly Hand Award for Excellence in Scholarship (2000):** First two-time recipient in the law school’s history.
- ❖ **Stetson University Homer & Dolly Hand Award for Excellence in Scholarship (1998)**
- ❖ **Stetson University Excellence in Teaching Award (1997)**
- ❖ **Stetson Student Bar Association Award, “Most Inspiring Professor” (1997)**
- ❖ **Stetson Law Review Awards of Appreciation (1996–2004)**
- ❖ **Outstanding Young Lawyer of Dallas (1995)**
- ❖ **Texas Young Lawyers Association Outstanding Director Award (1995)**

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE

#### ❖ Association of American Law Schools (since 1995)

- Bylaws Review Committee (2025)
- Chair, Nominating Committee (2022)
- Chair, AALS Fellows (2022–2025)
- Delegate to the ABA’s House of Representatives (2021–2025)
- Immediate Past President (2021)
- President (2020)
- President-Elect (2019)
- Executive Committee (2015–2018 and 2019–2021)
- Dean’s Forum Steering Committee (starting January 2015)
  - Chair (2018)
- Audit and Investment Committee (2016–2018, 2019–2020; chair, 2017–2018 and 2019–2020)
- Chair, Deans Workshop Planning Committee (2015–2017)
- Chair, Website Review Task Force (2014–2015)
- Membership Review Committee (2010–2013)
- Institutional Advancement Section (Chair-Elect, 2013; Chair, 2014; Immediate Past Chair, 2015)
- Section for the Law School Dean (elected to the Executive Committee, 2010; Co-Chair-Elect, 2011; Co-Chair, 2012)
- Chair, One-Day Academic Support Program, “Got ASP? Leveraging Academic Support Principles and Programs to Meet Strategic Institutional Goals” (2012)
- Part-Time Division Programs Section (Secretary, 2005–2006; Chair-Elect, 2006–2007; Chair, 2007–2008; Immediate Past Chair, 2008–2009; Executive Committee, 2003–2010)
- Planning Committee, AALS Workshops for New Law Professors, New Legal Writing Professors, and Pre-Tenured Minority Professors (2010–2011)
- Participant, Candidates’ Workshop (2013, 2014)
- Small Group Leader, AALS Faculty Recruitment Conference — Candidates’ Workshop program (2003–2012)
- Women’s Roundtable, Faculty Recruitment Conference (2009–2015)
- Member of various sections

#### ❖ American Law Institute

- Elected Member (since 2007)
- *Ex officio* Member (since 2003)

❖ **American Inns of Court (since 1993)**

- Founding Member and Academic Master, Thomas Bradley-Arleigh M. Woods Inn of Court (2024–present; President, June 2024–present; Executive Committee, 2024–present)
  - The Nation’s first approved virtual Inn chapter.
  - Gold Status Inn, 2024–2025
- Academic Master, Southwestern Law School Inn of Court (2021–present; President, July 2022–present; Executive Committee, 2021–present)
  - Second Best Program in the Nation, 2025
  - Platinum Status Inn, 2024–2025
  - Gold Status Inn, 2023–2024
  - Fourth Best Program in the Nation, 2023
- Chair, National Task Force on Law School Outreach (2016–2017)
- Member, Chicago Inn of Court (2017–2021)
- Founding Member, Academic Master, and Program Chair, Texas Tech University School of Law Inn of Court, Lubbock Texas (2012–2016)
- Academic Master, Ferguson-White Inn, Tampa, Florida (1996–2011; Executive Committee, 1997–2006; Counselor, 2002–2003; President-Elect, 2003–2004; President, 2004–2005; Immediate Past President, 2005–2006; Chair, Nominating Committee, 2006)
- Barrister, Mac Taylor Inn, Dallas, Texas (1994–1995)
- Joseph M. Pritchard Inn, Texas (since 1993; Treasurer 1995–1996)

❖ **Scribes—The American Society of Legal Writers (since 1992)**

- Board of Directors (since 2005; President (second term), 2024–2025; Secretary, 2007–2010; Vice President/President-Elect, 2010–2012; President, 2012–2015; Immediate Past President, 2015–2018 & 2026–2028)
- Brought National Headquarters to Southwestern Law School in August 2022
- Brought National Headquarters to The John Marshall Law School in August 2017
- Brought National Headquarters to Texas Tech University School of Law in August 2015
- Chair, Governance Committee (since 2024)
- Chair, Program Committee (since 2024)
- Co-Chair, Law Review Committee (since 2020)
- Co-Chair, CLE and Annual Meeting Committee (2015–2020)
- Chair, Law Review Committee (since 2020)
- Chair, Strategic Planning Committee (2013–2016)
- Chair, Membership and Outreach Committee (2007–2012)
- Member of various committees (since 1999)
- Managing Editor, *Scribes Journal of Legal Writing* (1992–1995)

❖ **National Conference of Bar Examiners, Test Design Committee (2020)**

❖ **Association of Legal Writing Directors (since 1996)**

- Board of Directors (1999–2005)
- Compiler, Thomas Blackwell Collection for the Prevention of Campus Violence (2004) (web-based collection of materials on campus violence, prepared in honor of a legal-writing professor slain during the Appalachian shooting)
- Moot Court Committee (Chair, 2000–2003; Member, 2000–2004)

- Citation Committee (Co-Chair, 1996–1999, 2001–2002)
- ❖ **Legal Writing Institute (since 1996)**
  - Board Member, *Legal Writing: Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* (2002–2006)
  - Managing Editor, *Legal Writing: Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* (vols. 10 & 11)
  - Assistant Editor, *Legal Writing: Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* (vols. 6–9)
- ❖ **Stetson University College of Law, Center for Excellence in Higher Education Law & Policy**
  - Council Member and Principal (2005–2010)
  - Co-Director, National Conference for Law and Higher Education (2007–2010)
  - Planning Committee for 2006, 2007, and 2008 Student Affairs Law and Policy Conference
- ❖ **National Association of College and University Attorneys (2004–2019)**
  - Editorial Board, *Journal of College and University Law* (2008–2011, 2013, 2018)
  - Publications Committee (2005–2008)
- ❖ **Academic Advisory Board, *Black’s Law Dictionary* (8th edition) (2003)**
- ❖ **Advisory Board, *Dean and Provost* newsletter (2006–2021)**
- ❖ **Tenure, promotion, and retention reviews conducted for law professors at**
  - Rutgers University (2014–2015)
  - University of Tennessee (2010–2011)
  - University of Denver (2005–2006)
  - University of Oregon (2004–2005)
  - University of Akron (2004–2005)
  - University of Memphis (2003–2004)
  - Mercer University (2002–2003)
  - Brooklyn Law School (2002–2003)
- ❖ **Publisher-selected reviewer for the following**
  - *Academic Legal Writing* by Eugene Volokh (Foundation Press) (2003)
  - *Legal Writing in Plain English* by Bryan A. Garner (Oxford) (2000)
  - Various books on legal writing and appellate advocacy for Aspen Publishers (2000–2007)
- ❖ **Chair, Merit Review Committee, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Middle District of Florida (2005)**
- ❖ **Member, Mental Health Legal Workgroup, Board of Governors, State University System of Florida (2007–2008)**

## COMMUNITY AND ALUMNI ORGANIZATIONS

- ❖ **Board of Directors, LA Red Cross Regional Board (2021–2023)**
- ❖ **Volunteer Microfinance Loan Editor, Kiva.org (2018–present)** (Ombu Tree Award, Mango Tree Award, Boabab Tree Award, Olive Tree Award, Coral Tree Award, and Apple Tree Award; featured Volunteer of the Month, June 2020)
- ❖ **Big Sister, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lubbock-Plainview (2013–2016)** (President’s Award, 2014)
- ❖ **United States Patent & Trademark Office Pro Bono Panel Steering Committee (2013–2015)**
- ❖ **Board of Directors, South Plains Chapter of the American Red Cross (2012–2016)**
- ❖ **Board of Directors, Tampa Bay Chapter of the American Red Cross (2002–2011)**
  - Immediate Past Chair of the Board (2008–2010)
  - Chair of Board (2007–2008)
  - Chair, CEO Search Committee (2007)
  - First Vice Chair (March 2006–June 2007)
  - Chair, Financial Development Committee (March 2006–June 2007)
  - Second Vice Chair (December 2005–February 2006)
  - Service on Audit Committee, Financial Development Committee, and Governance Committee (various times, 2006–present)
  - Member, Marketing and Publicity Committee (2002–2005)
  - “Most Creative” Award, Gingerbread House Decorating Contest (2005, 2008)
- ❖ **Secretary and Board Member, Pinellas County Education Facilities Authority (2004–2011)**
- ❖ **Tampa Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors (2006–2008)**
- ❖ **Tampa Ethics Commission, Nominating Committee (2004)**
- ❖ **St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Board of Governors (2003–2006)**
  - Member, Business Woman of the Year Selection Committee (2005, 2006)
  - Member, Women’s Hall of Fame Selection Committee (2005, 2006)
- ❖ **Vanderbilt University Law School National Alumni Board (2002–2005, 2006–2012)**

## BAR ASSOCIATIONS

### ❖ **American Bar Association (since 1989)**

- Fellow, American Bar Foundation (since 2006)
- Deans Conferences Planning Committee (2015–2018)
- Chair/Co-Chair, New Deans Workshop (2016, 2017)
- Development Conference Planning Committee (2015–2016)
- Communications Skills Committee (2009–2011)
- Law School Administration Committee (2001–2008)
  - Chair (2006–2008)
  - Vice Chair (2004–2006)
- Served on ABA site inspection teams for Chapman School of Law (2002), John Marshall – Atlanta School of Law (2002), Penn State Dickinson School of Law (2008), University of Idaho (2010), Savannah Law School (2012 and 2013)
- Member of various sections (since 1995)

### ❖ **State Bar of Texas (member since 1989)**

- Supreme Court Task Force to Study the Texas Bar Examination (2016)
- Commission to Expand Civil Legal Services (2015–2016; appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas; Chair of subcommittee on Pipelines and Navigator Programs)
- Co-Chair, Law Student Committee, Appellate Section (Co-Chair, Law Student Committee, 2015–2016)
- Active with the following sections and committees: ADR Section (1993–1996); Business Law Section (1992–1996); Intellectual Property Section (1990–1996); Litigation Section (1990–1996); Federal Judiciary Liaison Committee (1994–1995); Texas Center for Legal Ethics and Professionalism (1994–1995)

### ❖ **Texas Bar Foundation (since 1992; Life Fellow in 2003; currently Sustaining Life Fellow)**

### ❖ **Texas Young Lawyers Association (1988–1995)**

- Dean Liaison (2013–2014)
- Treasurer (1994–1995)
- Director (1993–1995)
- Executive Committee (1994–1995)
- Member of various committees (1989–1995)

### ❖ **Texas State Bar College (1992–1995)** (to be admitted, an attorney must earn at least double the Continuing Legal Education hours required by the State Bar of Texas)

### ❖ **Texas Pro Bono College (1992–1993)** (to be admitted, an attorney must perform more than 75 hours of pro bono service each year)

### ❖ **Dallas Association of Young Lawyers (1989–1996)**

- Director (1993–1995)
- Chair and Member of various committees (1992–1995)

- ❖ **Dallas Bar Association (1989–1996, 2011–2016)**
  - Planning Committee, Law Student Debt Conference (2015)
  - Philbin Awards Judge (2014)
  - Served on the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section (1992–1995), Business Litigation Section (1991–1995), Franchise Law Section (1992–1995), Employment Law Section (1993–1995), Ethics Committee (1992–1993), and Judiciary Committee (1993–1995)
- ❖ **Tarrant County Bar Association (2013–2016)**
- ❖ **Lubbock Area Bar Association (2011–2016)**
- ❖ **Chicago Bar Association (2018–2021)**
- ❖ **Los Angeles County Bar Association (since 2022)**
- ❖ **Beverly Hills Bar Association (since 2022)**
- ❖ **Women’s Lawyer Association Los Angeles (since 2021)**
- ❖ **Federal Bar Association (1991–2000 and 2007–present)**

### **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

- ❖ **State Supreme Court:** Supreme Court of Texas (admitted 1988)
- ❖ **U.S. Courts of Appeal:** Third Circuit (admitted 1990)  
Fifth Circuit (admitted 1990)  
Sixth Circuit (admitted 1989)  
Tenth Circuit (1990–2007)  
Eleventh Circuit (1990–2000)
- ❖ **U.S. District Courts:** Northern District of Texas (admitted 1989)  
Eastern District of Texas (1993–1997)  
Western District of Texas (1993–2001)  
Southern District of Texas (1993–2000)  
Northern District of California (admitted 1990)

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