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**EDUCATION:**

- J.D., Oklahoma University School of Law (1974); Oklahoma Bar Association Award as the Outstanding Law Student at the University of Oklahoma for 1974. Order of the Coif; Oklahoma Law Review, Note Editor; and President of the Student Bar Association.
- B.A. in Psychology with High Honors, Oklahoma University (1971); Phi Beta Kappa, 1972.

**CAREER:**

- William J. Boswell Chair of Law, Baylor University (1990 to present); Professor of Law (1982-90); Associate Professor (1980-82), Assistant Professor (1977-1980).
- Involved in the redistricting of statewide and local governmental entities since 1978. Hired by the Lt. Governor of Texas to serve as Legal Advisor to the Senate Jurisprudence Committee in preparing and conducting Congressional Redistricting during three special legislative sessions from July through October 2003 and the again for the regular legislative session of 2011; Consultant to the Texas House Select Redistricting Committee, first special legislative session, 2013; Consultant to the Texas Legislative Council for the State of Texas' 1991 redistricting process; and represented the Texas Secretary of State's office during the 1981 statewide redistricting litigation.
- Jo Murphy Chair and Director of International Education, Baylor University (2007- )
- Chief of Staff to the President, Baylor University (2005-2006)
- Assistant Director of the Law Center, Oklahoma University School of Law (1975-77).
- Private practice of law in Wichita, Kansas (1974-1975).

**RECOGNITION:**

- Recipient of the 2013 President's Award for Leadership, Service and Dedication, Texas Association of Defense Counsel, September, 2013.
- Elected to the Board of Directors, Texas Association of Defense Counsel, August 2012 -
- Texas Association of Defense Council recognition resolution for "Contributions to the Profession." 2001
- Baylor University Outstanding Professor Award, 1997.
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation (1989 to present).
- Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation (1988 to present).
- Texas Bar Foundation Outstanding Journal Article Award of 1986.
- Community Builder Award, Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, James H. Lockwood Lodge No. 1343, A.F & A.M. Waco, Texas, March 16, 1998. [The highest honor awarded a non Mason.]
- Distinguished Achievement Award, VFW Post 2983, April 21, 1998.
- President, Zeta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Baylor University
- Chair, Waco Charter Commission, 1986.
- Ordained Elder and member of First Presbyterian Church of Waco

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS:**

- State: Oklahoma (1975); Kansas (1975); Texas (1981).
- Federal: United States Supreme Court (1979); United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1980); E.D.TX. (1983); N.D.TX. (1983); S.D.TX. (1983); W.D.TX. (1980); W.D.OK. (1975).

### **ACTIVITIES:**

- Elected to the Board of Directors of the Forum for Education Abroad, 2013- (The organization authorized as recognized as the Standards Setting Entity for U.S. Study Abroad Activities by the U.S. Departments of Justice and Education)
- Elected to the National Council of the Forum for Education Abroad, 2010-2012  
Departments of Justice and Education as the Standards Setting Entity for U.S. Study Abroad Activities);
- Association for Good Government, Board of Directors and Past President 2007 - ;
- Moderator of the Cooper Foundation’s Waco Leadership Forum, 2005 - ;
- Board Chair and member of the Board of Directors, “Study Texas”, U.S. Dept. of Commerce’s Texas Coalition of International Educational Entities;
- Drafted and served as the Reporter for the Revised “Code of Ethics for International Education” developed by the Forum on Education Abroad
- Chair of the Forum for Education Abroad’s Working Group charged with oversight of the Code of Ethics for International Education;
- Served as a drafter of the Forum on Education Abroad’s initial version of a “Code of Ethics for International Education”.
- Member, the Forum for Education Abroad, Standards Committee;
- President Elect of the Mid-America Association of Universities International, October 2008-2010;
- Attended BIG 12 Provosts, Graduate Deans and Chief International Education Officers
- Board of Directors of the Lam East West Institute, headquartered at Hong Kong Baptist University;
- Cameron Park Centennial Celebration Committee, 2009-2010;
- Board of Directors and Past President, Cameron Park Zoological and Botanical Society 2001-2009;
- Board member, Waco Mammoth Foundation, 2005-2006.
- Moderator of the Waco Leadership Forum, 2005 - .
- Ordained Elder and member of First Presbyterian Church of Waco; Stated Clerk of Session 1996-98; Assistant Stated Clerk of Session 1995-96; Member of the Session 1995-98.
- Mayor, City of Waco, Texas, 1996-2000; re-elected with 86% of the vote 1998-2000.
- Member, Waco City Council for District III, 1994-96.
- Co-Chair Waco/McLennan County Library Task Force, charged with studying the need for a new central Library and making recommendations to the City of Waco and to McLennan County, 2003.
- Secretary/Treasurer, Heart of Texas Housing Finance Corporation, 2000-2002.
- Member, Board of Directors, Heart of Texas Housing Finance Corporation, 2000-2002.
- National Board of Directors, National League of Cities Youth, Education and Families Institute, 1999-2002.
- President of the Board of Directors, Cameron Park Zoological and Botanical Society, 2006-2007, Vice President, 2004 – 2005. Member 2001- 2010;
- Member, Board of Directors, Waco Symphony Association, 2001-2003,
- Member, Board of Directors, Compassion Ministries of Waco, 2001- 2003,
- Public Policy Fellow of the Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution at the University of Texas School of Law, Class of 2000.
- Vice-Chair, United States Conference of Mayors Committee on University Cities, 1999-2000.
- Member and Vice-Chair, National League of Cities Information, Technology and Communications National

- Steering Committee, 1999-2000.
- Member and Vice-Chair, National League of Cities Information, Technology and Communications Policy Committee, 1999-2000.
- Vice-Chair United States Conference of Mayors' Task Force on Youth Crime, 1998-1999.
- Moderator, Year 2000 Census, National League of Cities Congress of Cities & Exposition, Kansas City, December 1998.
- Moderator and Panelist, Report on Americas' Promise, National League of Cities Congress of Cities & Exposition, Kansas City, December 1998.
- Chair, Texas Municipal League Legislative Committee on Finance and Administration, 1998-99.
- Appointed by Governor Bush to the Texas Challenge State Advisory Committee, Texas' initiative to implement the Presidents' Summit for America's Future, 1998-2001.
- National League of Cities Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations National Steering Committee, 1997-99.
- National League of Cities Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Policy Committee, 1997-99.
- Vice-Chair of National League of Cities' National Task Force on Youth, Education and Families, 1998-1999.
- Lead the Waco delegation to the Presidents' Summit for America's Future, Philadelphia, April 1997.
- Chairman, Central Texas Community of Cities, 1996-2000.
- Special Representative, Premier FastTrac Advisory Board, 1998-2000.
- Chair, Waco/McLennan County Metropolitan Planning Organization, 1997-1999, Vice-Chair, 1996-97
- Member, Texas Attorney General's Municipal Advisory Committee, 1996-97.
- Member, Board of Directors of Communities in Schools-McLennan County Youth Collaboration, Inc., 1997-1999.
- Member, Board of Directors of Heart of Texas Council of Governments 1995- .
- Member, Advisory Council of Local Leaders of Texas State Technical College, Waco campus, 1995- 2000.
- Member, the Salvation Army Advisory Board, Waco, Texas, 1997-1999.
- Member, Board of Directors, Economic Opportunities Advancement Corporation, Planning Region XI 1994-95.
- Member, Board of Directors, Waco Montessori School, 1993-94.
- Trained Mediator, Attorney-Mediators Institute, Inc., 1993; Advanced Mediation training, March 1994.
- Trainer, American Arbitration Association Mediation Training Workshop, December 12-13, 1992.
- Mediation Training, Attorney-Mediators Institute, Inc., 1992.
- Member, Waco-McLennan County Task Force on AIDS, 1988-89.
- Member, Board of Directors, Waco Symphony Association, 1988-91, Executive Committee 1989-90
- Waco Girls Club Board of Directors, 1983-1987, Treasurer, 1986-87.
- Waco Downtown Rotary Club, 1984-1996.
- Volunteer, Toys for Tots, 1990 to present.
- Member, United States District Court for the Western District, Waco Division, Standing Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution, 1994-\_\_, Chair 1994-98.

#### **REPRESENTATIVE WRITINGS:**

- Program materials, The Policy and Practice of Education Abroad: The Role of Counsel and Other Stakeholders, The National Association of College and University Attorneys Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, June 23, 2014.
- Practicalities for the New Expedited Civil Action Process, with Wren, Baylor Law School, General Practice Institute, April 25, 2014.
- Co-author, Expedited Civil Actions in Texas and the U.S.: A survey of State Procedures and a Guide to Implementing Texas's New Expedited Actions Process, 65 Baylor Law Review, No. 3, Pgs 824-

937, 2013

- Expedited Civil Actions in Texas, Texas Association of Defense Counsel Magazine, Summer 2013.
- Drafter and Reporter for the Revised "Code of Ethics for International Education" developed by the Forum on Education Abroad, 2010-2011;
- Served as a drafter of the Forum on Education Abroad's initial version of a "Code of Ethics for International Education", 2007-2008;
- Contributing Editor on Defamation and Invasion of Privacy, Texas Association of Defense Counsel Professional Newsletters/Case Law Updates, 2005 -,
- Texas Tort Law—2004, 57 Baylor Law Review 407-460, 2005.
- Texas Tort Law—2003; It was a Very \_\_\_\_\_ Year, 56 Baylor Law Review 423, 2004.
- Tribute to Professor Osborne M. Reynolds, 55 Okla. L. Rev. (2003)
- Apportioning Responsibility in Cases Involving Claims of Vicarious, Derivative, or Statutory Liability for Harm Directly Caused by the Conduct of Another, 55 Baylor Law Review 671-650, 2003 with Underwood.
- Economics, Exigencies and Ethics: Whose Choice? Emerging Trends and Issues in Texas Insurance Defense Practice Insurance Economies: At What Cost?, 53 Baylor Law Review 349-418, 2001, with Old. Received a Texas Association of Defense Council resolution of appreciation for the contributions to the profession.
- Redistricting, 19 County Government and You, 1, 2000, published by The Institute of County Government at Texas A&M--Texas Agricultural Extension Service, with Guinn.
- Paper, Proportionate Responsibility, Chapter 33, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Baylor Litigation Institute, September 15, 1995, approved by the State Bar of Texas Committee on MCLE.
- Paper, Negligent Infliction of Mental Anguish: Damages or Tort--An Analysis of *Boyles v. Kerr*, materials prepared for the Bell, Lampasas, and Mills Counties Bar Association, March 18, 1993, approved by the State Bar of Texas Committee on MCLE..
- Paper, The American Law Institute Study of Enterprise Liability for Personal Injury: Winds of Change?, Oklahoma Products Liability Forum Program Materials, September, 1992.
- Malapportionment, TRed Alert, Vol. 1, No. 2, at 11, January 1991.
- Redistricting. . . , 67 Texas County Progress Journal 16, August 1990.
- Continuing Legal Education Course Materials, The Key to Tort Liability: Duty, State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, St. Mary's Fifth Torts Institute, Frontiers of Tort Law, September 22, 1989.
- Contributing Editor - Texas Bar Association, General Practice Digest, 1983-1989.
- Tort Reform: An Overview, 51 Texas Bar Journal 1108-1114, December 1988, with Auld.
- Drafted Revised City of Waco, Texas Charter, 1986-87, with McSwain.
- Cessna v. Duncan*, Texas Reorders Product Strict Liability, 48 Texas Bar Journal, 508-516, May 1985, with Trimble. Recipient; Texas Bar Foundation Award as the "Outstanding Journal Article for the Year."
- The Public Trust Doctrine: Insuring the Needs of Texas Bays and Estuaries, 37 Baylor Law Review 365-424, Spring 1985, with Dollahite. Recognized and listed by the International Council of Environmental Law, Bonn, Germany.
- An Examination of the Duty Concept: Has it Evolved in *Otis Engineering v. Clark*?, 36 Baylor Law Review 375- 427, Spring 1984, with Woods.
- Legislative Changes Affecting Redistricting, 56 Texas County Progress Journal 13, July 1981, with Guinn.
- Reapportionment...A Conundrum, 57 Texas County Progress Journal 9, July 1980, with Guinn.
- Torts Involving the Unborn: A Limited Cosmology, 31 Baylor Law Review, 131-168, Spring 1979.
- Chapter on Eminent Domain, Oklahoma Methods of Practice, pocket part. West Publishing, 1978.
- Review, Speiser, Recovery for Wrongful Death, 30 Oklahoma Law Review 503, 1977.
- 17 Oklahoma Statutes Sec. 151 -- Is It Special Legislation?, 28 Oklahoma Law Review 165, 1974.

-Sanctions and Liabilities Arising from Medical Students' Clinical Education, 27 Oklahoma Law Review 95, 1973.

## **REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS:**

### **2014**

- The Policy and Practice of Education Abroad: The Role of General Counsel and Other Stakeholders, The National Association of College and University Attorneys Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, June 23, 2014.
- Practicalities for the New Expedited Civil Action Process, with Wren, Baylor Law School, General Practice Institute, April 25, 2014.
- Program Co-Chair, Texas Association of Defense Counsel, Spring Meeting, Washington D.C., April 9 and 10, 2014.

### **2013**

- Ethical Decision Making Related to Study Abroad Professionals with Shared Responsibilities, Forum on Education Abroad, Standards of Good Practice Institute, Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 3, 2013

### 2012

- Exploring and redirecting Student Attitudes toward Ethical Conduct and Expectations, Forum on Education Abroad, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Denver, March 22, 2012

### 2011

- Expectations of Professional Schools, Baylor Summer Faculty Institute, June 30, 2011;
- When Interests Collide: Recognizing and Resolving Conflicts, Forum on Education Abroad, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Boston, April 6, 2011
- Sending Students Abroad in Dangerous Times: Due Diligence, Forum on Education Abroad, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Boston, April 6, 2011
- Redistricting; Its Impact on Texas, Cen-Tex Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, February 15, 2011;
- Texas Redistricting, Waco Community Visioning Board, January 14, 2011.

### 2010

- A Look at the Impact of Upcoming Redistricting, Waco League of Women Voters, with Guinn, September 21, 2010;
- Ethics in Education Abroad: A Pedagogical Approach, Progress and Updates, Council on International Education Exchange, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, November 13 2010.
- The Forum Code of Ethics: A Discussion of Proposed or Needed Changes; Forum on Education Abroad, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, *Vision and Value in Education Abroad*, March 25, 2010
- The Forum Code of Ethics: Practice Makes Perfect (or, at least better); Forum on Education Abroad 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, *Vision and Value in Education Abroad*, March 25, 2010
- "Best Practices at Work: Demystifying Education Abroad Finances" Forum on Education Abroad, Webinar, February 10, 2010;

### 2009

- "Best Practices at Work: Demystifying Education Abroad Finances" Forum on Education Abroad, Webinar, December 16, 2009;

- “Where Europe meets Australia and the U.S.”, European Association for International Education annual meeting, September 19, 2009, Madrid, Spain.
- “Protestantism and Research Universities: The Baylor Experience”, American and Vietnamese Conference on Protestantism in America: Historic Roots and Current Relevance, Nyack College, Washington, DC, June 1-2, 2009.
- “Testing the Ethics: Case Studies in the Application of Forum Code of Ethics”, Forum on Education Abroad annual meeting, Portland, February, 19, 2009.
- “The Forum's Code of Ethics: Professional, Legal and Legislative Developments,” Forum on Education Abroad annual meeting, Portland, February, 20, 2009.

2008

- Fundamentals of City Council Service, Heart of Texas Council of Governments Elected Officials Workshop, August 11, 2008.
- Charge to Initiates of Phi Beta Kappa, Zeta of Texas Chapter, Baylor University, April 19, 2008.
- “The Ethics of Advisory Board Service,” Forum on Education Abroad annual, Boston, April 3, 2008
- “The Forum on Education Abroad’s Code of Ethics”, Forum on Education Abroad annual, Boston, April 4,

2008

2006

- Board of Directors and Past President, Cameron Park Zoological and Botanical Society;
- Chair, Conference session: Politics, Critical Realism and Dissent in the Thought of Hannah Arendt, Hannah Arendt in the 21st Century, A Global Discourse, International Conference Celebrating Hannah Arendt's 100th Birthday, Center for Jewish Studies at Baylor University, November 9 – 12, 2006.
- Current Developments in Immigration and Homeland Security, Baylor Institute for Learning, October, 2006.
- Fundamentals of City Council Service, Heart of Texas Council of Governments Elected Officials Workshop, August 11, 2006.
- Citizenship by Ascription and Naturalization, Baylor Institute for Learning, February 6, 2006.
- Dual Citizenship, De-Naturalization and Expatriation, Baylor Institute for Learning, February 13, 2006.
- Employment Based and Family Sponsored Immigration and Nonimmigrant Admission, Baylor Institute for Learning, February 20, 2006.
- Exclusion, Deportation and Asylum, Baylor Institute for Learning, February 27, 2006.

2005

- Developing a City Council Team, Heart of Texas Council of Governments Elected Officials Workshop, Waco, August 11, 2005.
- Prepared and delivered the graduation talk at the Fall 2004 law school graduation exercise.
- Prepared written materials and made two presentations on “Personal Injury Claims”, for Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, program on Keeping Your Church out of Court, March 2004.
- Prepared written materials and made two presentations on “Charitable Immunity/Insurance”, for Southwestern Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, program on Keeping Your Church out of Court, March 2004.
- Prepared and delivered testimony to the Texas Senate concerning tort reform and House Bill 4, March 2003.
- Speaker, The City Council: Policy Development and Procedures, Heart of Texas Council of Governments Elected Officials Workshop, Waco, June 6, 2002.
- Speaker, Redistricting, Opening General Session of the 43d Annual County Judges and Commissioners -

Continuing Education Conference and Educational Exposition, College Station, Texas, February 7, 2001.

- Speaker, United States Census 2000 and Redistricting, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual County Judges and Commissioners Continuing Education Conference and Educational Exposition, College Station, Texas, February 9, 2000.
- Speaker, Community Mentoring for Adolescent Development State-wide Conference, The Importance of Involving Individuals and Civic Organizations in Mentoring, February 2, 2000.
- Speaker, Preparing for the 2000 Census, Texas Municipal League Annual Meeting, 1999.
- Presentation on Preparing for Year 2000 Census, @ 41<sup>st</sup> Annual County Judges and Commissioners' Continuing Education Conference, College Station, Texas, February 25, 1998.
- Speaker at the United States Conference of Mayors and The Americas' Challenge joint National Conference to Report to the Nation on the First Year of Americas' Promise, Chicago, Illinois, April 27, 1998.
- Panelist, Success Stories From the Presidents' Summit for America's Future, National League of Cities Congress of Cities & Exposition, Philadelphia, December 1997.
- Presentation on, The Community of Cities@, Annual meeting of the Association of Mayors, Council members and Commissioners, Waco, July 1997.
- Civic Change in Local Communities, National League of Cities Congress of Cities & Exposition, San Antonio, December 1996.
- Getting From Me to We: Beyond Single Issues, National League of Cities Congress of Cities & Exposition, San Antonio, December 1996.
- Proportionate Responsibility, Ch. 33, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, Baylor Litigation Institute, September 15, 1995.
- Alternate Dispute Resolution, North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Annual Conference, June 8, 1993, Marshall, Texas.
- Negligent Infliction of Mental Anguish: Damages or Tort--An Analysis of Boyles v. Kerr, M.C.L.E. presentation to the Bell, Lampasas, and Mills Counties Bar Association, March 18, 1993.
- The American Law Institute Study of Enterprise Liability for Personal Injury: Winds of Change?, Oklahoma Products Liability Forum, September 24-25, 1992, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma Trial Lawyers Association and University of Oklahoma College of Law.
- Moderator, North American Free Trade Agreement Conference, Legal Issues Session, Baylor University, January 31, 1992.
- Redistricting Workshop, League of United Latin American Citizens, 62d Annual State Convention, May 31, 1991.
- Lobbying and Ethics in the 90's, State Bar of Texas M.C.L.E. Program, Austin, Texas, November 29-30, 1990. - Liability Issues Threatening Churches, Their Assets and/or Their Members, Law and the Local Church Seminar, Waco, March 20, 1990. Sponsored by the Department of Religion and the School of Law, Baylor University with the Baptist General Convention of Texas.
- Judicial Redistricting, Texas Appellate Courts' Chief Justices' Meeting, January 25, 1990, with Guinn and Rogers.
- Federal Redistricting Requirements For Counties, 32d Annual County Judges and Commissioners' Conference, Texas A&M University, January 25, 1990, with Guinn.
- Redistricting--The Constitutional and Statutory Obligations, County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas 1989 Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, October 16, 1989.

The Key to Tort Liability: Duty, State Bar of Texas, Professional Development Program, Presentation and Course Materials, St. Mary's Fifth Torts Institute, Frontiers of Tort Law, September 22, 1989.

- Legal Issues Concerning Emergency Medical Services, McLennan Community College, Paramedics' Certification Course, June 27, 1988.
- AIDS and the Educational Environment, Texas Association of College and University Personnel Administrators,

Fifteenth Annual Summer Conference, June 12-14, 1988.

- The Constitution: We Are Thankful, Waco Ministerial Alliance, Thanksgiving Speaker, November 24, 1987.
- Tort Reform, 1987, Waco-McLennan County Bar Association, Paper and Presentation for State Bar M.C.L.E. Professional Development Program credit to participants on August 28, 1987.
- Fairness: How Does Government Achieve It?, Temple Rodef Sholom, January 18, 1987.
- The Impact of Senate Bills 100 and 44 on Texas Products Liability, Waco-McLennan County Bar Association, Paper and Presentation, May, 1985.
- The Impact of Tort Law on Sports and Physical Education Activities, Texas Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Annual Convention, Houston, Texas, December 1981.
- The Legal Requirements Faced by Texas County Government Under the Voting Rights Act, State of Texas County Judges Association Annual Meeting, Address on October, 1980.
- Legislative Update--Tort Law, Waco-McLennan County Bar Association, Bar Institute, September 13, 1979.
- Current Legislative Developments in Products Liability, Northeast Texas Bar Association Legal Institute, March 15, 1979.

**CURRENT COURSE MATERIALS:**

- Revised, Cases and Materials on Municipal Government, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2007.
- Revised, Cases and Materials on Remedies, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 2005.