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Baylor Law School Appointments & Designations

- Leon Jaworski Chair of Practice & Procedure, 2019 – present
- Director of Baylor Law Practice Court Program, 2018 – present
- Co-Director of Baylor Law Executive LL.M. in Litigation Management, 2018 – present
- Tenured Professor of Law, 2013 – present
- Designated as Baylor Outstanding Professor, 2012
- Full-Time Teaching Faculty, 2006 – present
- Baylor Law School Courses:
 - Fundamentals of Litigation Management, 2018 – present
 - Case Assessment Techniques, 2018 – present
 - Practice Court (Trial Evidence, Procedure & Practice), 2007 – 2015
 - Practice Court (Pretrial Practice & Procedure), 2006 – present
 - Advanced Trial Preparation, 2006 – present
 - Business Torts, 2006 -- 2008
 - Management of Complex Litigation, 1997 – 2006 (as adjunct professor)
 - Other courses taught as adjunct professor 1984 – 1993

Specialty Board Certifications

- Civil Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 1987 – present
- Civil Trial Advocacy (now Senior Specialist), National Board of Trial Advocacy, 1991 – present
- Personal Injury Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 1995 – present
- Civil Practice Advocacy, National Board of Trial Advocacy, 2012 – present

Publications – Books

- Jim Wren, *Proving Damages to the Jury*, James Publishing, San Francisco (2011)
 - Jim Wren, *Proving Damages to the Jury*, Rev. 1, James Publishing, San Francisco (2013)
 - Jim Wren, *Proving Damages to the Jury*, Rev. 2, James Publishing, San Francisco (2016)
 - Jim Wren & Laura Brown, *Proving Damages to the Jury*, Rev. 3, James Publishing, San Francisco (2018)
 - Jim Wren & Laura Brown, *Proving Damages to the Jury*, Rev. 4, James Publishing, San Francisco (scheduled for publication 2020)
- Jim Wren & Jeremy Counseller, *Texas Commercial Causes of Action: Claims, Defenses and Remedies*, ALM Publishing, New York (2015)
 - Jim Wren, Jeremy Counseller & Elizabeth Fraley, *Texas Commercial Causes of Action: Claims, Defenses and Remedies* Rev. 1, ALM Media, New York (2017)
 - Jim Wren, Jeremy Counseller & Elizabeth Fraley, *Texas Commercial Causes of Action: Claims, Defenses and Remedies*, Rev. 2, ALM Media, New York (2018)
 - Jim Wren & Elizabeth Fraley, *Texas Commercial Causes of Action: Claims, Defenses and Remedies*, Rev. 3, Fastcase Inc., Washington D.C. (scheduled for publication 2020)
- Jim Wren & Jeremy Counseller, *Texas Trial Procedure and Evidence*, ALM Media, New York (2016)
 - Jim Wren & Jeremy Counseller, *Texas Trial Procedure and Evidence*, Rev. 1, ALM Media, New York (2018)
 - Jim Wren & Jeremy Counseller, *Texas Trial Procedure and Evidence*, Rev. 2, ALM Media, New York (2020)

Publications – Articles

- Elizabeth Fraley, James Wren, Bradley J.B. Toben, “Was Texas Tort Reform Necessary? An Update on the Judges’ View of Jury Verdict Accuracy,” *Baylor Law Review*, Vol. 71 (2019)
- James Wren, Cody Hill, “Resolving the Quandary of Conflicting Mandatory Venue Statutes in Texas,” *Baylor Law Review*, Vol. 68, No. 1 (2016)
- Michael Morrison, James Wren, Chris Galeczka, “Expedited Civil Actions in Texas and the U.S.: A Survey of State Procedures and a Guide to Implementing Texas’ New Expedited Actions Process,” *Baylor Law Review*, Vol. 65, No. 3 (2013)
- James E. Wren, “Applying the Economic Loss Rule in Texas,” *Baylor Law Review*, Vol. 64, No. 1 (2012)
- James E. Wren, Timothy C. Williams, “Selling Blue Elephants to the Jury: Potential Application of Rule Developing Experimentation in Litigation,” *Baylor Law Review*, Vol. 61, No. 1 (2009)
- R. Rex Parris, James E. Wren, “Reach Jurors Across the Generations,” *Trial Journal*, Vol. 44, Issue 3 (2008)
- Larry Lyon, Bradley J.B. Toben, James M. Underwood, William D. Underwood, James E. Wren, “Trial Judges Pronounce Their Verdict on Texas Juries and Cases,” *Texas Bar Journal*, Vol. 70, pg. 958 (2007)
- Larry Lyon, Bradley J.B. Toben, James M. Underwood, William D. Underwood, James E. Wren, “Straight From the Horse’s Mouth: Judicial Observations of Jury Behavior and the Need for Tort Reform,” *Baylor Law Review*, Vol. 59, No. 2 (2007)
- Numerous papers authored for continuing legal education courses

Bar & Court Admissions

- State Bar of Texas
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Courts: Western, Eastern, Northern & Southern Districts of Texas; U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Education

- Undergraduate education, Baylor University 1975-1977
- JD *cum laude*, Baylor Law School, May 1980
- MA in International Relations, University of Kent at Canterbury, 1982

Professional Organizations & Designations

- President, National Board of Trial Advocacy, 2009 – 2011
- Board of Directors, National Board of Trial Advocacy, 2003 – present
- Board of Directors, Texas Trial Lawyers Association, 2002 – 2007
- Texas Super Lawyer in Business Litigation, 2003 – 2007
- American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
- Master of the Bench, Judge Abner V. McCall Inn of Court
- American Bar Association
- American Association of Justice
- National Trial Lawyers Association
- Litigation Counsel of America
- Texas Trial Lawyers Association
- Waco-McLennan County Bar Association