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EDUCATIONAL
BACKGROUND: Bachelor of Science in Biology/Chemistry
Oklahoma Christian University
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Awarded 1985

Juris Doctor
University of Oklahoma College of Law
Norman, Oklahoma
Awarded 1990
Member, Oklahoma Law Review

BAR ADMISSIONS: Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma - 1990
Supreme Court of the State of California- 1993
United States District Court for the Northern
District of Oklahoma - 1997
United States District Court for the Western
District of Oklahoma - 2000
United States District Court for the Eastern
District of Oklahoma - 2001
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth
Circuit - 1996
Supreme Court of the United States - 1998

LEGAL PRACTICE:

Legal Intern
R. Forney Sandlin
Attorney at Law
Muskogee, Oklahoma
1989

Legal Intern
Huckaby, Fleming, Frailey, Chaffin and Darrah
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
1990

Pro Se Law Clerk
United States District Court
District of Nevada
Reno, Nevada
Honorable Edward C. Reed, Jr. and Howard D. McKibben
1990-1992

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United States District Court
Eastern and Northern Districts of Oklahoma
Muskogee and Tulsa, Oklahoma
Honorable James O. Ellison, Thomas R. Brett,
Frank H. Seay, and James H. Payne
1992-1994

Law Clerk
United States District Court
Central District of California
Los Angeles, California
Honorable R. J. Groh, Jr.
1995-1996

Associate
Richards, Paul & Richards, P.C.
Tulsa, Oklahoma
1996-1997

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Partner
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MEMBERSHIPS:

Tulsa County Bar Association
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AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Appeals
General insurance defense
Insurance bad faith
Civil Rights and Employment Law

COUNSEL OF RECORD
IN REPORTED DECISIONS:

Wells v. Boston Avenue Realty, 125 F.3d 1335 (10th Cir. 1997)

Member Services Life Insurance v. American National Bank, 130 F.3d 950 (10th Cir. 1997)

Guthrie v. Ind. Sch. Dist. No. I-30 of Adair Co., 1998 OK CIV APP 47, 958 P.2d 802

Heintz v. Trucks For You, Inc., 1999 OK CIV APP 64, 984 P.2d 255

Frizzell v. Court on the Judiciary, 2000 OK JUD 2, 8 P.3d 951

Mazzio's v. Bright, 2002 OK CIV APP 45, 46 P.3d 201

Hartford v. Dyer, 2002 OK CIV APP 126, 61 P.3d 912

Continental Industries, Inc. v. Integrated Logistics Solutions, LLC, 211 F.R.D. 442 (N.D. Okla. 2002)

Badillo v. MidCentury Ins. Co., 2005 OK 48, 121 P.3d 1080

Garrett v. Selby, Connor, Maddux & Janer, 425 F.3d 836 (10th Cir. 2005)

Minter v. Prime Equipment Co., 451 F.3d 1196 (10th Cir. 2006) (Minter I)

Minter v. Prime Equipment Co., 356 Fed. Appx. 154 (10th Cir. 2009) (Minter II)

Randall v. Travelers Cas. & Sur. Co., 145 F.3d 1048 (10th Cir. 2006)

Hopkins v. Byrd, 2006 OK CIV APP 132, 146 P.3d 864

Conner v. American Commerce Insurance, 2009 OK CIV APP 61, 216 P.3d 850

Hinds v. Johnston, 2009 OK CIV APP 54, 211 P.3d 236

Green Tree Servicing v. Fisher, 2007 OK CIV APP 50, 162 P.3d 944

Therrien v. Target Corp., 216 Fed. Appx. 751 (10th Cir. 2007)

Curry v. Mazzio's Corp., 72 Fed. Appx. 759 (10th Cir. 2003)