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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rose Resolution Group, Austin, TX.

March 2021- Present

Mediator/Arbitrator/Resolution Counsel

- **Certified Texas Mediator** - mediating a wide range of civil matters including commercial contracts, construction, real estate, condemnation, health care, employment, and personal injury disputes. Vice Chair, American Bar Association TIPs Section Dispute Resolution Committee; Graduate, Harvard Negotiation Program; Advanced Credentialed Mediator – Texas Mediator Credentialing Association; Member - Association of Attorney Mediators. Named by Austin Monthly magazine as one of Austin's Top Attorneys in the mediation and arbitration category – 2022, '23, and '24
- **Arbitrator** – American Arbitration Association – AAA National Roster member in Commercial, Judicial and Consumer Panels; Department of Insurance Authorized Arbitrator, arbitrated over 650 health care cases – Texas, Colorado
- **Resolution Counsel** – serve as settlement counsel and litigation/appellate consultant
- **Texas State Judge (Senior, retired)** - currently sitting by assignment by the Texas Supreme Court in state courts of appeals and trial courts

Texas Third Court of Appeals, Austin, TX

Chief Justice

November 2014 – December 2020

- Elected by public vote to serve as Chief Justice of the Court
- Authored over 100 opinions, served as administrative head of the six judge, 20+ staff member court while carrying a full docket of civil, criminal, and complex governmental and administrative law appeals
- In 2015-2018, Court ranked first among Texas appellate courts in opinions per justice and case clearance rate, with 5 of 6 judges among the ten most productive in Texas

Associate Justice

December 2010 - December 2014

Appointed by Governor Rick Perry in November of 2010; elected to full term by public vote in 2012

Texas Appellate Courts Council of Chief Justices, Austin, TX

Chairman

July 2015 - August 2018

- Elected by Texas Chief Justices to serve as Chair of the Council of Chief Justices
- Represent the interests of the state judiciary in the legislature – monitor changes and testify on procedural rules, technology, court administration and legislative budgeting

353rd District Court, Austin, TX

State District Judge

October 2009 - December 2010

- Appointed by Governor Rick Perry to serve as Travis County District Judge
- Presided over a varied docket of jury and non-jury civil, family, and administrative law cases

Texas Office of Attorney General, Austin, TX

Deputy First Assistant Attorney General

July 2006 - October 2009

- Appointed by then Attorney General Greg Abbott to the number three post in the Texas Office of Attorney General
- Assisted with administration and management of the 4,200-employee agency
- Served as a chief advisor on policy and legal issues to the Attorney General and numerous other state officials and agencies
- Led civil litigation divisions encompassing numerous specialties including administrative law, antitrust, consumer protection and environmental protection

Chief, General Civil Litigation Division

September 2003 - July 2006

- Appointed by then Attorney General Greg Abbott to head up the General Civil Litigation Division
- Served as lead over a team of 35 lawyers and 40 staff to handle a docket of 1,300-1,400 open civil cases including civil rights claims, constitutional challenges, employment discrimination, retaliation, and whistleblower claims in state and federal court
- Litigated challenges to the State's administration of billions of dollars in public spending programs such as Medicaid, welfare, and education
- Advised the Attorney General, Governor's office, State Agencies, and Legislature on key legal matters. Testified extensively before Legislature as resource witness

- Served as lead counsel in many high-profile trials in both state and federal courts and argued in state courts of appeals and the federal Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

Strasburger & Price, L.L.P., Dallas & Austin, TX

Partner; Associate

September 1994 - September 2003

- Varied litigation practice with significant case handling and first chair trial experience in business litigation, construction, eminent domain, labor and employment, product and premises liability, medical malpractice, catastrophic trucking accidents, and general negligence
- Named Outstanding Strasburger & Price Associate in 2001, promoted to Partner in 2002
- Served as Austin office Hiring Partner

Brown McCarroll & Oaks Hartline, L.L.P., Austin, TX

Associate

March 1997 - February 1998

Litigation practice consisting of construction, product liability, medical malpractice, and commercial matters

EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS

Vanderbilt University School of Law

May 1994

J.D., Deans List

Baylor University

1991

B.B.A., Finance and Business Management

Texas State Bar

1994

Federal Courts – Admitted to all Federal districts in Texas

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

Voted one of Austin’s Top Attorneys in Mediation, Arbitration

2022-2024

**Certified as Advanced Credentialed Mediator – Texas Mediator
Credentialed Association**

Member – Texas Association of Attorney Mediators

Board Certified, Civil Trial Law

Texas Board of Legal Specialization

2008 - Present

Austin Bar Association

Director

2007 - 2010

Texas Bar Foundation

Fellow

2012 - Present

Texas Bar Appellate Law Section

Co-Chair, Legislative Committee

2014 - Present

Texas State Bar Administrative Law Section

Board of Directors

2014 - Present

Lloyd Lochridge Inns of Court

Master Barrister

2013 - Present

"Texas Super Lawyer"

Business Litigation

2004, 2005

Governmental Litigation

2007, 2008

Austin Under 40 Award

Finalist, Government and Public Relations

2009

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

The Rise School of Austin (www.riseschool.org/austin)

Co-Founder, Former Director, and Current Trustee

2001 - Present

- Co-founded a non-profit preschool for children with Down Syndrome and other special needs in 1999
- School now serves over 100 Austin children

Leadership Austin Graduate 2006

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central Texas

Various Senior Roles

1998 - 2003

Central Texas Food Bank

Board of Directors

2014 - 2020

**Ronald McDonald House of Central Texas
Director, Governance Chair
Chair, Capital Campaign 2024**