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EDUCATION

J.D., University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX, 1976

B.A. in History and Political Science, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, 1973

- Phi Beta Kappa

Drake University, Des Moines, IA (1969-70)

EMPLOYMENT

1996-Present – GableGotwals, Oklahoma City, OK

1982-96 – Mock, Schwabe, Waldo, Elder, Reeves & Bryant, Oklahoma City, OK

1976-82 – Crowe & Dunlevy, Oklahoma City, OK

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Alternative Dispute Resolution (Mediation and Arbitration)

Oil and Gas

Litigation (State and Federal)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

Oklahoma Bar Association

- Member, Diversity Committee, 1999-Present (Founding Chair, 1999-2001)
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 1998-Present
- Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, 1991-Present; and Member, Mediation Study Group on Promoting Mediator Quality, 2006-07
- Member, Paralegal Services Committee, 2003-Present
- Co-principal drafter, Oklahoma Bar Association's Standards of Professionalism, 2002
- Member, Lawyer Advertising Task Force, 2007
- Coordinator, OBA Tornado Disaster Relief Project, 1999-2000
- Member, Professionalism and Civility Task Force, 1998-2004
- Member, Budget Committee, 1997-98
- Member, Law Practice Management Task Force, 1996
- Awards Committee, 1995-2003 and 2007-present
- Chair, Appellate Settlement Committee, 1991-94:
This committee designed and implemented Oklahoma's Appellate Settlement Conference Program approved and adopted by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma in November 1992.
- Member, Legal Ethics and Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee; co-author of various ethics opinions, 1987-92
- Recipient (2013), Joe Stamper Distinguished Service Award
- Recipient (1997), Neil E. Bogan OBA Professionalism Award

Oklahoma Bar Foundation

- Trustee, 2013-2016

Oklahoma County Bar Association

- President, 1996-97
- Vice President, 1994-95
- Director, 1991-98

- Chair, Judiciary Task Force, 2003-04 (led group of Oklahoma County lawyers, judges and court administrators in successfully promoting Oklahoma County Courthouse security initiatives)
- Member, Bench & Bar Committee, 2004-Present
- Member, Awards Committee, 1999-Present
- Member, Long-Range Planning Committee (past chair; and chair) 1995-Present
- Member, Fee Grievance and Ethics Committee (past chair) 1978-Present
- Member, Judicial Salaries Committee, 2005
- Delegate to numerous OBA House of Delegates annual meetings
- Recipient, Bobby G. Knapp Bar Leadership Award, 2007
- Recipient, Journal Record Leadership in Law Award, 2007

Oklahoma County Bar Foundation – President, 1995-2010

Mineral Lawyers Society of Oklahoma City – Member
(President 1984-85)

William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court CV – Master
(President, 2005-06)

Oklahoma Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Benefactor Fellow, Oklahoma Bar Foundation

Member, Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel, U.S.D.C. – W.D. Oklahoma

Member, Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, State-wide fund-raising campaign, 2003-present

Recipient (2001), “Lawyer of the Year” Award, Central Oklahoma Association of Legal Assistants

American Arbitration Association National Roster of Neutrals

FINRA Mediation and Arbitration Panels

“The Best Lawyers in America” (Arbitration, Mediation, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation and Oil & Gas Law);
2011 Best Lawyers’ Alternative Dispute Resolution Oklahoma City Lawyer of the Year; 2012 Best Lawyers’ Mediation
Oklahoma City Lawyer of the Year; and 2014 Best Lawyers’ Arbitration Oklahoma City Lawyer of the Year

Chambers and Partners U.S.A. (Band 1—Mediation)

“Oklahoma Super Lawyers” (Top 10 or Top 50 Lawyers in Oklahoma since 2006)

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Northern and Western Districts of Oklahoma

Oklahoma Supreme Court, Oklahoma Court of Appeals, and all Oklahoma District Courts

CIVIC SERVICE AND ORGANIZATIONS/HISTORIC

Mentor, Positive Tomorrows, Oklahoma City Public Schools

Mentor, Youth Leadership Exchange

Associates Council (Executive Committee member), The University of Oklahoma Associates Program

Edmond Public Schools Foundation (past president, trustee and fund-raising chair)

Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence (Trustee, Management Committee, Executive Committee and Selection Committee; and
Chair of Fall Forum Committee)

Diversity Advisory Committee, Oklahoma City University

Executive Committee, Phi Beta Kappa Association of Oklahoma City

Chair, 1995, 40-person community task force appointed by Edmond School Board President and Superintendent of Edmond Public
Schools to study in-school/after-school athletics

Coach, Edmond YMCA boys and girls basketball teams (1989-96); and assistant coach, Edmond All Sports Association boys and
girls baseball teams (1988-92)

Beta Theta Pi Corporation of Oklahoma (trustee, 1979-94, 2000-2007; corporate secretary, 1985-94; Centennial Committee [chair];
and 2007 Alumnus of the Year)

Director and Treasurer, Edmond Parents for Education

Volunteer, Edmond Cub Scout Pack No. 79 and Edmond Boy Scout Troop No. 386, 1992-2000

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/HISTORIC

Member, Mediation and Arbitration Panels: United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma
Member, ADR Advisory Committee, United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma
Member, American Arbitration Association National Roster of Arbitrators and Mediators
Member, New York Stock Exchange Neutral Panel
Member, Lawyer-Staffed Panel of Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals appointed by Supreme Court of Oklahoma
Member, Advisory Committee appointed by Judges of United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma to review and amend Local Court Rule 43 dealing with court-annexed arbitration
Author, Review: Haig, Business and Commercial Litigation in Federal Courts (2d. ed.)
Author, "Alien Ownership of Oklahoma Urban Real Property," 50 Okla. B.J. 2439 (1979)
Author, "Judgment Enforcement Against Real and Personal Property: Practical Considerations," 61 Okla. B.J. 3402 (1990)
Co-Author, Oklahoma Bar Association pamphlet entitled "U.S. Constitution Fact Sheet," 1987
Instructor, various Oklahoma Bar Association seminars in Tulsa and Oklahoma City; and various Oklahoma County Bar Association Bench and Bar Conferences: various oil and gas law, legal ethics, and mediation topics
Guest lecturer, University of Oklahoma College of Law and Oklahoma City University School of Law; various mediation and alternative dispute resolution presentations