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EDUCATION

Lamar University – Beaumont, Texas:

B.B.A. with concentration in Industrial Engineering, 1990 (with honors)

Beta Gamma Sigma National Business Honor Society

Sigma Iota Epsilon Honorary Management Fraternity

Blue Key National Honor Society

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities

Outstanding Member of the Graduating Class of 1990

Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity

American Society of Industrial Technology (Secretary, 1987-1989)

South Texas College of Law – Houston, Texas:

J.D., 1993

Dean's List (Spring 1991; Fall 1992)

Order of the Lytae

American Jurisprudence Award, Secured Transactions

COURT ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas, 1993

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas, 1994

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, 1995

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, 1995

U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, 1996

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 1995

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association

State Bar of Texas

Texas Bar Foundation (Fellow)

Jefferson County Bar Association

College of the State Bar of Texas (1993-1998, 2003)

Michelle M. Mehaffy Inn of Court (Associate Member)
Texas Association of Defense Counsel
The Defense Research Institute
The Houston Mariners' Club
Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute (Regular Member)
The Maritime Law Association of the United States (Proctor Member)
* Young Lawyers Committee Member, 2000-Present
* Maritime Personnel Committee Member, 2000-Present
The Nautical Institute, United States Gulf Coast Branch (Companion Member)
* Unsafe Berth Committee Member, 1996
United States Propeller Club, Port of the Sabine
* Board Member, 1994-Present
* Vice-President, 1995-1997
* President, 1997-1999
Port Arthur International Seamen's Center
* Board Member, 1997-Present
* First Vice-President, 2001-Present
* Nominations Committee Member, 1997-Present
* New Building Committee Chairman, 2002-Present
Graduate of Leadership Beaumont (1997-1998)

PUBLISHED WORKS

“The Current State of Mediation in Texas,” *The Baltic*, March 1998

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Luhr Bros., Inc. v. Crystal Shipowning PTE, Ltd., 325 F.3d 681 (5th Cir. 2003)
Plummer v. Plummer, 51 S.W.3d 840 (Tex.App.—Beaumont 2001, no pet.)
Schwartz v. Neches-Gulf Marine, Inc., 67 F.Supp.2d 698 (S.D.Tex. 1999)
Marinucci v. Kelly, 1998 WL 787078 (Tex.App.—Beaumont 1998, no writ)
Senigar v. Waterman Steamship Corp., 945 S.W.2d 900, 1998 A.M.C. 85
(Tex.App.—Beaumont 1997, no writ)
Marinucci v. Kelly, 1996 WL 354637 (Tex.App.—Beaumont 1997, no writ)
General Electric v. Inter-Ocean Shipping, Inc., 862 F.Supp. 166, 1995 A.M.C.
871 (S.D.Tex. 1994)

PERSONAL

Married to Sandy, two children: Casey Wade and Lauren Elisabeth
Parishioner of St. Anne Catholic Church, Beaumont
Interests include hunting, fishing, reading and sailing