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## **Work Experience**

**Wesley United Methodist Church**, Director of Older Adults, January 2009 to present.

**Texas A&M-Commerce,** Adjunct Professor, August 2006 to present.

**Greenville Independent School District,** Substitute Teaching, October 2005 to May 2006.

**City of Greenville,** Greenville, Texas; Municipal Judge, January 1995 to January 2005.

Jurisdiction over Class C criminal misdemeanor cases and city, fire, safety and health code violations with maximum fine of \$2000. Magistrate duties over property hearings and jail arraignments.

**Texas Instruments Incorporated,** Dallas, Texas, Staff Counsel. August 1984 to October 1988, September 1990 to December 1994.

<u>Securities:</u> Responsible for SEC reporting and registration requirements, corporate state law, corporate governance, public and private financing, non-routine financial arrangements, corporate insurance, stockholder and key employee benefit matters.

<u>Corporate/Business:</u> Responsible for semiconductor manufacturing and semiconductor military manufacturing legal support, including contract, marketing sales, distribution, legal training.

<u>Employment Law and Litigation:</u> Managed various federal and state EEO discrimination cases, wrongful termination and wrongful death, benefits and worker's compensation litigation. Additionally, responsible for all employee related legal matters.

**East Texas State University,** (Now Texas A&M-Commerce) Commerce, Texas: Part-time Instructor, January 1989 to May 1990.

El Paso Company, El Paso, Texas: Law Clerk, May 1983 to August 1983.

## **Academic Preparation**

**Texas Tech School of Law,** Lubbock, Texas: 1981 to 1984. Doctor of Jurisprudence.

Class rank: 45/220 overall.

Activities and Awards: Board of Barristers; Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity; Student Bar Association; Moot Court, Mock Trial and Client Counseling Competition.

**North Texas State University,** (Now University of North Texas), Denton, Texas: 1977 to 1981

Bachelor of Business Administration, Personnel Management.

Activities and Awards: Magna Cum Laude, Barbara McFarling Memorial Scholarship Recipient; Society for Advancement of Management: Pre Law Association; American Society for Personnel Administrators.

## **Memberships and Activities**

Admitted to Texas State Bar, November 1984; Advisory Committee to the Paralegal Program of Texas A&M-Commerce; Advisory Chair to Advisory Board on the Wesleyan Campus Ministry of Texas A&M-Commerce; Administrative Board of Wesley United Methodist Church; Knitwits of Greenville Liabrary.

## References

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