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Legal Teaching Experience

UNT Dallas College of Law – August 2025 – present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law teaching Legal Writing I and Legal Writing II.

Legal Experience

Over 29 years as a commercial and products liability litigator representing clients in state and federal courts and arbitration. I have represented Fortune 500 companies and individuals, providing the same level of attention to detail and client service to cases large and small. I have a passion for research and writing, and I treasure opportunities to mentor less-experienced attorneys.

Meadows, Collier, Reed, Cousins, Crouch & Ungerman, L.L.P. – October 2022 - present

- Represented international insurance company in post-closing dispute in federal court. Researched, briefed, and argued multiple discovery motions, including successful privilege log challenge, before achieving a favorable settlement.
- Successfully resolved through mediation complex business “divorce” involving allegations of breach of fiduciary duty and fraud.
- Represented multiple entities as well as an individual in separate bankruptcy proceedings involving fraudulent transfer claims and other issues across multiple adversary proceedings.
- Ongoing work for multiple small business clients, including successful motion to dismiss arbitration, removal of case to federal court, probate litigation, and numerous e-discovery projects.

Loewensohn, Deary, Simon, Ray – 2016-2022

- Represented German insolvency administrator in international dispute involving claims of trade secret misappropriation, breach of contract, and breach of fiduciary duties. Argued multiple hearings in state court, supervised e-discovery efforts, and drafted numerous briefs, including removal papers, motions to dismiss, and discovery motions.
- Drafted briefs in complex, multi-party bankruptcy litigation related to conservation easements.
- Guided plaintiff client to settlement following favorable interim rulings in arbitration of construction dispute involving claims of negligence, fraud, breach of warranty, breach of contract, and violations of the Deceptive Trade Practices Act.

- Represented leading medical device manufacturer in multiple employment-related cases, including extensive e-discovery and motion practice.
- Represented plaintiffs and defendants in various other cases in state and federal court and in arbitration, including a variety of contract, non-compete, construction, and DTPA claims.

Simon, Ray & Winikka – 2014-2016

- Contributing member of team that defeated motion to enforce in bankruptcy court following multi-day trial. Prepared expert for trial and drafted pre- and post-trial briefing.
- Conducted e-discovery, research, case planning, and other pre-trial tasks in various corporate litigation matters.

Jones Day – 1996-2014

- Obtained dismissal of two separate federal suits against international chemical company by multiple plaintiffs claiming illnesses due to exposure to multiple chemicals.
- Represented same chemical company in more than 50 suits claiming that exposure to vinyl chloride caused plaintiffs' cancers and that company participated in an industry-wide conspiracy to hide the risks of vinyl chloride. Participated in multi-jurisdictional litigation involving extensive coordination with other industry defendants.
- Represented a different chemical company in federal suit by several plaintiffs alleging personal injuries from exposure to chemical fumes.
- Defended leading utility company against numerous claims brought by individuals and groups allegedly impacted by global warming; contributed to joint defense briefing group that successfully defeated claims of common law public nuisance.
- Lead attorney handling matters in the southwest region for national medical laboratory. Successfully mediated several cases and handled numerous solo hearings, including winning dismissal with prejudice.
- Key member of team that successfully settled claims against a Fortune 500 toy manufacturer in connection with series of lawsuits and regulatory actions stemming from voluntary recalls of toys with lead levels in excess of applicable standards.
- Defended one of the country's oldest firearms manufacturers in years-long wave of public entity firearms litigation involving over 20 suits in both state and federal courts. Drafted numerous successful briefs to federal and appellate courts. Part of the winning trial team in the only case to go to trial.
- Defended diesel engine manufacturer against wrongful death and personal injury claims arising out of alleged engine overspeed that resulted in explosion and multiple injuries and deaths.
- Represented national hotel chain in suit alleging inadequate security arising from murder of hotel employee by a guest.
- Defended airline parts manufacturer in several cases arising from international airline disasters; handled complex settlement of claims of more than 100 plaintiffs.

- Represented national vehicle manufacturer as part of national coordinating counsel team for MDL involving over 300 plaintiffs. Drafted and successfully argued *Daubert* motions; played key role in case and settlement management.
- Mentored law students and attorneys, including formally as part of summer associate program and informally with new litigators.

Publications

- *The Use of Complex Statistical Proofs in the New Wave of Public Tort Cases* (co-author), published in Product Liability Advisory Counsel Compensatory Damages Deskbook
- *Cooling Off Public Nuisance Claims* (co-author), published in Jones Day Commentary and The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel

Education

- University of Texas School of Law – 1996, J.D. with honors
- Colorado State University – 1993, B.A. in Speech Communication; minors in History and English