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### AREAS OF PRACTICE

#### **Federal and State Criminal Defense:**

- Bail litigation
- Counsel at investigation stage
- Grand jury representation
- Pretrial motions
- Plea bargaining
- Trial representation
- Post-trial motions

#### **Appellate and Post-Conviction Representation:**

- Petitions for Certiorari to U.S. Supreme Court
- Appeals to the U.S. Courts of Appeals
- Petitions for Discretionary Review to Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
- Appeals to the Texas Courts of Appeals
- Federal Habeas Corpus Litigation
- State Post-Conviction Habeas Corpus Litigation

### EDUCATION

*University of Texas School of Law*, Austin, Texas.  
J.D. with Honors, May, 1982.

Research Editor, *American Journal of Criminal Law*

*Valdosta State College*, Valdosta, Georgia.  
B.A., *Magna Cum Laude*, June, 1979.

## COURTS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

State Bar of Texas (1982)  
United States Supreme Court  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit  
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
United States District Court, Northern District of Texas  
United States District Court, Southern District of Texas  
United States District Court, Western District of Tennessee

## PUBLICATIONS AND LECTURES

### **Author:**

*Disarming the Armed Career Criminal Prosecution*, The Champion (NACDL), June, 1988.

*Probation of Driver's License Suspensions for Breath Test Refusals*, Voice for the Defense, March, 1988.

*Recent Decisions Report*, The Advocate (DCCBA), 1986-1987.

*Highlights of the Texas Rules of Criminal Evidence*, Voice for the Defense, June, 1986.

*Note: Estelle v. Smith, 101 S.Ct. 1866 (1981)*, 10 American Journal of Criminal Law 65 (1982).

### **Co-Author:**

*Defense Tactics on the Road to Savings and Loan Prosecutions*, Dallas Bar Association Clinic, 1987.

*Texas Rules of Criminal Evidence Article V: Privileges*, TCDLA Educational Institute on Criminal Evidence Seminars, 1986.

*Annual Survey of Texas Law: Criminal Law*, 37 Southwestern Law Journal 379 (1983).

### **Editorial Assistant:**

*Erisman's Reversible Errors in Texas Criminal Cases (Revised 3rd Edition)* (1982);  
Supplementation: 1983-1988.

*Legal Rights of the Criminally Accused*, Texas Bar Foundation (1984).

### **Associate Editor:**

*Significant Decisions Report*, Voice for the Defense, 1987-1988.

**Lecturer:**

*Criminal Law*, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Spring Litigation Workshop, June, 1988.

*Significant Decisions of the Court of Criminal Appeals*, Dallas County Criminal Bar Association, 1987-1988.

*Texas Rules of Criminal Evidence Article V: Privileges*, TCDLA Educational Institute on Criminal Evidence Seminars in San Antonio, El Paso and Dallas, 1986.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

American Bar Association  
State Bar of Texas