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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Born in Natchez, Mississippi.

B.S., 1979, Louisiana State University.

J.D., 1982, Paul M. Hebert School of Law, LSU, Order of the Coif.

1982-1983, Law Clerk to the Honorable James L. Dennis, Associate Justice, Louisiana Supreme Court, now Judge on United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

1983-2002, Private practice of law in Dallas, Texas.

November 1, 2002, appointed United States Bankruptcy Judge, Northern District of Texas.

2009 - Present, Visiting Professor, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law

Memberships/Positions Held:

- Dallas Bar Association - Bankruptcy Section
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas - Bankruptcy Section, Executive Committee (2011-12 Chair)
- American Bar Association
- National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (2011-14 Fifth Circuit Governor)
- Master, John C. Ford American Inn of Court (2007-08 Serjeant of the Inn Award)
- Federal Bar Association (2006-07 Bankruptcy Section Chair)
- American Bankruptcy Institute
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