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ADMISSIONS

Admitted to State Bar of Texas, May 2003

EDUCATION

South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas
Juris Doctorate, July 2002.

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
B.A., History, 1999.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

THE PARKER LAW FIRM, P.L.L.C., Round Rock, Texas
Solo Practitioner, June 2012 to Present

Solo law firm that focuses its practice on the following practice areas: criminal defense, landlord/tenant, and civil litigation.

KNIGHT & PARTNERS, Austin, Texas
Associate, April 2009 to May 2012

- Served in a general counsel capacity to numerous cities; advised municipal staff in numerous areas of city operations. Drafted various city ordinances; drafted/reviewed public works and public improvement contracts.
- Served as municipal court prosecutor in as many as six municipal courts in the Central Texas area.
- Represented municipalities in civil litigation and in administrative proceedings before the State Office of Administrative Hearings in contested case hearings.
- Advised municipal clients in annexation proceedings, land use matters, drafting zoning regulations, building regulations, advised and guided municipal clients in the process of condemning dilapidated buildings and structures.
- Advised municipal clients in construction law matters, building code enforcement, and permitting.
- Advised and counseled cities in areas of water and wastewater utility law, water supply matters, and in TCEQ regulatory matters.

CHRISTOPHER STANLEY & ASSOCIATES, P.C., Georgetown, Texas
Associate, September 2006 to April 2009

- Represented and advised developer and home builder/construction contractor clients in business, construction, commercial, real estate, and collection litigation.
- Advised clients in the formation and operation of corporations and LLCs.
- Represented and advised private clients and a large municipal client in TCEQ enforcement and permitting matters.

CITY OF KILLEEN, TEXAS

Assistant City Attorney, Public Works, April 2005 to September 2006

- Represented and advised the City in state enforcement matters; advised the City's Public Works Department in water, sewer, and other environmental regulatory matters.
- Prepared and/or reviewed public improvement contracts for the construction of water and wastewater facilities, solid waste transfer station, streets, and other public improvements.
- Advised several city Council subcommittees, the Planning and Zoning Commission, and the Zoning Board of Adjustments during their regular meetings.
- Represented and provided advice to the City's Public Works Department and Planning Department in real estate transactions; reviewed and advised the City in the preparation of public works contracts. Advised the city's zoning and planning department in zoning and land use matters.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, Austin, Texas

Staff Attorney, June 2003 to April 2005

- Represented the Executive Director of the Agency in mediations and contested case proceedings involving water/sewer rates and CCN applications before the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
- Advised the Executive Director and agency staff in environmental regulatory matters, specifically in the areas of water and wastewater regulations, within the Agency's regulatory jurisdiction and participated in Agency rulemaking.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

BRIGHTON HOMES, Houston, Texas.

Construction Superintendent, May 1998 to June 1999

- Established and maintained construction schedules for new residential construction; ensured timely closings of residential construction projects.
- Hired and managed subcontractors and maintained construction schedules to maintain satisfactory closing schedules.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Recreation Use Statute Case Law Update, Speaker, 2010 TCAA Fall Meeting, Corpus Christi.

Easements, Right of Way, and Dedications, Speaker, 2006 Texas Public Works Association Short Course.

Increased State Oversight and Landowner Participation in the CCN Process: A Review of House Bill 2876, St. B. Tex. Envtl. L.J. Vol. 36; Fall 2005.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

- U.S. Army Reserves, 7/6 Cav. Reg't, Conroe, Texas, May 1992 to May 1994.
- Texas Army National Guard, 386th Eng. BN/176 Eng. BN, 49th Armored Division, May 1994 to May 2000.

COMMUNITY/PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Williamson County Bar Association, Member.
- City of Round Rock Building Standards Commission/Fire Code Board of Appeals, Vice Chair, 2011 to present.
- City of Round Rock Civil Service Commission, Commissioner, 2010 to present.