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Current Employer/Title Whitaker, Chalk, Swindle, & Sawyer, L.L.P. - Partner

Profession Attorney - Commercial Litigation, Employment, Insurance, Corporate and Project Finance, Arbitration, Mediation, Appellate, Healthcare, General Corporate, Business Transactions, Energy, and International Transactions.

Work History Partner, Whitaker, Chalk, Swindle & Sawyer, L.L.P. and predecessors, 1987-present; Associate/Partner, Gandy Michener Swindle Whitaker & Pratt, L.L.P., 1986-87; Executive Vice President, Dabney Corporation, President, Dabney Capital Co., Dallas, 1984-86; Vice President/Secretary/General Counsel, LaJet, Inc., 1978-84; Partner, Rhodes, Doscher, Chalk & Heatherly, 1973-84; Executive Editor, Sweet Publishing Company, 1971-73; Minister, Churches of Christ (Ohio, Tennessee, Texas), 1956-71.

Experience Obtained multi-million dollar jury verdicts and arbitration awards in commercial cases. Litigated and arbitrated numerous commercial, employment, restrictive covenants, intellectual property, real estate, insurance bad faith, insurance coverage, personal injury, oil and gas, aviation, and franchisor-franchisee disputes. Arranged funding for corporate and project finance clients in excess of \$1 billion. Negotiated and financed \$55 million in infrastructure projects in Republic of Kazakhstan after its independence from Soviet Union. Opened and maintained international oil trading offices in London and Switzerland for a U.S. oil company. Obtained European funding for U.S. oil and gas and real estate projects. Assisted Republic of Kazakhstan in recognition of its central bank by U.S. Export-Import Bank. Represent healthcare entities in managed care and other relationships.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience Member, Neutrals Panels for American Arbitration Association; American Health Lawyers Association ADR Service, CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution, National Arbitration Forum, International Centre for Dispute Resolution (Dublin), and Dispute Resolution Services of Tarrant County (Texas). Arbitrated and mediated hundreds of commercial, intellectual property, insurance, employment, healthcare, technology, oil and gas, consumer, mass torts, real estate, aviation, personal injury, and international disputes. Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London); Member, London Court of International Arbitration; certified as "Advanced Mediator" by Dispute Resolution Services of Tarrant County (Texas) (01/19/95); certified as international commercial arbitrator and mediator by International Centers for Arbitration (Houston, Texas); member of exclusive, five-member mediator panel for AAA in the Dallas - Fort Worth region (1997-98); contract mediator for EEOC (Dallas, Texas Region) (2000-2001); Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Transnational Arbitration of the Center for American and International Law (Dallas, Texas). Named arbitrator in 184 arbitrations (through March, 2006), and mediator in 106 mediations (through March, 2006).

Alternative Dispute Resolutions Training AAA Neutrals Conference, Miami, 03/24-25/06; "Advanced Case Management Issues," ICDR, 03/03/05; "AAA Neutrals Conference (ACE3 and 4), Palm Springs, 03/04-05/05; "International Advanced Arbitration Practice," ICC Institute of World Business Law, Paris, 02/21-22/05; "Arbitrator Training," National Arbitration Forum, Houston, Texas, 11/12/04; "ICC International Dispute Resolution," ICC International Court of Arbitration, Chatham, MA, 9/19-21/04; "Neutrals Conference (Mediating Complex Cases)," AAA, San Antonio, Texas, 3/5-6/04; "ADR Seminar," State Bar of Texas ADR Section, Dallas, Texas, 10/9-10/03; "Mediation Track Courses," ABA-ADR Section Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, 3/20-22/03; "Developments in International ADR," AAA, Dallas, Texas, 11/05/02; "Arbitration Advocacy Training," AAA, Dallas, Texas, 10/29/02, "Tools and Tactics in International Commercial Arbitration," Hawksmere Seminar, Paris, France, 09/30-10/01/02; "Technology Transfer Disputes and the Role of Technology in Arbitration," Institute for Transnational Arbitration, Dallas, Texas, 06/20/02; "Advanced Mediation Techniques," AHLA Seminar, Scottsdale, Arizona, 02/07-08/02; "Contractual Arbitration: Drafting Effective Clauses/Can Non-Signatories Be Compelled to Arbitrate?," AAA Seminar, Dallas, Texas, 11/30/01; "International Commercial Arbitration Assessment/Workshop," The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London), New Orleans, La., 11/01-03/01; Arbitrator II Training, AAA, Dallas, Texas (January, 2001); AAA Mediator Conference (Employment), Denver, Colorado, 3/8-10/2000; "International Commercial Arbitration," The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London), Houston, Texas, 3/2-4/2000; Effective Employment Conflict Management, AAA, Dallas, Texas 2/2000; Arbitrator Training Course, National Arbitration Forum, St. Paul, Minn., 11/99; AAA Neutrals Training, Orlando, 10/98; Arbitration Panel Breakfast Briefings, 1997-98; AAA Panels Retreat, Kerrville, 10/97; Award Drafting, AAA 8/97; Certified International Commercial Mediator by International Centers for Arbitration, Houston,

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5/94; Certified International Commercial Arbitrator by International Centers for Arbitration, Houston, 9/93; Dispute Resolution Services of Tarrant County (Texas) Mediator Training (40 hours), 10/92; AAA Basic Arbitrator Training, Dallas, 6/92.

Professional Licenses Admitted to the Bar: Texas, 1973; District of Columbia, 1978; U.S. District Court: Northern (1974), Western (1978), and Southern (2003) Districts; U.S. Court of Appeals; Fifth Circuit (1978); U.S. Supreme Court, 1978.

Professional Associations Texas Bar Association (ADR Section); District of Columbia Bar Association; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; American Health Lawyers Association; Tarrant County (Texas) Bar Association (ADR Section Chair 2002-2003); The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator); Member, London Court of International Arbitration; Tarrant County Association of Mediators; Maintaining Member, College of State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation (Sustaining Life Fellow); Tarrant County Bar Foundation (Charter Life Fellow); Member, Advisory Board, Institute for Transnational Arbitration, The Center for American and International Law (Southwestern Legal Foundation), Dallas, Texas; Texas Association of Mediators.

Education Freed-Hardeman College (AA-1956); Tennessee Tech University (BS-1962; MA-1967); University of Texas (JD-1973).

Publications "Texas Workforce Commission - Sunset Changes, Reorganization, and New Regulations," Career Schools and Colleges of Texas Annual Meeting, October 2, 2003; "Arbitration Clauses-The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly," ABA-ADR Section Annual Meeting, San Antonio, March 21, 2003; "International Arbitration," AAA Seminar, Dallas, Texas, November 5, 2002; "Drafting Arbitration Clauses," Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association, Fort Worth, Texas, December 18, 2001; "Introduction to Arbitration," Tarrant County Bar Association ADR Section, Fort Worth, Texas, December 12, 2001; "The Use of Conflict Management and Alternative Dispute Resolution for Claims Adjusters," Handling Tough Nonsubscriber Claims Seminar, Dallas, Texas, October 11, 2001; "Review of Recent U. S. Department of Education Regulations" Region IV Advisory Council of Private Career Schools Conference, U. S. Department of Education, Irving, Texas, April 2, 2001; "International Arbitration," Tarrant County Bar Association Seminars, February, 2001; September 1998; "Handling Condemnation Proceedings," Tarrant County Bar Association, August 25, 2000; "The Effective Communicator: Interpersonal, Negotiation, Mediation, and Arbitration," DFW Society of Association Executives, Irving, Texas, August 30, 2000; "Summary of Final Regulations for the 1998 Amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965," Region VI, U. S. Department of Education, Advisory Council of Private Career Schools, Irving, Texas, May 7, 2000; "The Work Product Doctrine-How to Keep Secrets," 38th Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc., San Francisco, California, May 4, 2000; "Summary of Final Regulations for the 1998 Amendments to the Higher Education of 1965," National Student Aid Services, Inc. Annual Conference, Irving, Texas, March 27, 2000; "How to Prepare and Present an Arbitration Case," Tarrant County (Texas) Bar

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Association/AAA Seminar, October 22, 1999; "The Work Product Privilege," 37th Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, April 12, 1999; "Forensic Issues in Neuropsychology: Expert Testimony," Fort Worth (Texas) Neuropsychological Society's Fourth Annual Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, May 3, 1997; "Americans with Disabilities Act for Postsecondary Schools and Colleges," National Association of Cosmetology Schools National Convention, Dallas, Texas, October 21, 1996; "Change of Status For-Profit to Non-Profit," SCHOOL STRATEGIES, Vol. 1, No. 1, Salmon, Beach & Company, 1995; "Institutional Eligibility Under the Higher Education Act of 1965, As Amended," National Student Aid Services, Inc. Seminar, Dallas, Texas, April 12, 1994; "Executive Summary of the Preliminary Commitment by Export Import Bank of the United States to the Russian Ministry of Fuel and Energy," presented to Russian Ministry of Fuel and Energy, June 1993; "Executive Summary of the Higher Education Amendments of 1992," PL 102-325 to the Higher Education Act of 1965, Title IV - Student Assistance, October, 1992;

Compensation \$325.00 per hour
Pre-Mediation Deposits Required

Citizenship United States of America

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(willing to travel)

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