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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

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- Education: Stanford University (A.B., 1963); University of Texas (LL.B., with honors, 1967). Order of the Coif; Phi Kappa Phi. Associate Editor, Texas Law Review, 1966-1967. Briefing Attorney to the Honorable Robert W. Hamilton, Supreme Court of Texas, 1967-1968. Fellow: Texas Bar Foundation (Life Member). Adjunct Professor, University of Texas School of Law (1982).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member: Austin Bar Association; American Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; American Law Institute.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Texas Parks and Wildlife Conservation Hall of Fame, 2015
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® published by Woodward/White, Inc., Appellate Practice; Litigation – Environmental, (2012 – 2024).
- AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating, Martindale.com
- Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas, *J. Chrys Dougherty Award* for probono service

- The University of Texas College of Natural Science, *Hall of Honor Award*, 2004

COMMUNITY

- Legal Aid of Central Texas, former Board Member and past President (1999-2000)
- Seton Fund of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul, Vice-Chair of Board of Directors and Executive Committee
- Coastal Conservation Association, State of Texas and the National Boards and Executive Boards of Directors and the Governmental Affairs Committees of each
- Marine Science Institute Advisory Council of the University of Texas at Austin, Member and former Chairman (1989-2002)
- The Advisory Board of Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute of Texas A&M University, Kingsville; Member and former Chairman (1989-1999)
- St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas, Member of and Secretary of the Board of Trustees (1987-1999)