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## **PRACTICE CONCENTRATION AND EXPERIENCE SUMMARY**

Civil litigation with primary emphasis on commercial and personal injury trials, arbitrations and appeals involving business torts, contract disputes, deceptive trade practices, fraud, negligence, breach of fiduciary duty, professional malpractice, and products liability. Extensive experience in state and federal courts from investigation through trial and appeal, representing both plaintiffs and defendants, appellants and appellees.

Representation and counsel to doctors, nurses, and emergency medical services providers in matters involving privileges, licensure, peer review, and other legal-medical issues. Representation and counsel to municipal and local governments on legal and legal-medical issues.

Representation and counsel to attorneys in matters relating to grievances, licensure, and professional responsibility.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ADMISSIONS**

Ayes Law Office, P.C., *President* (2013 – present) and *Shareholder* (2010 – present)

The Law Offices of R. Jack Ayres, Jr., P.C., *Associate Attorney* (2002 – 2010)

Licensed to practice before all state courts of Texas

Licensed to practice before the United State Supreme Court

Licensed to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Licensed to practice before the United States District Courts for the Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas

Texas Super Lawyer (2013 – 2019)

Texas Super Lawyer, Rising Star (2008 – 2013)

National Trial Lawyers, “Top 100 Texas Attorneys” (2019)

National Trial Lawyers, “Top 40 Texas Attorneys under 40” (2012 – 2018)

“AV Preeminent” rating by Martindale-Hubbell (highest level of professional ability and ethics)

AVVO Review Rating of 9.5 out of 10 (described as “Superb”)

Featured in “Top 40 under 40,” *Dallas Business Journal*, 2014.

## **EDUCATIONAL DEGREES**

J.D., Baylor School of Law (2002)

- General Civil Litigation Concentration
- Executive President, Student Bar Association
- Baylor Mock Trial Team
- Phi Delta Phi, Legal Honor Society
- Order of Barristers

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Southern Methodist University (2000)

- Double majors in Political Science and Public Policy
- Minors in Economics, International Studies, and History
- *Phi Beta Kappa*
- Departmental Distinction, Political Science Department
- Golden Key Honor Society

Emergency Medical Technician – Basic, University of Texas Southwestern School of Health Professionals (2009)

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Texas Board of Legal Specialization,  
Civil Trial Law (2010 – present)  
Personal Injury Trial Law (2010 – present)

National Board of Legal Specialty Certification,  
Civil Trial Advocacy (2011 – present)  
Civil Pretrial Advocacy (2012 – present)

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government,  
Leadership Decision Making (2018)

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians,  
Emergency Medical Technical – Basic (2009 – present)

Texas Department of State Health Services,  
Emergency Medical Technical – Basic (2009 – present)

## **FACULTY AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Baylor School of Law, Mock Trial Team Instructor and Coach (2004 – present)

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine (2009 – present)

Assistant Director, Emergency Legal Assistance Program, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas (2009 – present)

Legal Advisor, UT Southwestern Biotel EMS System, Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, Texas (2009 – present)

University of Texas Southwestern School of Health Professionals, Paramedic Lecturer (2007 – 2016)

Dallas County Community College, El Centro Campus, Paramedic Lecturer (2016 – present)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

State Bar of Texas (2002 – present)

Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Civil Trial Advisory Commission (2012 – 2018)

Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Personal Injury Trial Law Exam Committee (2018 – present)

Litigation Counsel of America, Associate Fellow (2011 – present)

Committee for a Qualified Judiciary, Dallas, Texas (2015 – present)

Pro Bono College of the State Bar of Texas (2009 – present)

College of State Bar of Texas (2010 – present)

Texas Bar Foundation, Life Fellow (2016 – present)

American Bar Foundation, Fellow (2018 – present)

Dallas Bar Association (2002 – present)

American Bar Association (2002 – present)

Bar Association for the United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit (2003 – present)

Baylor Law School Alumni Association (2002 – present)

## PERSONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Board of Trustees, Vice-President and Treasurer of Episcopal Foundation of Dallas (2014 – present)

Member, Board of Trustees, Vice-President and Treasurer of Episcopal Hospital Foundation of Dallas (2018 – present)

Member, Board of Trustees, Vice-President and Treasurer of Gaston Episcopal Hospital Foundation (2014 – 2018)

Member, Board of Directors (2013 – present) and Membership Chair (2016 – 2018), HeROs Alliance of Genesis Women's Shelter

Member, Board of Trustees, St. Philip's School and Community Center (2016 – present)

Founding and Lifetime Member, Friends of St. Philip's School and Community Center (2019 – present)

Member, Board of Directors, Friends of the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department (2006 – present)

Member, Episcopal School of Dallas Alumni Association's Executive Committee (2008 – 2016)

Member, Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration  
Assistant Chancellor (2015 – present)  
Senior Warden (2014)  
Junior Warden (2013)  
Vestry (2012 – 2014)  
Rector Search Committee Member (2013 – 2014)

Member, Episcopal Diocese of Dallas  
Assistant Chancellor (2015 – present)  
Nominations & Elections Committee (2013 – 2014)  
Bishop Search Committee (2014 – 2015)  
Strategic Planning Committee (2016)  
Executive Council (2016)

## PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Ayres, C., *Rescue Me: A Chief's Guide on Legal Standards for Fire and EMS Administration*, Dallas County Fire Chiefs' Association (2016)

Ayres, C., *Focusing on Optics: Use and Presentation of Persuasive Visual Evidence*, Litigation Counsel of America, 2016 Spring Conference & Celebration of Fellows (2016)

Ayres, C. and Ayres, R. Jack, *A Medical Control Physician's Guide to EMS Legal Issues in the Field*, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Department of Emergency Medicine, Faculty Lecture (2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)

Ayres, C., *Thoughts on Effective Docket Management in Federal Court*, The Advocate – Litigation in Federal Court, State Bar of Texas Litigation Section (2014)

Ayres, C. and Allen, L., *Enforcing Foreign Judgments in Texas*, The Advocate – International Civil Litigation in U.S. Court, State Bar of Texas Litigation Section (2013)

Ayres, R. and Ayres, C., *Legal Considerations for Texas Emergency Medical Service Providers*, University of Texas Southwestern School of Health Professionals (2019, 2017, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2005)

Ayres, C. and Cherry, C., *Staying Focused on Victory: Killing as Opposed to Challenging Your Opponent's Expert Witness*, Litigation Counsel of America Renaissance Symposium VII (2013)

Ayres, C. and Cherry, C., *Are You Going to Believe Technology or Your Lying Eyes*, Litigation Counsel of America Renaissance Symposium VII (2013)

Ayres, R., Ayres, C. and Blakeley, S., *Rescue Me: A Texas Fire Officer's Guide to Legal Issues in Fire and EMS Operations and Administration*, North Central Texas Fire Chiefs' Association (2011)

Ayres, C., *Excluding the Opposing Expert Witness on Qualifications and Reliability Grounds*, Coffee and Donuts Series in the 134<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court (2010)

Ayres, C. and Beeson, J., *EMS and the DEA – Experience Can Help Prevent Exposure*, State of the Science, Journal of Emergency Medical Services (2010)

Ayres, C., *Issues of Legal Liability for Athletic Trainers*, North Texas Association of Athletic Trainers Annual Seminar (2007)

Ayres, C., *Considering Settlement? Current Issues Relating to the Stowers Doctrine*, The Advocate – Insurance & Litigation, State Bar of Texas Litigation Section (2006)

Ayres, C., *An Update on the Status of Negligent Entrustment Law in Texas*, Texas Trial Lawyers Association 2006 Car Wreck Seminar (2006)

Ayres, R. and Ayres, C., *Experts in Products Liability Litigation*, Fourth Annual Advanced Expert Witness Course, State Bar of Texas (2004)