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Principal Current Practice Areas + Assorted Others

Insurance Law and Litigation: litigation of insurance disputes, litigation of insurance bad faith claims, coverage opinion work, bad faith avoidance counseling, reinsurance litigation, and arbitration. Expert witnessing.

Law of Lawyering: counseling & litigation: attorney malpractice (broadly conceived), attorney grievances (broadly conceived), problems in legal ethics (e.g., conflicts). Expert witnessing, including expert witnessing for and against insurance intermediaries.

Assorted Others: Employment disputes, age discrimination, personal injury.

History

Litigation: insurance litigation, involving insurers insureds and intermediaries, subrogation contexts: class tort, property damage, and product liability cases (sometimes separate cases and sometimes involving various categories of insurance professionals, negligent inspection by insurers employees and sometimes by others, e.g., professionals, employer-employee problems arising out of termination, such as misappropriation of trade secrets, violations of covenants not to compete, lawyer conduct issues and wrongful discharge, business entity dissolution and attendant torts; general tort & business controversies.

Experience: Litigation

1997-: Insurance coverage disputes; litigation and arbitration of insurance and

reinsurance disputes; personal injury and malpractice litigation. Helped out on some bankruptcy matters in the early 80s, and there is a trace of it even today.

1990-1995: Insurance bad faith, insurance coverage, and murder cases.

1985-1990: Product liability, construction, subrogation and negligent inspection.

1980-1990: Employment law, business litigation (and some later), and divorce (mostly helping out).

Experience: Other

Insurance Coverage Opinions; Expert Witness: Insurance and Lawyer problems; Litigation Preparation; Consultation on the foregoing and legal ethics.

Some Employment Experiences

After Law School: Prior Law Firms 2013-2015

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LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL SEAN QUINN 2010(±)-2012

230 N. Main St., Suite 202

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254-947-0221

QUINN SEELIG & HAYES 2005-2010(±)

2630 Exposition Blvd., Suite G-10

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THE LAW FIRM OF MICHAEL SEAN QUINN 2004-2005

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JORDAN, QUINN & CARMONA, P.C. 2002-2004
1221 South MoPac Expressway, Suite 300
Austin, Texas 78746
512-482-9400

BELL, TURNEY, COOGAN & RICHARDS, L.L.P., OF COUNSEL ("EWYK") 2001-
2002 (Of Counsel only)
823 Congress Ave., Suite 706
Austin, Texas 78701
512-476-0005

SHEINFELD, MALEY & KAY, Shareholder 1999-2001 & Of Counsel 1997-1998
301 Congress Ave., Ste. 1400
Austin, Texas 78701
512-474-8881

ZELLE & LARSON,* Partner 1983-1995
3000 One Main Place
1201 Main Street
Dallas, Texas 75202
214-742-3000

* This law firm was a spin-off from Robins, Zelle, Larson & Kaplan, where I was first an associate (1983-1986) and later a partner (1986-1988). This firm was later named Zelle, Hofmann, Voebel, Mason & Gette. I don't know its name now. I was also at two other law firms earlier.

Law School Academic Appointments

Adjunct Professor (i.e., Part Time)

University of Houston
Health and Life Insurance
First-Party Insurance
(Spring 2004)

Adjunct Professor/Visiting Professor (Adjunct) 1998-2004

University of Texas
Law School
Austin, Texas 78705-3299
Insurance Law (Spring 1999)
Professional Malpractice (Fall 1999)
Insurance Bad Faith (Fall 2000)
Contemporary Contract Theories (Spring 2001)

Texas Trial and Appellate Procedure (Fall 2001)
Texas Pre-Trial Procedure (Spring 2002)

Visiting Professor (Full Time) 1995-1997

University of Texas at Austin
Law School
Insurance
Pre-trial Procedure
Professional Responsibility (Legal Ethics)
Malpractice

Adjunct Faculty 2001-2004

St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas
Executive M.B.A. Program
Business Law and Ethics (Spring 2001, Fall 2001)
Insurance and Risk Management (Summer 2001)

Adjunct Lecturer 1990-1993, 1984-85

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
Pretrial Procedure
Trial and Appellate Procedure
Jurisprudence
Insurance Law

Adjunct Lecturer 1981-1991

Southern Methodist University
Department of Philosophy
Jurisprudence (aka Philosophy of Law)

Experience: Appellate Work

I have handled (worked on), in one way or another, over 26 appeals in state and federal court.

Experience: Expert Witness Engagements

I have testified at least 130+ times in insurance matters and/or cases involving the problems of lawyering, e.g., malpractice, fiduciary duty breaches, "ethical"

problems, and so forth.

Most of these have been by deposition; others have been in court; some have been both. I have served as a consulting expert on both of those kinds of cases many more times. (For a more details about the divisions, see the longer resume to be found on my website.)

A list of the testimony I have "given" in the 20± years is attached to my "Long Resume." In fact, all sorts of information on me is to be found there.

Law and Law-Related Publications & Lectures or Speeches

I have published a substantial number articles, squibs, and reviews on insurance, insurance bad faith, and the law of lawyering. I have been a relatively frequent speaker on insurance matters, as well as matters pertaining to the law of lawyering. Occasionally, I have spoken on procedure and some how-to matters. Details about this can be found in my Long Resume, which is in turn to be found attached to my website, or available upon request

Education

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI AT KANSAS CITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D. 1980

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Ph.D. 1972
Major: Philosophy. Minor: Politics.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, M.A. 1968
Major: Philosophy.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, B.A. 1965
Major: Philosophy. Minor: English.

Recent CPCU, AU, AIC, ASLI, AFSB, AMIM, AIS Certificates.

Professional Recognition

Legend of Insurance Law, Insurance Section of the State Bar of Texas (2005)

Chair, Insurance Section of the State Bar of Texas (2000-2001)

Fellow, College of the State Bar of Texas (1991-2015)

Recipient, Outstanding Law Journal Article Award (1998). This was presented by the Texas Bar Foundation.