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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Texas Bar Number: 11660480

Admitted to practice by the Texas Supreme Court, May, 1989

Admitted to United States District Court, Southern District of Texas

Admitted to United States District Court, Western District of Texas

Civil litigation practice including legal professional malpractice, legal ethics, commercial and consumer litigation, defamation, catastrophic personal injury, and Native American tribal representation.

Significant jury verdicts, judgments, awards and settlements in primary practice areas:

\$252,000.00 Settlement-Legal Malpractice 2023.

Settlement cancelling attorney contingent fee interest in \$9,000,000.00 real property-Legal Malpractice, 2022.

\$150,000.00 Settlement-Legal Malpractice 2022

\$295,000.00 Settlement-Legal Malpractice 2022

\$400,000.00 Settlement-Burn injury due to improper installation of gas grill, 2022.

\$225,000.00 Settlement-Burn injury due to leaking gas line, 2022.

\$300,000.00 Settlement-Legal Malpractice 2022.

\$335,000.00 Settlement-Legal Malpractice 2020.

\$1,200,000.00 settlement of motorcycle-commercial vehicle injury claim, 2020.

Dismissal of legal malpractice claims against lawyers/CJKPC clients, with attorneys' fees awarded, 2019

Dismissal of contingent fee contract claim against personal injury victim, \$405,000.00 fee claim, 2018

\$210,000.00 Settlement-Legal Malpractice, 2018

\$410,000.00 verdict in libel action for health care professional, Texas Top Verdict™ in defamation, 2017

Dismissal of three legal malpractice plaintiffs' claims in suit against lawyer/CJKPC client, 2017

\$225,000.00 settlement of First Party Insurance Claim on behalf of Federal Credit Union, 2017

Zero verdict for CJKPC client in suit by attorney for contingent fee, counterclaim award \$121,834.42, 2017

\$1,700,000.00, premises liability/negligent entrustment of weapon 2017

Dismissal of legal malpractice claim against lawyer/CJKPC client, 2016

\$1,840,000.00, settlement, Legal Malpractice, Breach of Fiduciary Duty, 2015

\$775,000.00 Settlement, Legal Malpractice, 2015

\$1,200,000.00 Jury Verdict, Legal Malpractice/DTPA, "Texas Top Verdict<sup>TM</sup>" in legal malpractice, 2012

\$1,200,000 Settlement, Premises Liability, 2011

\$10,800,000.00 Jury Verdict, DTPA/Insurance Code/Fraud, 2010

\$5,500,000.00 Class Settlement, DTPA/Breach of Contract, 2010

\$350,000.00 Settlement during trial, Legal Malpractice, Breach of Fiduciary Duty, 2009

\$2,200,000.00 Settlement, Legal Malpractice, 2007

\$390,000.00 Settlement, Legal Malpractice, 2006

\$700,000.00 Jury Verdict, Legal Malpractice, 2005

Declaratory Judgment declaring legitimacy of insurgent Native American government, 2004

\$550,000.00 Settlement During Trial, Breach of Commercial Contract, 2003

\$150,000.00 Jury Verdict, Breach of Commercial Contract, 2002

\$570,000.00 Settlement during trial, Defamation, Malicious Prosecution, 2000

Acquittal, Terroristic Threat, 1999

\$1,300,000.00 Jury Verdict for Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff, Theft Liability, 1999

\$220,000.00 Jury Verdict, Residential Construction Defect, 1999

\$408,000.00 Jury Verdict, Legal Malpractice, Breach of Fiduciary Duty, 1996

Take-Nothing Judgment and Jury Verdict against Third Party Defendant Process Server secured for client-lawyer, Defendant and Third Party Plaintiff, Legal Malpractice-Abuse of Process-Malicious Prosecution, 1995 \$603,000.00 Settlement during trial, Defamation, 1993

\$200,000.00 Jury Verdict, Breach of Partnership Agreement, 1992

\$860,000 Jury Verdict, Breach of Fiduciary Duty/Bad Faith, 1990

Numerous Texas District Court Dismissals for Want of Jurisdiction of suits against Native American Tribes Numerous Dismissals of Disciplinary Complaints against Attorneys.

### **EXPERT WITNESS ENGAGEMENTS**

Cause No. 615784-B; *Lesley England et ux vs. Dudley DeBosier, APLC*; 1st Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. A report was prepared and deposition testimony was given.

No. 636863-A; *Beau Delony vs. Dudley DeBosier, APLC et al*; 1st Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana. A report was prepared. No testimony has been given at this time.

Cause No. D-504-CV-2012-00568; *Keith Bell v. Gregory Jones, et al;* Fifth Judicial District, County of Chaves, New Mexico. A report was prepared and no testimony was given.

Cause No. 2019-CI-23835; *In the interest of E.R.S., a child;* 288<sup>th</sup> District Court, Bexar County, Texas. Trial testimony was given. No report was prepared. Trial testimony was given.

No. AM-20-CV-003954; *Kegler Brown Hill & Ritter Co., L.P.A. v. Carlo M. Croce*; Court of Common Pleas, Franklin Co., Ohio. A report was prepared, and deposition and trial testimony was given.

No. 21CV000047; *James E Arnold & Associates, LPA v. Carlo M. Croce*; Court of Common Pleas, Franklin Co., Ohio. A report was prepared, and deposition testimony was given.

No. 2019-CI-23835; *In the Interest of E.R.S, a child*; 288<sup>th</sup> District Court, Bexar County, Texas. No report was prepared, trial testimony was given.

2011-CI-11362, Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corp. v. Rebecca Joe C. Reser & Davidson & Troilo; 166<sup>th</sup> District Court, Bexar County, Texas. A report was prepared, no testimony given.

2012-CCV-618573, *Bill McBride v. Daniel F. Horne & Stone & Horne*; County Court at Law No. 3, Nueces County, Texas. No report was prepared and no testimony was given.

#### **EDUCATION & HONORS**

B.A., Government, University of Texas at Austin 1984
J.D., St. Mary's University School of Law, 1988
AmJur Scholastic Achievement Award-Land Use Controls Fall, 1988
AmJur. Scholastic Achievement Award-Conflicts of Law, Spring, 1988
George W. Brackenridge Memorial Scholarship, 1986

Member, State Bar of Texas

Litigation Section, State Bar of Texas

Native American Law Section, State Bar of Texas

Member, Texas Supreme Court Committee for the Unauthorized Practice of Law, District 10A 2011-2017 Member, San Antonio Bar Assn.

Fee Dispute Committee 2011-2020.

Member, Austin Bar Assn.

Fee Dispute Committee 2022-present.

Member, American Assn. for Justice

Professional Malpractice Section

Commercial Law Section

## **OTHER**

Private pilot, FAA certificate # 394452, Avid racing sailor