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ADMISSIONS

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

EDUCATION & HONORS

B.A., Government, University of Texas at Austin 1984

J.D., St. Mary's University School of Law, 1988

Am Jur Scholastic Achievement Award-Land Use Controls Fall, 1988

Am Jur. Scholastic Achievement Award-Conflicts of Law, Spring, 1988

George W. Brackenridge Memorial Scholarship, 1986

PRACTICE AREAS

Civil litigation in matters of legal professional responsibility and ethics; defamation; serious personal injury/death; commercial and consumer litigation; Native American law.

Grievance defense before State Bar of Texas.

Consultation and expert testimony concerning legal professional responsibility.

SIGNIFICANT VERDICTS AND SETTLEMENTS IN PRIMARY PRACTICE AREAS

\$1,875,000.00 Settlement-Libel, 2025

\$450,000.00 Settlement-automobile personal injury, 2025

\$4,000,000.00 Settlement-Sexual Assault by EMT, 2025

2024 Libel-Successful defense of Anti-SLAPP Motion to Dismiss, libel suit. *Netflix v. Barina*, 2022 Tex. App. LEXIS 6637*, 2022 WL 3908540 (Tex. App.—San Antonio 2022 pet. denied, reh'g denied 2024 Tex. LEXIS 737 *[Tex. 2024])

\$950,000.00 Settlement-Hip injury-commercial trucking accident, 2024

Settlement cancelling attorney \$120,000.00 contingent fee interest, 2024.

Settlement cancelling attorney \$500,000.00 contingent fee interest 2024.

\$400,000.00 settlement-Legal Malpractice (New Mexico) 2024

\$1,200,000.00 Settlement-Legal Malpractice 2024

\$450,000.00 Settlement-Unoperated shoulder injury-commercial trucking accident, 2024

\$252,000.00 Settlement-Legal Malpractice 2023.

Settlement cancelling attorney \$3,000,000.00 contingent fee interest-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™" 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
 \$2,200,000.00 Settlement, Defamation, 2002
 \$570,000.00 Settlement during trial, Defamation, Malicious Prosecution, 2000
 \$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 for attorney/CJK PC client, legal malpractice & Abuse of Process, favorable verdict over against
 Third Party Defendant Process Server, 1995
 \$603,000.00 Settlement during trial, Defamation, additional \$200,000.000 settlement with co-defendant 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

1. Cause No. 2023-CI-17750; *IMMO Reema Khawaja and Umer Khawaja*; In the Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas.
2. Cause No. 2021-DCV-2777; *Phong John Nguyen et al v. Douglas Rutter et al*; 243rd Judicial District Court, El Paso County, Texas.
3. Cause No. D-202-CV-07504; *Bonnie Reeder, et al v. Corbin Hildebrandt, et al*; Second Judicial District Court, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.
4. Cause No. 615784-B; *Lesley England et ux vs. Dudley DeBosier, APLC*; 1st Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
5. No. 636863-A; *Beau Delony vs. Dudley DeBosier, APLC et al*; 1st Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
6. Cause No. D-504-CV-2012-00568; *Keith Bell v. Gregory Jones, et al*; Fifth Judicial District, County of Chaves, New Mexico.

7. Cause No. 2019-CI-23835; *In the interest of E.R.S., a child*; 288th District Court, Bexar County, Texas.
8. No. 21CV000047; *James E Arnold & Associates, LPA v. Carlo M. Croce*; Court of Common Pleas, Franklin Co., Ohio.
9. No. AM-20-CV-003954; *Kegler Brown Hill & Ritter Co., L.P.A. v. Carlo M. Croce*; Court of Common Pleas, Franklin Co., Ohio.
10. 2016-CI-00637; *Sinkin & Barretto, PLLC, et al v. Martha McCracken, et al*: 45th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas.
11. 2012-CCV-618573, *Bill McBride v. Daniel F. Horne & Stone & Horne*; County Court at Law No. 3, Nueces County, Texas.
12. 2011-CI-11362, *Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corp. v. Rebecca Joe C. Reser & Davidson & Troilo*; 166th District Court, Bexar County, Texas.

ASSOCIATIONS

Member, 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.

OTHER

Private pilot, FAA certificate #003394452,

Avid racing sailor