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WORK EXPERIENCE:

June 2006 to
Present:

BARTON, EAST & CALDWELL, P.L.L.C.,
now CALDWELL, EAST & FINLAYSON, PLLC
San Antonio, Texas
Member, Managing Member (2007 to 2016)

May 1991 to
June 2006:

MARTIN, DROUGHT & TORRES, INC.
San Antonio, Texas
Shareholder (12/91 to 6/06)
Executive Committee (1998 to 6/06)

May 1984 to
April 1991:

COX & SMITH, INCORPORATED
San Antonio, Texas
Shareholder (12/90 to 4/91)
Associate Attorney (5/84 to 12/90)

2007 to present: MANAGER OF SIX FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS AND GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE CMC PARTNERSHIPS

PRACTICE AREAS: **Oil and Gas and Commercial Litigation.** Represented mineral and land owners. Extensive state court, federal court and appellate practice.

Primary areas of practice include oil and gas leasing, surface development and litigation, product liability, auto and truck liability, construction, and creditors' rights litigation. Extensive experience in life insurance products, usury, DTPA, class action, real estate and lender liability litigation. Substantial experience in employment, maritime, insurance and bankruptcy litigation. Primary clients have been land and mineral owners, financial institutions, heavy equipment dealers, and policyholders.

EDUCATION:

1981 to 1984 SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW
Dallas, Texas
J.D. May 1984
Approximately top third of class
Moot Court Instructor (two years)

1977 to 1981 VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
Nashville, Tennessee
B.S. in Engineering Science

LICENSES: Texas; U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; United States District Courts for the Western, Eastern and Southern Districts of Texas

BAR ACTIVITIES: SAN ANTONIO BAR ASSOCIATION
(Fee Dispute Committee 1992-96)
(Litigation Section, 2001 to present, Treasurer 2004-05, President 2006-07)
(Unauthorized Practice of Law, 2008-11)

STATE BAR OF TEXAS
(Oil and Gas, Insurance, Consumer Law and Litigation Sections)
(District 10-C2 Grievance Committee: 1997 – 2003 (Panel and Committee Chair)

CIVIC ACTIVITIES: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROYALTY OWNERS
(President, National Chapter and Past President, Texas Chapter 2018-2020)

OLD JAIL ART CENTER (Trustee)

MUSEUM OF THE BIG BEND LIBRARY
(Director's Advisory Council)

MONTE VISTA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
(Board of Directors, Past President)

INSTITUTE OF TEXAS CULTURES
(Development Board)

VANDERBILT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
(San Antonio Chapter Past President)

HONORS: Named one of the "Best Lawyers in Business Litigation and Oil and Gas" by Best Lawyers (2018 to present) and similar by SA Scene (2006 to present)

Cases handled have been featured or discussed in *Time*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Forbes*, *Business Week*, *Associated Press*, most major Texas newspapers, syndicated columnists Scott Burns and Malcolm Berko, *San Antonio Business Journal*, and numerous other newspapers throughout the U.S.