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EDUCATION

- Washington University in St. Louis, 1983 Bachelor of Arts
- Southern Methodist University School of Law, 1986, JD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

After graduating from Southern Methodist University School of Law Buddy practiced for three years in Dallas, Texas handling commercial litigation matters for both plaintiffs and defendants. Buddy moved to San Antonio in 1989 where he continued to handle commercial litigation matters as his primary practice area with insurance defense matters as his secondary practice area in state and federal courts throughout Texas. In the past twenty-two years, Buddy has represented plaintiff and defendant clients in a wide variety of commercial matters including suits based on contracts, partnership agreements, the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act, fraud and business torts over subject matters as diverse as financial services, real estate, oil & gas, and aircraft modifications and sales. While Buddy's primary focus is litigation involving commercial disputes, he has continued to represent insureds throughout his career. Buddy's representation of insureds includes the defense of claims arising out of major vehicle/truck accidents, aviation related injuries, and a variety of general negligence claims.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- State Bar of Texas
- American Bar Association
- San Antonio Bar Association
- Instructor for the National Institutes of Trial Advocacy

COURT ADMISSIONS

- Texas
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern
- Southern Eastern and Western Districts of Texas, Eastern District of Louisiana
- Southern District of New York
- U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Fifth and Federal Circuits

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Born 1960, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, two children: Stuart and Emily