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PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY

Education:

Eastern Hills High School, Fort Worth, Texas (1972)
University of Texas at Austin (B.A. in Government, 1976)
University of Houston Bates School of Law (J.D., 1979)

Licensed:

State of Texas – 1979
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas – 1981

Board Certification:

Family Law – Texas Board of Legal Specialization (1984); Recertified in 1989, 1994, 1999 & 2004

Professional Employment:

Marc Flatow – Houston, Texas (Plaintiffs Personal Injury Firm) – Law Clerk, 1977 – 1978
McGuire, Levy & McCurley – Irving, Texas (Family Law & Business Litigation), 1979
Law Office of Philip D. Phillips – Dallas, Texas (Family Law, & Business Litigation), 1979 - 1980
Lollar, Phillips, Factor & Blanco, P.C. (includes predecessor firms)– Fort Worth, Texas (Family Law, Business Law & Contracts; Managing Partner), 1980 – 1993
Blanco & Phillips, L.L.P. – Hurst, Texas (Family Law, Business Law & Personal Injury Defense) – 1994 – 1999
Cochran & Phillips, L.L.P. – Arlington, Texas, 1999 – 2006
Law Office of Cochran & Phillips (Not a partnership)– Arlington, Texas 2006 - Present

Practice Experience:

Current practice consists of Family Law, including QDROs [98%] and Business Law (Incorporations, Partnership Agreements, Buy-Sell Agreements & Personal Service Contracts) [2%]

Current Professional Memberships:

Member, State Bar of Texas

Member, Family Law Section – State Bar of Texas

Member, Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists

Member, Tarrant County Bar Association

Past-President / Director / Member, Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association

Professional Activities and Honors:

- President, Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association, 1995
- Board of Directors, Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association, 1990 – 1996, 2001 – 2004
- Grievance Committee Member & Dist. 7A-2 Panel Chair, State Bar of Texas, 1996 – 2001
- Volunteer Associate Judge, 231st District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, 1991, 1992 & 1997
- Volunteer Associate Judge, 233rd District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, 1998
- Volunteer Associate Judge, 322nd District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, 2003
- Volunteer Associate Judge, 324th District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, 1996 & 2006
- Volunteer Associate Judge, 325th District Court, Tarrant County, Texas, 1995 & 1998
- Chair, Mentor Program Committee, Tarrant County Bar Assoc., 1995 – 1997
- Fee Dispute Committee, Tarrant County Bar Assoc., 1991 – 1995
- Board of Directors, West Texas Legal Services Corp., 1986 – 1990
- Tarrant County's Top Attorneys – Family Law, Fort Worth Magazine, 2001, 2002, 2003
- Texas Super Lawyers, Texas Monthly, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007

Publications and C.L.E. Activities:

- Editor, *Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association Newsletter*, 1995 – 2000
- Web Master, Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association, www.tcflba.com, 2003 - Present
- “*Division of Retirement Benefits – State & Local Government Plans*”, 32nd Annual Advanced Family Law Course, Aug. 2006, San Antonio, Texas
- “*A Practical Guide to the Grievance Process*”, Arlington Bar Assoc., Aug. 14, 2002
- “*QDROs: What You Need Before You Do the Order*”, Austin Bar Assoc. – Family Law Section, Feb. 2002; Tarrant County Family Law Bar Assoc., July 2000
- “*QDROs: Shared Interest v. Separate Interest*”, Tarrant County Bar Assoc. Bulletin, June 2001

- *“Retirement Plans: What to Do When No QDRO is Honored”* (Co-Author), Advanced Family Law Course 2000, Aug. 2000, San Antonio, Texas
- *“Special Problems for Divorcing Professionals & Valuation of Professional Practices”* (Co-Author), 24th Annual Advanced Family Law Course, Aug. 1998, San Antonio, Texas
- *“Practicing Family Law for Fun and Profit”* (Co-Author), Marriage Dissolution Institute, May 1997, Dallas, Texas
- *“Divorce and Protective Orders”*, Lawyer’s Against Domestic Violence Seminar, Oct. 1994, Fort Worth, Texas
- *“Special Problems”*, Third Annual Family Law Seminar, State Bar of Texas & West Texas Legal Services P.A.I Program, June 1993, Fort Worth, Texas
- *“Joint Managing Conservatorship”*, Family Law Seminar, Tarrant County Young Lawyers Assoc., Feb. 1992, Fort Worth, Texas
- *“Calculating the Present Value of Retirement Benefits”*, Tarrant County Family Law Bar Assoc. Seminar, May 1991, Fort Worth, Texas
- *“A Practical Guide for Receiving Direct Payment of Military Retirement Benefits”*, 51 Tex. Bar Journal 253 (1988)