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**Current Employer-Title:** Whitaker Chalk Swindle & Schwartz PLLC – A Managing Partner

**Profession:** Attorney

**Work History:** Attorney, Whitaker Chalk Swindle & Schwartz PLLC, 1998-present (a Managing Member since 2007); Attorney, McLean & Sanders, PC, 1993-1998.

**Experience:** Majority of practice consists of representing clients in all manner of commercial and business disputes with an emphasis on large complex litigation. Represents a broad spectrum of clients including individuals to large publicly traded companies. Significant experience with complex disputes involving contracts, fraud, employment agreements, trade secrets, covenants not to compete, construction, real estate, leases, mineral interests, oil & gas, insurance coverage, personal injury, products liability, and health care. Has obtained multimillion dollar verdicts, arbitration awards, and settlements on behalf of clients and successfully defended clients against multimillion dollar claims. In addition, represents clients as outside general counsel on various matters and in connection with certain transactions and contracts.

## **Recognitions:**

Recognized by Texas Monthly as a Super Lawyer from 2013 to 2016 and a Rising Star in 2006 and 2008. Recognized by Fort Worth Magazine as a top attorney in each year from 2002 through 2013. Recognized as “40 under 40” by *Fort Worth Business Press*, 2008.

AVVO rated Superior.

AV Rated Martindale Hubbell, Preeminent.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience:** Member of the AAA National Roster of Neutrals since 2008 for the Commercial and Construction Panels and member of the Large Complex Case Panel since 2014. Served as sole neutral arbitrator or as a member of an arbitration panel in numerous cases involving commercial, business, construction, real estate, and employment disputes.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Training:** AAA Arbitrator Ethics & Disclosures, 2015; AAA Principled Deliberations: Decision-Making Skills for Arbitrators, 2014; AAA Conducting Research & Investigations: The Arbitrator's Authority; Neutrals Roundtable Regarding the Updated Commercial Rules, 2014; Consolidation and Joinder in Construction Arbitration, 2013; AAA What We Have Here is a Failure to Communicate, 2012; AAA Regaining Speed and Economy in Dispute Resolution, 2011; AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards (ACE001), 2009; AAA Arbitration Fundamentals and Best Practices for New Arbitrators, 2008.

**Speaking Engagements:** Current Arbitration Practice: Users, Advocates and Arbitrators, 2013. Arbitration; From the Arbitrators Perspective 2014.

**Professional Licenses:** Admitted to the Bar: Texas, 1993; Arkansas, 1994; U.S. District Courts: Northern (1994) and Southern (2000) Districts of Texas; U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit (2006); U.S. Supreme Court (2006).

**Professional Associations:** State Bar of Texas (Sections: Alternative Dispute Resolution; Business Litigation; Construction; Intellectual Property; Litigation; Oil & Gas; Real Estate); Tarrant County Bar Association; American Bar Association; Tarrant County Bar Foundation; Texas Bar Foundation; AAA; American Health Lawyers Association..

**State Bar Council Memberships:** State Bar of Texas ADR Section Council Member (2013).

**Education:** Southern Methodist University (BA, Business-1990); University of Houston (JD-1993). Associate Editor: *Houston Journal of International Law* (1993).

**Arbitrator Compensation:**

Hourly rate to be agreed upon for all time spent, including study and preparation time, site visits, review of filings, and pre and post hearing matters. Non-local travel will be charged at 1/2 hourly rate plus costs. Out-of-pocket expenses such as copies, long distance, travel, etc. will be billed monthly as incurred. No cancellation fees except for hearing if cancelled within 10 days of scheduled hearing which will be billed at 1/2 of allotted time

**Citizenship:** United States of America

**Locale:** Fort Worth, Texas