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Employment

2013 - Present

Smith Osburn Cross, L.L.C.

Partner specializing in insurance, business and personal injury litigation and business risk management strategy

2003 - 2012

Smith & Cross, L.L.P.

Partner specializing in insurance, business and personal injury litigation and business risk management strategy

2000 – 2003

Smith & Maples, L.L.P.

Associate specializing in insurance defense and business litigation

1999 – 2000

Bourland, Smith, Wall & Wenzel, P.C.

Associate specializing in insurance defense and business litigation

1998 – 1999

10th Court of Appeals, Waco, Texas

Briefing Attorney: prepared opinions and managed appellate docket

1994 – 1996

Allergan, Inc.

Technical Specialist – Chemist, April 1994 to May 1996
Analyzed pharmaceutical composition; wrote FDA analytical reports; developed and wrote methods for the instrumental analysis of pharmaceuticals; supervised the production of polymers used to manufacture contact lenses

Education

Baylor University School of Law

Juris Doctor Degree, *cum laude*, August 1998

Concentration: General Civil Litigation

Activities: Baylor Law Review, Senior Notes & Comments Editor
Order of Barristers

Publications: *The Fifth Circuit Provides a Framework for the Reproducible Application of the Complete Preemption Doctrine*, 50 Baylor L. Rev. 205 (1998).