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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1991-2017 Exxon Mobil Corporation, Global HQ, Dallas, TX

Retired as General Counsel for EM Risk Management and Ancon Insurance Company, and Senior Counsel for Exxon Mobil Corporation. Principal legal adviser on insurance procurement and claims to the corporation and its affiliates worldwide. Managed and coordinated the settlement of some of the largest insurance claims ever made including environmental, asbestos and products liability claims.

1986-1991 Haight Gardner (nka Holland & Knight), NY, NY, Maritime and Insurance
Litigation and Arbitration

1983-1986 Hughes Thoreen & Sullivan, St. Cloud, MN, General Litigation

1978-1983 Hill Rivkins, NY, NY, Maritime and Insurance Litigation and Arbitration

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, LA 1978
B.A. St. John's University, Collegeville, MN 1974

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member TX, NY and American Bar Associations
Proctor Member Maritime Law Association of the United States
Bar Admissions TX, NY, MN and US S. Ct.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

US: While practicing law in NY, handled over 100 cases where arbitration was demanded, the majority of which went to a hearing.

International: Handled major London insurance coverage arbitration as general counsel to Ancon Insurance Company. Lead counsel for consortium of insurers in largest litigated dispute in Norwegian history, ultimately settling during a multi-day mediation.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PAPERS PRESENTED

March 7, 2017	Expanded Application of Oilfield Indemnity Acts and The Potential Implications for Insurance Coverage	ERIC Conference	Dallas, TX
November 13, 2014	What Outside Counsel Should Know About In-House Counsel	Texas Bar Insurance Law Institute	Dallas, TX
March 8, 2014	Indemnity, AI and the BP Oil Spill	ABA Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee	Tucson, AZ
August, 2012	The Essentials of Marine/P&I Insurance	ExxonMobil CLE	Fairfax, VA
March 1, 2012	Lessons on Making Rain in the Desert: From the Movies to Reality	ABA Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee	Tucson, AZ
January 24, 2012	The London Market and Solvent Schemes of Arrangement - A Brief Pictorial History	HB Conferences	New York, NY
March 5, 2011	What Outside Counsel Should Know About In-House Counsel	ABA Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee	Tucson, AZ
March 5, 2010	Thieves in the Night - The London Market and Solvent Schemes of Arrangement	ABA Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee	Tucson, AZ
October 15-16, 2009	Thieves in the Night - The London Market and Solvent Schemes of Arrangement	Texas Bar Insurance Law Institute	San Antonio, TX
March 7, 2009	Thieves in the Night – Solvent Schemes of Arrangement	ABA Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee	Tucson, AZ
May 20, 2008	Thieves in the Night – Solvent Schemes of Arrangement	MAPI Risk Management Council	Coral Gables, FL
March 4, 2007	Self-Insured/Fronting Arrangements and Related Problems and Issues Between Self-Insured Companies and Insurers	University of Houston Law Center-Advanced Insurance and Tort Claims Seminar	Houston, TX

December 6-8, 2006	Going Naked: Self Insurance, Captives, and Fronting Arrangements	University of Texas School of Law Continuing Legal Education - 11th Annual Insurance Law Institute	Austin, TX
December 6-8, 2005	The Bond With Your Broker - Shaken Not Stirred	Texas Bar Insurance Law Institute	Austin, TX
March 31 - April 1, 2005	What Every Insurance Lawyer Needs to Know and Moore	Texas Bar Advanced Insurance Law Course	Dallas, TX
March 25, 2004	A Peek Behind the Underwriting Curtain - What Every Lawyers Needs to Know	Texas Bar Advanced Insurance Law Course	Dallas, TX
November 18, 2003	Ethics Session: Issues Raised in Mediation and Settlement Negotiations	Mealey's Insurance Allocation Conference	Naples, FL
June 12, 2003	Strategies That Work: How to Resolve Large, Complex Insurance Claims in a Timely Manner	CLT Super Conference	Chicago, IL
April 1, 2002	Insurance Coverage Panel	State Bar of Texas Corporate Counsel Section - 24th Annual Corporate Counsel Institute	Houston, TX
April 11, 2002	Insurance, Risk Management and ExxonMobil's Philosophy	SMU Law School	Dallas, TX
February 15, 2002	Effective Settlement Advocacy in Environmental Insurance Coverage Dispute	Chapter 9 to "Environmental Dispute Resolution", ABA	N/A
January 24-25, 2002	Mock Negotiation of Allocation Issues	Mealey's Insurance Allocation Conference	Miami, FL
January 11-12, 2001	Mock Negotiation of Allocation Issues	Mealey's Insurance Allocation Conference	Pasadena, CA
January 13-14, 2000	Significant Allocation Decisions in Key States	Mealey's Insurance Allocation Conference	Miami, FL
April 26, 1999	A Post-Crisis Checklist for the International Litigator	International Bar Association and Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation	Santa Fe, NM