

CURRICULUM VITAE OF JEFFREY S. LEVINGER

EDUCATION

Dartmouth College (B.A., 1979) Magna cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa
University of Virginia (J.D., 1982) Editorial Board, Virginia Law Review (1980-1982);
Order of the Coif

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Law Clerk to the Honorable Patrick E. Higginbotham, United States
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1982-1983)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner, Levinger PC (2011–present)
Partner, Hankinson Levinger LLP (2008–2011)
Partner, Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P. (1990–2008)
Associate, Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P. (1983-1989)

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Board Certified in Civil Appellate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
(1989-present)
Nationally Certified in Appellate Law by the American Institute of Appellate Practice (2013)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNITION

Member, American Law Institute (2000-present)
Master, Wm. “Mac” Taylor American Inn of Court (1997-present)
Board of Directors, Fifth Circuit Federal Bar Association (2014-2021)
Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America (2010-present)
Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation (1998-present) and Dallas Bar Foundation (2001-present)
Member, State Bar of Texas Pattern Jury Charge Oversight Committee (2018-present)
Chairman, State Bar of Texas Committee on Pattern Jury Charges: Malpractice, Premises &
Products (2009-2017)
Chairman, State Bar of Texas Appellate Section (2013-2014)
Council member, State Bar of Texas Appellate Section (2005-2008)
Chairman, Civil Appellate Law Advisory Commission for the Texas Board of Legal
Specialization (2005)
Chairman, Dallas Bar Association Appellate Law Section (2007)
Named in *Best Lawyers in America* in appellate law and commercial litigation (2008-present)
Named multiple times by *Texas Monthly* as one of Texas’s top 100 attorneys
Named multiple times by *D Magazine* as one of the “Best Lawyers in Dallas” in appellate law
Named by *Benchmark Appellate Litigation* as a “Fifth Circuit Litigation Star” (2012-present)
Named by *Chambers USA* as one of Texas’s top appellate attorneys (2010-2012, 2020-2021)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Recent Developments in the Proof and Appellate Review of Noneconomic Damages in Personal Injury Cases*, presented at the Dallas Bar Association Torts and Insurance Practice section meeting (November 2021)
- Declaratory Judgments as a Remedy: When You Can and When You Can't* (co-author with Joe Greenhill), presented at the 35th Annual State Bar of Texas Litigation Update Institute (January 2019)
- Equitable Relief at Trial and on Appeal* (co-author and presenter with Lara Hollingsworth), presented at the 28th Annual UT Conference on State and Federal Appeals (June 2018)
- Farmers and Ranchers Should be Friends: How Trial and Appellate Lawyers Can and Should Work Together* (co-presenter with Todd Clement), presented at the 31st Annual State Bar of Texas Course on Advanced Civil Appellate Practice (September 2017)
- Legal Malpractice and Breach of Fiduciary Duty* (co-author with Michael Eady), presented At the 27th Annual UT Conference on State and Federal Appeals (June 2017)
- Arguing "Significance to the Jurisprudence of the State": Ten Ways to Get Supreme Court Review, and Ten Ways to Avoid It* (co-author with Carl Cecere), presented at the State Bar of Texas course on Practice Before the Texas Supreme Court (May 2015)
- Update of Federal Courts and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*, panel discussion presented at the State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Law Course (August 2014)
- Summary Judgments: How to Prepare Them, How to Defend Them, and How to Hold Onto Them on Appeal* (co-author and presenter with Judge Ken Molberg), presented at the 36th Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course (July, August, October 2013)
- The Charge and Appellate Issues* (co-author and presenter with John Gsanger), presented at the Fifth Annual State Bar of Texas course on Damages in Civil Litigation (March 2013)
- Creative Use of Special Exceptions/Summary Judgments* (co-author and presenter with Judge Ken Molberg), presented at the 35th Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course (July, August, October 2012)
- The Court's Charge and the Implications of Casteel* (co-author and presenter), presented at the 4th Annual State Bar of Texas course on Damages in Civil Litigation (February 2012)
- Texas Supreme Court Update*, presented at the 2010 Annual Judicial Education Conference (September 2010)
- Changes in Pattern Jury Charges*, presented at the 24th Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course (September 2010)
- The Court's Charge and the Implications of Casteel*, presented at the State Bar of Texas course on Evaluating, Negotiating, Proving and Collecting Damages and Attorneys' Fees (February 2009)
- Pro Bono Initiatives*, presented at the 22nd Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Court (September 2008)
- War Stories: A View From the Litigation Trenches*, panel discussion, presented at the 17th Annual Dallas Bar Association Bench Bar Conference (September 2008)
- Effective Courtroom Written and Oral Communications*, panel discussion, presented at the 17th Annual Dallas Bar Association Bench Bar Conference (September 2008)
- How to Not Screw Up Your Case for Appeal*, presented at the State Bar of Texas Advanced Personal Injury Law Course (July, August 2008)
- Perfecting the Appeal and Securing the Record*, presented at the 21st Annual Advanced

Civil Appellate Practice Course (September 2007)

Creative Interpretations of State Farm v. Campbell, presented at the 15th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals (June 2005)

Pondering Punitives: Issues Arising at Trial and on Appeal, presented at the 18th Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course (September 2004)

Jury Charge Under HB4 (co-author), presented at the State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course (August 2004)

PJC Volume 3 (co-author and co-presenter), presented at the State Bar of Texas Advanced Personal Injury Law Course (July, August 2004)

What in the World Does the Charge Look Like After House Bill 4?, presented at the State Bar of Texas course on Real Damages after HB 4 (January, February 2004)

Selected Topics in Appealing Actual and Punitive Damages, presented at the 17th Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Court (September 2003)

Pondering Punitives: Issues Arising at Trial and on Appeal, presented at the State Bar of Texas Advanced Personal Injury Law Course (June, July, August 2003)

FRAP Amendments and TRAPs in the FRAPs, presented at the 13th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals (June 2003)

Business Litigation panel discussion, presented at the 16th Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course (September 2002)

Co-Author, *Fifth Circuit Trial Practice Guide* (1998)