

GENERAL

Full-time mediator with experience in catastrophic injury, wrongful death, construction defect, commercial litigation, real estate/valuation disputes and insurance/coverage. Licensed to practice in all Texas Courts since 1988, admitted in all Federal Districts in Texas. (Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western), *Pro Hac Vice* admission in several (10+) states in role as national counsel for manufacturer of on-road motorcycle product and regional counsel for recreational products manufacturers. First and Second chair trial and appellate experience.

EXPERIENCE (LAW PRACTICE):

NAMAN HOWELL SMITH & LEE, PLLC
(San Antonio Office)
Member — Jan 2011-Sept 2021
President 2019-2021

BALL & WEED, PC
San Antonio, TX
Associate/Member — Oct 1993-Jan 2011
President - 2001-2005

CANTEY HANGER, LLP
Fort Worth, TX
Associate — Sept 1988-Oct 1993

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- Association of Attorney-Mediators
- Texas State Bar - ADR Section
- San Antonio Bar Association - ADR section
- Trial Attorneys of America (TAA)
- International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC)
- Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC)
- Defense Research institute (DRI)
- Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity
- ALFA International (Chairman 2007-2009 and 2015-2016)

HONORS & DISTINCTIONS:

BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA - COMMERCIAL LITIGATION, PRODUCT LIABILITY (DEFENSE), PERSONAL INJURY (DEFENSE)

BEST ATTORNEYS IN SAN ANTONIO (As published by Scene in SA Magazine)

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EDUCATION

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, TX — JD, with Highest Honors (Graduated 1st in class), May 1988
University of Texas — Austin, TX — BBA-Finance, 1985