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**Legal Career**

CIVIL TRIAL ATTORNEY/MEDIATOR

<i>Brothers Alvarado, P.C.</i>	FEBRUARY 2013 - Present	SHAREHOLDER
<i>Brothers, Sepulveda &amp; Alvarado, P.C.</i>	FEBRUARY 2009 - JANUARY 2013	SHAREHOLDER
<i>Bean, Bean &amp; Brothers, L.L.P. Houston, Texas</i>	JULY 2001 – FEBRUARY 2009	PARTNER
<i>Boswell, Hallmark &amp; Brothers, P.C.. Houston, Texas</i>	SEPTEMBER 1998 – JULY 2001	SHAREHOLDER
<i>Boswell &amp;, Hallmark P.C.. Houston, Texas</i>	JULY 1990 – SEPTEMBER 1998 JANUARY – JULY 1990 JULY 1987 –DECEMBER 1989	SHAREHOLDER PARTNER ASSOCIATE

Responsibilities: Lead counsel in over 500 personal injury/property damage lawsuits involving negligence, gross negligence, products liability, premises liability, construction law, professional malpractice, commercial litigation, environmental law, and toxic tort liability, including trial and appellate responsibilities. Mediator of civil disputes, personal injury lawsuits and collections matters.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTOR	JULY 1983 – JULY 1987	ASSISTANT D.A.
<i>Harris County District Attorney's Office, Houston, Texas</i>		

Responsibilities: Handled the prosecution of hundreds of misdemeanor and felony cases. First chair jury trial responsibility in over 30 cases. Supervisory responsibility over numerous junior prosecutors. Handled approximately 25 appeals, including presenting arguments to the appellate courts.

APPELLATE BRIEFING ATTORNEY	SEPTEMBER 1982 – JULY 1983
<i>Court of Appeals, First Supreme Judicial District, Houston, Texas</i>	CIVIL AND CRIMINAL APPEALS

Responsibilities: Conducted research and drafted briefs to Justices regarding analysis of legal issues, participated in pre-oral argument conferences, attended oral arguments, and assisted in drafting opinions.

## Education

MEDIATION TRAINING, 2007

\* 40 hours of basic mediation training

*A.A. White Dispute Resolution Center*

*University of Houston Law Center*

J.D., 1982

*Baylor University School of Law, Waco, Texas*

Semifinalist, Baylor Law School's Annual Moot Court Competition

Harvey M. Richey Moot Court Society

B.A., 1981

*Baylor University, Waco, Texas*

Selected for Baylor's pre-law program which enabled admission to law school after only three years of undergraduate studies.

## Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas

## Professional Memberships

- Houston Bar Association
- Fort Bend County Bar Association
- Texas Association of Defense Counsel

## Honors

- Rated AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale-Hubbell®, 2011-2015
- Texas' Top Rated Lawyers, 2012-2015

## Presentations and Publications

**Speaker**-The Houston Claims Association's Continuing Education Seminar, February 1996

Topic: Premises Liability -Beyond Slip and Fall

**Speaker**-Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo's Legal Symposium, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998. and 1999

Topic: Dram Shop Liability and Liability for the Criminal Acts of Third Parties

**Speaker**-Texas Association of Fairs and Exhibitions 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention and Trade Show, January 2000

Topic: Dram Shop Liability and Liability for the Criminal Acts of Third Parties

**Author** - "Legal Briefs" column for the Texas Restaurant Association's *Food & Service* magazine for three years