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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

**St. Mary's University of San Antonio School of Law
and *Universidad de Monterrey***

Comparative Law Studies, Joint Venture Program 1994

University of Miami, Coral Gables

J.D. Law 1979

Texas A&M University, College Station

B.S. Earth Sciences 1974

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Brownsville

Associate Dean – School of Business 2012-Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College

Lecturer – 2006-Present

GRADUATE COURSES:

BLAW 6301 - Legal Environment of Business

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

BLAW 3337 - Business Law I

BLAW 3338 - Business Law II

INTL 3331 - International Law

ENVR 4301 - Environmental Regulations

LGLA 1353 - Wills, Trusts and Probate Administration 2006

[Developed syllabus and overall course structure, exam development, met with students upon request, graded all written work, including final exam papers, administered all grades, prepared lectures for traditional courses, instituted discussion fora, collaborative learning projects, and Calibrated Peer Review™ writing and critical thinking projects.]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

T. Mark Blakemore, Attorney, PC and

T. Mark Blakemore, Attorney, Counselor and Mediator Sole Practitioner	2003 – Present
Rentfro, Faulk & Blakemore, LLP Partner, Managing Partner	1998 – 2003
T. Mark Blakemore, Attorney-at-Law Sole Practitioner	1994-1998
Royston, Rayzor, Vickery & Williams, LLP Equity Partner, Partner and Associate	1979-1994
Dixon, Dixon, Lane, Mitchell & Harris Law Clerk	1978-1979

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas, 1979 (active); The Florida Bar, 1979 (inactive)
 United States Supreme Court, 1994
 United States Courts of Appeal, Fifth, Tenth and Eleventh Circuits, 1980s
 United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, 1979

PUBLICATIONS

The Regulation of Genetically Modified Foods: A Corporate Ethical and Social Responsibility Challenge. With Anthony J. Daboub, H. Martin Shane, and Dennis Ortiz. Journal of Legal, Ethical and Regulatory Issues, Vol. 15 No. 2, 2012.

PRESENTATIONS

Media Law & Reporting Court Proceedings, Student Media Staff Workshop	August 2013
Media Law, <i>The Collegian</i> Staff Workshop	August 2012
Preparing for your Deposition, Society for Human Resource Management Lower Rio Grande Valley Chapter Meeting	September 2011
Using Peer Review for Writing Assignments, Dual Enrollment Faculty Conference, Center for Teaching & Learning	August 2011
Media Law, <i>The Collegian</i> Staff Workshop	August 2011
Calibrated Peer Review (CPR) Workshop, Resource Support for Elizabeth Heise, UTB CPR Administrator, UTB Faculty Workshop	May 2011
Student Writing, an Introduction to the Paragraph Writing Workshop, UTB Faculty Convocation	January 2011
Hands-On Use of the Clickers in Accounting Courses, Accounting Education Conference, Texas Society of CPAs, Austin, Texas	November 2010
Calibrated Peer Review (CPR) Workshop, Resource Support for Elizabeth Heise, UTB CPR Administrator, UTB Faculty Workshop	October 2010
Media Law, <i>The Collegian</i> Staff Workshop	August 2010
Introduction to Calibrated Peer Review™ UTB Faculty Workshop	January 2010

Media Law, <i>The Collegian</i> Staff Workshop	August 2009
Career Decisions in Law, Scorpionation	June 2009
Using Tegrity in the Classroom, UTB Faculty Summer Institute, Blackboard Training	May 2009
Calibrated Peer Review (CPR) [™] : Improving Reading, Writing and Critical Thinking Skills, UT TeleCampus Conference	May 2009
An Interactive Lunch Meeting on Innovative and Engaging Teaching Methods, with Jennie Johnson and Carol Collinsworth, SCOB Faculty Workshop	April 2009
Becker CPA Review Course, Regulation Instructor	2008-2009
Importance of Academic Achievement by High School Students with Interest in Becoming Lawyers, with Karen Betancourt, Rivera High School	November 2008
Classroom Video Capture Using Tegrity, UTB Faculty Workshop	August 2008
Using Discussion Board on Blackboard, SCOB Faculty Workshop	April 2008
Highlights of Innovations in Online Learning Conference, Faculty Colloquium	September 2007
Media Law, <i>The Collegian</i> Staff Workshop	July 2007
New Business Startups, Brownsville Chamber of Commerce	May 2005

LANGUAGES

- English – native language
- Spanish – speak, read, and write with basic competence

SERVICE

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

The University of Texas and Texas Southmost College	
Faculty to Student Mentoring Taskforce	2012-2013
University College Paragraph Assignment Evaluator	2012
Blackboard 9.1 Pilot Participant	2011
Honors Program Advisory Council, Member	2010
Center for Teaching and Learning	
Advisory Board Member	2010-Present
Committee to Recommend Student Response System [Clickers]	2010
Professional Development Certification Program in Assigning and Assessing Student Writing, Co-coordinator	2010-Present
Office of Institutional Development	
Distinguished Lecture Series Essay Judge	2009
Office of Academic Affairs	
Faculty Interview Committee for Director of the Office of Academic Advising, Member	2008
Filemon B. Vela Pre-Law Academy Planning Committee, Member	2007-Present
Center for Civic Engagement	
Campus Voter Registration Drive Registrar	2008
Division of Student Affairs	

Pre-Law Society, Co-advisor	2007-2011
Student Media Law Staff Advisor	2007-2013
Scorpion Scholars Faculty Mentor	2010-2012
School of Business	
AACSB All Committees, <i>ex officio</i> Member	2012-Present
Online Proctored Exam Taskforce, Member	2009
Committee on Technology and Data Management, Member	2009-Present
AACSB Standards on Participants [Students] Committee, Member	2008-2012
Graduate Curriculum Committee, Member	2007-Present
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member	2007-Present
AACSB Graduate Assurance of Learning Committee, Member	2007-2008
AACSB Undergraduate Assurance of Learning Committee, Member	2007-2008
Student Honor Code Drafting Advisor	2007
Pre-law Student Mentor	2006-Present
The University of Texas System	
UT Online Consortium	
MBA Online Academic Affairs Committee, Member	2012-Present
UT TeleCampus	
MBA Online Academic Affairs Committee, Member	2008-2009
Biometrics Pilot Study Committee	2010
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	
Cameron County Bar Association	
Volunteer Mediator	2006-2011
Family Law <i>pro bono</i> Practitioner	2008
COMMUNITY SERVICE	
Coordinator, Brownsville Scout Government Day	2003-Present
Scoutmaster, Boy Scout Troop 6	1997-Present
National Youth Leadership Program Trainer and Merit Badge Counselor	
Chairman, Eagle Scout Board of Review, Tip-O-Tex District, BSA	1995-Present
Chairman, Brownsville Economic Development Council	1995-1996
Vice Chair, Governing Board, Brownsville Medical Center	1994-2004
Chairman, Friends of Scouting Fund-raising Campaign, Tip-O-Tex District, BSA	1992
Officer, Rio Grande Council Boy Scouts of America	1992-2005
Executive Board Member	2006-Present
President, Brownsville-Port Isabel Propeller Club	1992
National Convention Chair	1992
Chair, Project: Our Port, Brownsville Navigation District Bond Election Campaign	1991
Officer and Board Member, Valley Partnership [Valley Chamber of Commerce]	1990-1994
Chairman, Board of Trustees, First United Methodist Church	1986

Chairman, Building Committee	1986
President, The Rotary Club of Brownsville	1986-1987
Member	1979-Present
President, Brownsville Jaycees	1982

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Continuing Legal Education

Ethics of Advocacy, December 2012, Webinar
Advanced issues in Foreign Asset Protection Trusts, November 2012, Webinar
Victimology Symposium of South Texas, October 2012, Cameron Co. Bar Assn.
Wellness Strategies in a Successful Law Practice, October 2012, Cameron Co. Bar Assn.
E-Discovery Litigation Holds & Metadata Best Practices, February 2012, Webinar
International Sales Law Conference, Panel Moderator, November 2012, U. of Florida
Federal Law Conference, October 2011, Hidalgo Co. Bar Assn.
Choice and Acquisition of Entities in Texas, May 2011, TexasBar CLE
Disqualification and Conflicts of Interest in Intellectual Property Litigation, January 2011, Webinar
Travel, Tourism and Hospitality Law, January 2011, Webinar
Legal Issues of Playing in the Social Media Sandbox, January, 2011, Webinar
Patent Fundamentals for Non-Patent Attorneys, January 2011, Webinar
Conflicts of Interest: Fundamental Precepts, December 2010, Webinar
Animal Law, December 2010, Webinar
Patent License Agreements: The Dangerous Road to Starting, December 2010, Webinar
Copyright 101: What Every Non-IP Lawyer Should Know About, December 2010, Webinar
Conflicts of Interest 101, January 2010, Webinar
Judicial Disqualifications: Conflicts of Interest et al., January 2010, Webinar
Procedural and Forensic Protocols in Electronic Discovery, January 2010, Webinar
Computer Forensics: What Every Lawyer Should Know, January 2010, Webinar
Protecting the Assets-Employee Issues, January 2010, TexasBar CLE
General Guardianship Law 2009, January 2010, TexasBar CLE
Highlights of Federal Criminal Practice, February 2009, Webinar
Credit Damage: Evaluation & Compensation, February 2009, Webinar
More Accurate Credit Damages, February 2009, Webinar
The Art of Advising Clients, February 2009, Webinar
Sports Law, February 2009, Webinar
A Trial Lawyer Looks at ADR, February 2009, Webinar
A Step by Step Look at Minimizing the Client's Risk, February 2009, Webinar
Your Ethical Obligations, February 2009, Webinar
Overview of Public Employment Law, June, 2008, Cameron County Bar Association
Summary of Labor and Employment Law, February, 2008, Cameron County Bar Association
Deposing Experts, December 2007, Cameron County Bar Association
IRS Special Agent Practices, October, 2007, Webinar
Confidentiality and Privilege in High-Tech Communications, October, 2007, Webinar
Copyright Registration Workshop, October, 2007, Webinar

Advanced Guardianship for Attorney ad litem Certification, September, 2007, TexasBar CLE
Bankruptcy Code after the 2005 Amendments, September, 2007, Webinar
A Return to Attorney Civility, June 2007, TexasBar CLE
The Changing Face of Discrimination, June 2007, TexasBar CLE
Internet Legal Issues, December, 2006, Webinar
Law Practice Technology, December, 2006, Webinar
e-Discovery: Procedural and Forensic Protocols, December, 2006, Webinar
Employment Law for the In-house Counsel, December, 2006, Webinar
UCC Revised Article 9: Security Interests in Personal Property, December, 2006, Webinar
Ethics and Civil Litigation: ex parte Contacts Using Undercover Testers and Investigators, December, 2006, Webinar

Faculty Development (in course-related topics)

Addressing Plagiarism: Why Students Plagiarize, August 2013, Webinar
Flipping the Classroom: How to Turn Your Student's World Right-side Up, August 2013, Webinar
Professional Development Certification Program in Assessment of Student Success and Achievement, January 2012, UTB University College Faculty Development Course
Professional Development Certification Program in Assigning and Assessing Student Writing, January-March 2010, UTB CTL Faculty Development Course
Launching a Comprehensive Plan for Improving Student Writing at UTB/TSC, January 2010, UTB Faculty Workshop
Helping Students Learn from Ethical Failures, December 2009, UTB CTL Webinar
Outcomes-based Assessment for Learner-centered Instruction, August 2009, UTB CTL Workshop
Dr. Ken Bain: What the Best College Teachers Do, August 2009, UTB CTL Faculty Workshop
Engaging Civil Discourse on Controversial Issues: A Learner-Centered Approach, December, 2008, UTB Faculty Workshop
Calibrated Peer Review™: A Writing & Critical Thinking Instructional Tool, December, 2008, UTB Faculty Workshop
Research Highlights Positive Impact of Class-Capture Technology on Student Outcomes, October, 2008, Webinar
Adapting Online Content for Blended Learning Environments, October, 2008, Webinar
Improving Outcomes using CengageNOW for Business Law and Legal Environment, October, 2008, Webinar
RefWorks in 15 Minutes Training, October, 2008, Webinar
RefWorks Fundamentals Training, October, 2008, Webinar
RefWorks Advanced Features Training, October, 2008, Webinar
RefShare Training, October, 2008, Webinar
Write N' Cite for Windows Training, October 2008, Webinar
And the survey says . . . Class-Capture technology increases study efficiency and improves grades! September, 2008, Webinar
What Faculty Members Need to Know About Retention, September, 2008, UTB Faculty

Workshop

Aligning Learning Outcome Assessment, August, 2008, UTB Faculty Workshop
Thunderbird, World's #1 Business School delivers global distance-learning program with Class Capture Technology, July, 2008, Webinar
Innovations in Online Learning, May, 2008, UT TeleCampus, Austin, Texas
Writing in the University, January, 2008, UTB Faculty Workshop
Innovations in Online Learning, May 2007, UT TeleCampus, Austin, Texas
Online Course Development & Management Training, February, 2007, UT TeleCampus, Austin, Texas

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 2007-Present
President, Cameron County Bar Association, 1997-1998, Member 1979-Present
Council Chair, State Bar of Texas International Law Section, 1996-1997
Former Member, American and Texas-Mexico Bar Associations, Maritime Law Association of the United States and Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS

“AV” Preeminent rating by Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory
Cameron County Bar Association Profiled Volunteer

INTERESTS

Scouting, youth mentoring, community service, computers, avid reading and creative writing.