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AREAS OF LEGAL PRACTICE

Commercial Real Estate Law

State Tax Litigation and Consulting

Renewable Energy Project Development , including Tax Abatements

Corporate Law

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

B.A. in Plan II Honors and History with Highest Honors and Special Honors, The University of Texas at Austin

J.D. with honors, The University of Texas School of Law

Board Certified in Commercial Real Estate Law – Texas Board of Legal Specialization

Member, Order of the Coif, Texas Chapter

Member, *Texas Law Review*, volumes 76 and 77 (1997-1999)

Member, Phi Beta Kappa

AUTHORSHIP AND PRESENTATIONS

Author and presenter, *Texas Franchise Tax and Sales and Use Tax* (instructional manual, 2000-2013), presented at *Texas State Tax Workshop*, 2000-2003 and 2005-2013, Tax Practitioner Workshops, Tax Extension Education Foundation, Inc.

Co-author and presenter, *Real Estate Legal Strategies in a Soft Economy* (2009, 2010), presented at numerous conferences in 2009 and 2010 sponsored by Stahl, Bernal & Davies, L.L.P.

Author and presenter, *Texas Sales Tax Issues Related to Natural Gas Sales and Electricity Sales* (2008), presented at 2008 American Petroleum Institute

Author and presenter, *Choice of Entity* (2006), presented at 2006 Representing Small Business, State Bar of Texas

Author and presenter, *Effective Use of Special Purpose Entities* (2006), presented at 2006 Partnerships, Limited Partnerships and LLCs, University of Texas School of Law

Co-author and presenter, *Commercial Real Estate Purchase and Sale Transactions in Texas* (2005), presented at seminars sponsored by Lorman Education Services

Author and presenter, *Current Texas Tax Issues Affecting Businesses* (2005), presented at 2005 Advising Mid-Sized Corporations, University of Houston Law Foundation

Co-author and presenter, *Selected Legal Issues in Commercial Real Estate Leases and Sales* (2003-2005), presented at numerous conferences in 2003-2005 sponsored by Stahl, Bernal & Davies, L.L.P.

Co-author and presenter, *Legal Analysis of Sample Lease Clauses* (2003-2005), presented at numerous conferences in 2003-2005 sponsored by Stahl, Bernal & Davies, L.L.P.

Co-author, *Due Diligence Overview for Raw Land Acquisitions* (2004), presented at 2004 Advanced Real Estate Law, State Bar of Texas

Author and presenter, *Texas State Tax Update—Changes from the 2003 Legislative Session* (2003), presented at 2003 Advanced Tax Law, State Bar of Texas

Author and Presenter, *Texas Franchise Tax Planning* (2003, 2004), presented at 2003 Corporate, Partnership, And Business Law and 2004 Corporate, Partnership, And Business Law, University of Houston Law Foundation