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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Doyle Dennis LLP Trial Lawyers - Houston, Texas and Phoenix, Arizona - April 2015-present. Trial law firm representing primarily plaintiffs in complex maritime (including international maritime actions), medical negligence, insurance bad faith, DTPA, toxic torts, and product liability matters in Texas, Arizona and in national and transnational litigation.

Doyle Raizner LLP - Houston and Galveston, Texas; Phoenix, Arizona, April 2003 - March 2015.

Doyle Law Firm - Houston, Texas, January 2002-April 2003

Cook Doyle & Bradshaw, L.L.P. - Houston, Texas, June 1994-January 2002

Spagnoletti & Associates - Houston, Texas, November 1991-June 1994

Vinson & Elkins - Houston, Texas, 1990-1991

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law J.D. - 1990; top 25% of class.

University of London, St. Mary's College of Law - Fall 1989; Coursework in marine insurance, international law and maritime law.

University of Virginia B.A. History - 1987; Major Thesis: "The Guarantee Clause and Federal Intervention in the States, 1843-1867."

Strake Jesuit College Preparatory School - 1983; magna cum laude.

SELECTED RECENT PROFESSIONAL HONORS

2018 Ignatian Award from Strake Jesuit College Prep-- Alumnus of the Year

Super Lawyer, a Thomson Reuters business evaluator, 2005-2023

Best Lawyers in America, U.S. News and World Report - 2009-2023

Diplomate, American Association for Justice (AAJ) National College of Advocacy

Sustaining Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation; Fellow, Houston Bar Foundation

Diplomate, American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA)

Texas Monthly Super Lawyer – 2005-2023; Top 100 in Houston 2014-2022

The Wall Street Journal 2018 Best Lawyers- Houston Admiralty and Personal Injury Litigation Recognition

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Harris County Democratic Lawyers Association – President 2018-Present; Board of Directors 2006-present; Vice-President 2015-2018

West U Express Youth Soccer Coach, 1998-2009

St. Agnes Academy Houston, Advancement Board 2014-2019

American Association for Justice Trustee of National College of Advocacy (NCA) 2014-2020; Fellow, National College of Advocacy, American Association for Justice September 2007-present

Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Board of Directors 2008-2014; Executive Committee 2012-2013

Houston Trial Lawyers Association – President 2007-2008; Secretary-Treasurer 2005-2006; Vice President 2001-2005; Board of Directors; 1999-present

Strake Jesuit College Preparatory School – Board of Directors 2002-2004

Strake Jesuit College Preparatory School Alumni Association – Co-Chair SJ Golf Scramble 2014-2019; President 2002-2004; Board of Directors and Vice President 2000-2001; Alumni Drive Chairman 1998

SELECTED RECENT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & PRESENTATIONS

Adjunct Professor, Trial Simulation, Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University (Spring 2022-present)

Adjunct Professor, Trial Advocacy, University of Houston Law Center (Spring 2018–Spring 2020)

American Association for Justice (AAJ)(formerly ATLA), Faculty Member and Presenter at AAJ Education Trial Advocacy Colleges, including Perfect Your Virtual Depositions (Remote, August 2020 and April 2021); Depositions College (Remote) (AAJ's first wholly virtual College, including active break-out teaching rooms, April 2020); Voir Dire Workshop (Austin, March 2020); Advanced Depositions College (New Orleans, January 2020); Depositions College (Philadelphia, June 2019); Advanced Depositions

College (New Orleans, January 2019); Applying Persuasion Concepts (Denver, July 2018); Case Plus: Focus Groups for Plaintiff Cases (Houston, June 2018); Advanced Depositions College (New Orleans, January 2018); Course Director, Deposition College (Portland, OR September 2017); Deposition College (Minneapolis, June 2017); Teaching the Teachers (Austin, February 2017); Depositions College (Austin, June 2016); The Persuasion Edge for Legal Communications (Washington, D.C., June 2015); Essentials of Civil Litigation (Cincinnati, October 2014); Advanced Depositions (New Orleans, January 2014); Pharmaceuticals and Medical Device Litigation Update (Philadelphia, September 2013); Depositions (Birmingham, June 2013); Depositions (Washington, D.C., June 2012); Depositions (Denver, June 2011); Advanced Depositions (New Orleans, February 2011); The Persuasive Edge: the Art of Communication and Influence (Washington, D.C., October 2010); Essentials of Civil Litigation (Knoxville, October 2010); Depositions (Atlanta, May 2008); Depositions (Cleveland, October 2006); Essentials of Civil Litigation (Tuscaloosa, March 2006); Depositions (Denver, October 2005); Essentials of Civil Litigation (Chapel Hill, October 2004)

Michael Patrick Doyle, Hon. Christine Weems, & Robert Swofford, Retrofit or Forward Propulsion: What Will Be the New Normal?, American Association for Justice (AAJ) Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV, July 2019

Michael Patrick Doyle & Eric Oliver, Using Non-Verbal Communication Positively, American Association for Justice (AAJ) Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, July 2019

Michael Patrick Doyle, Using Evidence in Openings & Closings, State Bar of Texas CLE (Houston & San Antonio, Spring 2019)

Michael Patrick Doyle (Chris O'Brien), Depositing the DME, Louisiana Association for Justice, Last Chance CLE (New Orleans, December 2018)

Michael Patrick Doyle, Using Triggers and Anchors to Get to the Truth, American Association for Justice (AAJ) Mid-Winter Convention, Maui, Hawaii, February 2018

Michael Patrick Doyle, Maximizing Non-Economic Damages, American Association for Justice (AAJ) Annual Convention, Boston, Massachusetts, July 2017

Michael Patrick Doyle, Effective Opening Statements and Closing Arguments with Visual Aids, State Bar of Texas CLE, Austin, Texas, December 2016

Michael Patrick Doyle, Julia Adams Palmer; and Jay Huffman, Cutting Edge Maintenance and Cure Issues, University of Texas School of Law 25th Annual Admiralty and Maritime Law Conference, Houston, Texas, August 2016

Michael Patrick Doyle and Jamie Cooper, Anatomy of an Ike Case; Harris County Judicial Conference, Houston, Texas, August 2012

Michael Patrick Doyle, Techniques for More Effective Depositions, Colorado Trial Lawyers Association, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, August 2011

Michael Patrick Doyle and Christopher Martin, Insurance Issues, Harris County Judicial Conference, Houston, Texas, August 2010

Michael Patrick Doyle and Darryl Silvera, Directing, Crossing and Challenging Experts, State Bar of Texas Sixth Annual Advanced Workers' Compensation Course 2009, Austin, Texas, August 13-14, 2009

"The Current State of the U.S. Legal Market," Legal & Medical Conference 2009 (UK), Royal College of Medicine, London, April 2, 2009

"Cross-Examination of Experts," American Association for Justice (AAJ) Mid-Winter Convention, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2008

"Direct Examination," American Association for Justice (AAJ) Annual Convention, Chicago, July 2007

Champions of Justice, "Winning the Impossible Case," Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association, 2006 Annual Convention, Cody, June 2006

TTLA Admiralty Update, Texas Trial Lawyers Association (TTLA), Advanced Personal Injury Update, Houston, May 2006

"Sequencing, Point of View, and Other Ways to Make your Case from the Start," Kansas Trial Lawyer Association Annual Crown Center Meeting, Kansas City, December 2004

Graves Dougherty Property Award; National Merit Scholar; Phi Beta Kappa Scholarship; Houston Rockets/NBA Scholarship; Raven Society; Delta Tau Delta