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EXPERIENCE:

EnergyComNetwork, Inc., Atlanta, GA

General Counsel 2010-

Responsible for all of the high technology energy company's legal matters including complex transactions, finance, complex contracts with customers and resellers, corporate governance, and general legal and business advice.

AMI Investments, LLC, Dallas, TX

General Counsel 2009-

Responsible for all of the high technology energy company's legal matters including acquisitions and mergers, complex transactions, complex contracts with customers, vendors, and others, corporate formation and governance, and general legal and business advice.

Environmental Ingenuity Group, LLC, Santa Fe, NM

General Counsel 2009-

Responsible for all of the company's legal matters, responsible for management and administration of the company including acquisitions and mergers, human resources, contracts, and other matters. Represented the CEO in complex state and federal litigation and appeals.

ADL High Voltage, Inc., Dallas, TX

General Counsel 2014-

Responsible for all of the energy broker's legal matters including primarily regulatory filings and disputes and transactions.

Fiasco Fine Wine, LLC, Santa Fe, NM

General Counsel 2015-

Responsible for all of the wine distributor's legal matters including collection issues and contracts.

Boyle Law Office, Santa Fe, NM

2008-

Diverse corporate and transactional practice; litigation and appeals in state and federal court including highly contested domestic proceedings, lien cancellation, and property disputes.

PNM Resources, Inc., Albuquerque, NM

Associate General Counsel, Utilities 2007-2008

Redesigned the legal department and cut in-house and outside spending dramatically. Managed and administered all business aspects of the legal department. Supervised 30 professionals directly and indirectly. Represented various subsidiaries in regulatory proceedings and litigation. Testified before the NMPRC.

Associate General Counsel, Public Policy and Litigation Management 2005 - 2007

Represented integrated New Mexico electric and gas utilities, a non-jurisdictional wholesale power trader, and a Texas electric utility, its affiliated retail electric provider, and a power generation company in state and federal regulatory proceedings and litigation in state and federal court including complex transactions. Advised senior management concerning litigation and regulatory proceedings. Testified before the NMPRC. Argued Stranded Cost True-Up appeals in the District Court and Court of Appeals. Successfully settled acquisition price dispute with former TNMP owners and TNMP/First Choice competition transition charge and price-to-beat cases. Supported Texas and New Mexico lobbying efforts. Provided training regarding anti-trust concepts, Texas Code of Conduct, and the role of corporate core values in a preventive law program. Managed a team of sixteen professionals including legal staff and claims adjusters.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Ft. Worth, Texas

Senior Litigation Attorney 2003 - 2005

Represented an electric utility and its affiliated retail electric provider in state and federal regulatory proceedings and litigation in state and federal court, reviewed and drafted contracts, advised management and board concerning litigation and regulatory proceedings and complex transactions. Led legal efforts for approval of PNM acquisition including lead position in state and federal regulatory proceedings. Tried Fuel Reconciliation and Stranded Cost True-Up cases. Served on Sarbanes-Oxley Disclosure Committee. Led cultural change initiative. Litigation included employment matters, anti-trust, injuries, contracts, and collections.

The Williams Companies, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma

Senior Attorney 1992 - 1999

Senior Counsel, Gas Pipeline 1999 - 2003

Represented an interstate natural gas pipeline including litigation and appeals, administrative law, transactional work, financing, and business issues. Represented the company in court and before FERC and state administrative agencies. Testified for the company in numerous proceedings.

Senior Compliance Counsel 2000 - 2003

Managed and directed enterprise-wide legal training for non-lawyers. Acted as counsel for ethics and compliance program and provided general legal services for audit department. Represented operating companies in criminal matters and investigated claims. Led an inter-disciplinary group in redrafting corporate policies.

Senior Litigation Counsel 2001 - 2003

Represented operating companies in complex litigation and appeals including securities class actions, ERISA complaints, construction litigation, environmental contamination, class actions, right-of-way, employment disputes, contract claims, and personal injury. Managed a 28-person enterprise Litigation Team. Served as Team Williams Action Team Leader, United Way Executive Committee, Litigation Practice Team, and Legal Department Ethics Committee. Frequently presented Continuing Legal Education.

Boesche, McDermott & Eskridge, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Associate 1981 - 1987

Partner 1988 - 1992

Responsibilities of a general commercial civil litigation practice including all aspects of trials and appeals in state and federal court of a wide variety of cases including oil and gas litigation, banking, malpractice, and employment claims.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Oklahoma Supreme Court 1981
State Bar of Texas 2003
New Mexico Supreme Court 2009
U. S. District Court, Northern District of Oklahoma 1981
U. S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma 1982
U. S. District Court, District of Colorado 1993
U. S. District Court, District of New Mexico 2009
U. S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit 1982
U. S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit 1993
U. S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit 1998
U. S. Supreme Court 1995

LEGAL EDUCATION:

The University of Tulsa College of Law
Juris Doctor, with honor, 1981 Class Rank: 1/120

Awards:

American Jurisprudence Awards:
Property 1978; Contracts 1979; Energy Law 1980; Commercial Law 1980
Spradling, Stagner, Alpern & Friot Award 1979
Villard Martin Scholar 1980-1981
Martin, Fellows, Smith Award 1981
Judge W. Lee Johnson Award 1981
Order of the Curule Chair 1981

Activities:

Tulsa Law Journal
Staff Member 1979-1980
Notes and Comments Editor 1980-1981
Phi Delta Phi

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

The University of Tulsa
Bachelor of Science in Communications and Political Science, with honor, 1978
Class Rank: Top 5%
Awards and Honors:
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
President's Honor Roll
Phi Gamma Kappa Honorary Fraternity

PUBLICATIONS:

Oil and Gas: The Implied Covenant for Reasonable Development Includes a Duty to Use Secondary Recovery Methods Under the Proper Circumstances, 15 TULSA L.J. 597 (1980).

Indian Lands, 26 LANDMAN No. 10 at 6 (1981).

Admitting Evidence of Plaintiff's Contributory Negligence in an Accounting Case, 4 Professional Liability Litigation Newsletter No. 2 at 8 (1991).

Recommendations and Proposed Guidelines for Preliminary Interviews Between Attorneys and Prospective Clients (ABA Section of Litigation 1996).

CIVIC POSITIONS:

Sapulpa Metropolitan Area Planning Commission
Creek County Floodplain Management Board
City Commission 20 Year Plan Committee
Oklahoma Temporary Court of Appeals
Riverside Drive Functional Design Task Force
Tulsa Metropolitan Area Planning Commission

Tulsa Community Development Act Review Comm.
American Lung Association of Oklahoma, Inc.

Member 1983-1986
Chairman 1984-1986
Member 1985-1988
Presiding Judge 1991
Chairman 1994
Second Vice-Chairman 1995-1997
First Vice-Chairman 1997; 2000-2001
Chairman 1997-2000
Member 1998-2001
Chair, Campaign Development Committee
1999-2000
Chair, Healthy Building Campaign Steering
Committee 2000-2003
Member, Board of Directors 2001-2003
Member, Executive Committee 2001-2003

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Oklahoma Bar Association
State Bar of Texas
State Bar of New Mexico
American Bar Association
Section of Litigation
Committee on Pre-Trial Practice and Discovery
Committee on Professional Liability Litigation
Tenth Circuit Judicial Conference
Fifth Circuit Bar Association
Energy Bar Association
Texas Utility Lawyers