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WORK EXPERIENCE

2007 – Present: Instructor (full-time since August, 2007) at Louisiana State University in the Construction Management Department, College of Engineering, teaching Construction Law, Construction Enterprise (capstone course), and Construction Administration

1991 – Present: Attorney, of counsel to Roedel, Parsons, Koch, Blache, Balhoff & McCollister, Baton Rouge, LA. Clients include engineers, architects, real estate developers, construction entities, and individuals with construction problems. Worked on subdivision developments, golf course communities, and light commercial buildings regarding contract formations, interpretations, and enforcement, and re negotiated settlements in contested matters, and regarding planning options for companies and owners.

1988 – 1991: Attorney, sole practitioner, Baton Rouge, LA. Practice in same areas as present practice.

1983 – 1988: Attorney, co-managing partner in Rubin, Curry, Colvin & Joseph (now McGlinchey Stafford), Baton Rouge, LA. Practice in same areas as present practice.

1983 – 1992: Adjunct assistant professor in the Construction Management Department at Louisiana State University, teaching construction administration and law.

1982 – 1983: Attorney with Wesley W. Steen, Baton Rouge, LA. Practice in same areas as present practice.

1979 – 1982: Law student at Louisiana State University. Supervised major engineering project in Baton Rouge, LA during first year and a half of law school.

1969 – 1980: Registered professional civil engineer practicing in the area of design and construction supervision of major road, canal, and environmental projects; supervision of horizontal and vertical control survey program for East Baton Rouge Parish government

EDUCATION

Juris Doctorate in law at Louisiana State University, 1982; Chancellor's list; graduated in top 10% of starting class of 375 students.

Masters of Civil Engineering and Masters of Public Works Administration at University of Pittsburgh, 1971; one of top graduates. On full scholarship from the National Public Works Association. Original thesis topic to satisfy both degrees.

Bachelors of Civil Engineering at Louisiana State University, 1969; member of Chi Epsilon honor civil engineering society; graduated 7th out of 50 in graduating class.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Louisiana license to practice law 1982 – present.

Louisiana professional engineering license 1973 – 2000.

PUBLICATIONS

“How to Use Employee Fringe Benefits in Estate Planning” published in Prentice Hall’s Successful Estate Planning Ideas, 1988.

Manual on how to design and build sanitary landfills, 1972.

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Board of Directors, 1994 – 1996, Greater Baton Rouge Youth Sports Association, non-profit organization to teach young children athletics.

Member of Board of Directors, 1993 – 2008, The Herb and Betty Polk Foundation, non-profit organization founded to help people help themselves.