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PROFILE

I pride myself as being a people person, involved with and throughout many disciplines. My past experience in studying several academic disciplines as well as the experience in medicine and law has equipped me with trouble-shooting skills to help solve problems for physicians.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Attorney/Partner, Churchwell & Merlo, PLLC

2010-present

The firm provides legal services in Health Law – Physician Employment Agreements/Contracts, Buy-Sell transactions, Licensing and Administrative matters, Disability exits, any and all matters related to Health Practitioner/Health Business matters, Asset and Estate Planning and Probate

Podiatric Physician and Surgeon, Southwest Podiatry, LLP

1986-2010

The Practice provided medical and surgical treatment of the foot and ankle for patients of all ages

EDUCATION & TRAINING

University of Liverpool, 2016, LLM (Technology and Intellectual Property Law)

Western New England University School of Law, 2013, LLM (Estate Planning and Elder Law)

South Texas College of Law, 1992, JD

Harris County Podiatric Medical and Surgical Residency Program, 1984

Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, 1983, DPM

Tulane University, 1979, BS Engineering

Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas, Texas, 1975

LICENSES

Bar Admission, Texas 1993

Podiatric Medical License, Texas 1984

ADMITTED PRACTICE

State Courts of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Texas, Member
The College of the State Bar of Texas, Member
Dallas Bar Association, Member
National Association of Elder Law Attorneys, Member
American Bar Association, Member
American Podiatric Medical Association, Member
Texas Podiatric Medical Association, Member and Past President
Dallas County Podiatric Medical Society, Member and Past President
American Board of Podiatric Surgery, Diplomat
American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons, Fellow
Wealth Counsel

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners, Governor Appointment 1996-2002
Texas Medical Foundation, Medical Reviewer
Hospital Committee Appointments have included: Infection Control, Quality Assurance/ Safety Committee, Quality Improvement Committee, Credentials Committee, Bioethics Committee

LEGAL EXPERIENCES

Legal Counsel to multiple solo, small and large group practices
Legal Counsel to Greater Texas Educational Foundation
Successful Representation of Physician in Introduction of Misbranded drugs into Interstate Commerce
Successful Representation of Physicians to Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners and Texas Medical Board
Successful implementation of employment guide, non-competes, and confidentiality clauses
Successful implementation of numerous Buy/Sell Practice Transactions and Employment Agreements
Successful Drafting of Estate Planning Documents including various Trusts

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Texas Podiatric Medical Foundation Medical Mission trips
Advisory Board, Diesel Driving Academy, Dallas, Texas, previous appointment
Board, Greater Texas Education Foundation

INTERESTS

Travel and Sports