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EMPLOYMENT

Durham, Pittard & Spalding, L.L.P., Dallas, Texas (formerly Kelly, Durham & Pittard, L.L.P., 2010-2018, and Durham & Pittard, L.L.P., 2003-2010)

Civil Appeals; Civil Litigation – Commercial, Personal Injury; Trial Support/Legal Briefing and strategy; State and Federal Court; Aviation Law.

Waters & Kraus, L.L.P., Dallas, Texas 2002-2003

Civil Appeals; Trial Support/Legal Briefing; Civil Litigation - Class Action, Personal Injury, Toxic Tort, Pharmaceutical, Commercial; Federal Removal/Remand Practice.

Adams, Lynch & Loftin, P.C., Bedford, Texas 2000-2001

Commercial Litigation, Real Estate, Ad Litem, School Law, Transactional Contract Law, Collection, Banking Law

Court of Appeals for the Fifth District, Dallas, Texas 1999-2000-

Briefing Attorney for Justice Jim Moseley. Drafted thirty-two opinions (seven published).

Court of Appeals for the Seventh District, Amarillo, Texas Summer

1997 – Summer Clerk – Worked for Chief Justice John T. Boyd. Researched and analyzed cases on appeal. Drafted five majority opinions in three civil suits and two criminal suits (one published).

The Supreme Court of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi Summer

1997 – Summer Clerk – Worked for Presiding Justice Michael Sullivan. Researched and analyzed cases on appeal. Drafted three majority opinions in three civil suits.

EDUCATION

Baylor University School of Law, Waco, Texas

Juris Doctor 1999

Class Standing: Top 15%

The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, The Netherlands

International Court of Justice, United Nations

Public International Law 1998

Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science 1995

ACTIVITIES/ AWARDS

Best Lawyers – 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Texas Monthly Super Lawyers –

2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023,
2024

Texas Monthly Top 100 Texas Super Lawyers – 2020, 2021

Texas Monthly Top 100 Dallas/Fort Worth Super Lawyers –
2019, 2020, 2021
Texas Monthly Texas Super Lawyers Rising Star –
2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Baylor Lawyer of Month – Dallas Baylor Law Alums, November 2011
D Magazine “Best Lawyers in Dallas” – 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015,
2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Reich Chandler
Outstanding Advocate Award - 2009
Dallas Bar Association, Jo Anna Moreland Outstanding Committee Chair
Award – 2006 (Publications Committee)
Law Review – Assistant Managing Editor – Fall 1998, Winter 1998-1999
Jerry L. Beane Award for Excellence in Legal Writing
Order of Barristers
Dean’s List
Texas Invitational Mock Trial Team – Fall 1998
Law & Life Conference 1998 – Director of Public Relations
Naman, Howell, Smith & Lee Client Counseling Competition – Winter
1997, 2nd Place out of 30 teams
Dawson & Sodd Moot Court Competition – Fall 1997
2nd Place out of 52 Teams
3rd Best Speaker out of 104 speakers
Student Body President, Baylor University – 1994-1995

FLYING EXPERIENCE

Private Pilot’s Certificate – 1999
Instrument Rating – 2002
Complex Endorsement – 2006
High Performance Endorsement – 2006
Checked out to fly the following aircraft:
Cessna – 152, 172, 182, T182RG;
Piper – Archer, Arrow
Cirrus – SR20
Beechcraft Bonanza F-33A, A-36

PUBLICATIONS

Effective Use of Appellate Counsel on Your Team,
Kirk Pittard, Corpus Christi Bar Association Advanced Trial Law
Seminar, Corpus Christi Texas, April 12, 2024.
Tips and Tools for Serving as the Appellate Attorney on Your Trial Team,
Hon. Dori Contreras, Brian C. Miller, and Kirk Pittard, State Bar
of Texas 18th Annual Course Soaking Up Some CLE, South Padre
Island, Texas, May 11-12, 2023.
Liability for Emergency Medical Care Under the Revised Statute, Kirk
Pittard, State Bar of Texas 29th Annual Advance Medical Torts, San
Antonio, Texas, March 23-24, 2023.
Can’t we All Just Be Reasonable When it Comes to 18.001?,
Hon. Daryl Moore and Kevin Yankowsky, and Kirk Pittard, Texas
State Bar Advanced Trial Strategies, New Orleans, Louisiana,
March 3-4, 2022.
Tips and Tools for Serving as the Appellate Attorney on Your Trial Team,
Kirk Pittard, Dallas Bar Association Appellate Section,
Dallas, Texas, February 17, 2022.
Tips and Tools for Serving as the Appellate Attorney on Your Trial Team,

Hon. Dustin M. Howell and Kirk Pittard, State Bar of Texas 35th Annual Advanced Civil Appellate Practice, December 3, 2021.

Liability for Emergency Medical Care Under the Revised Statute, Kirk L. Pittard, State Bar of Texas 27th Annual Advanced Medical Torts CLE, Webcast, March 25-26, 2021.

Recovery of Medical Expenses Under Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code § 41.0105—The Paid or Incurred Statute, Kirk Pittard, 51 TEX. TECH L. REV. 731 (Summer 2019).

Preparing for the Informal Conference with the FAA, Kirk Pittard, AOPA Protection Insights, Vol. 6, Issue 2 (Feb. 2018).

Submission of Pain and Suffering and Mental Anguish in the Jury Charge, Kirk Pittard, The Advocate, Texas State Bar Litigation Section (Winter 2016).

The Review of New Trial Orders on Appeal, Thad D. Spalding and Kirk Pittard, Dallas Bar Association: Headnotes (May 2015).

Recovering Medical Expenses in Personal Injury Cases, Kirk Pittard, Michael A. Yanoff and Cassie J. Dallas, Texas Bar CLE, January 2014.

Chapter 74 Pleadings and Motions...Not as Simple as You Might Think, Kirk L. Pittard with Christy Denison, State Bar of Texas 20th Annual Advanced Medical Torts, March 14, 2013.

Liability for Health Care Providers Under the Emergency Medical Care Statute, Kirk L. Pittard, State Bar of Texas, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 17, 2011

Appellate Tips for Trial Attorneys, Vol. 33, No. 4 Dallas Bar Association: Headnotes (April 2009).

Airmen Enforcement Actions 101 for Trial Attorneys, American Association for Justice, Section Connection--Aviation Law, Vol. 15, No. 1, Fall 2007.

Removal and Remand, with Joshua Bernstein, Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar, Dallas, Texas, October 4, 2007.

How Can Appellate Counsel Add Value to Your Case Throughout Litigation? American Association for Justice 2007 Annual Convention.

Removal and Remand, with Joshua Bernstein, Texas Trial Lawyers Association Advanced Personal Injury Seminar, Austin, Texas, May 31, 2007.

Dead or Alive: The Collateral Source Rule After HB4, Vol. 37 The Advocate, Texas State Bar Litigation Section (Winter 2006).

Removal and Remand, with James E. Girards, Texas Trial Lawyers Association Advanced Personal Injury Seminar, Houston, Texas, May 11-12, 2006.

Preliminary Discovery: Plaintiffs' Perspective, with Keith Patton, Harris Martin Benzene 101 Litigation Conference, San Antonio, Texas, February 2-3, 2006.

What Good Is Appellate Counsel?, with Leighton Durham, Vol. 1, Issue 4, Dallas Trial Lawyers Association: The Front Line (March 2005).

Lawyer Referral Fees and Advertising: A Final Report From the State Bar, Vol. 28, No. 7 Dallas Bar Association Headnotes (July 1, 2004).

A View from the Bench - Differences Between State and Federal Court Practice, Vol. 28, No. 2 Dallas Bar Association: Headnotes (February 1, 2004).

Multidistrict Litigation: Texas Style, Vol. 28, No. 2 Dallas Bar Association: Headnotes (February 1, 2004).
Homeland Security: Plan Ahead Before Heading to Court, Vol. 27, No. 7 Dallas Bar Association: Headnotes (July 1, 2003).
Enforcement Procedures For the State Board For Education Certification and the Texas Educators' Code of Ethics, with Neal W. Adams and Jon McCormick, Vol. 17, No. 9, Texas School Administrators' Legal Digest (October 2001).
Withstanding Batson Muster: What Constitutes a Neutral Explanation, 50 BAYLOR L. REV. 985 (1998).

**COMMUNITY
SERVICE AND
MEMBERSHIP**

The Texas Lyceum
Vice-President for Leadership – 2016
Vice-President for Strategy – 2015
Director – 2014 – 2019
Mac Taylor Inn of Court
Barrister – 2012 – 2013
Bencher – 2014 – Present
Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn of Court
Barrister – 2008 - 2011
Dallas Bar Association 2002 - Present
Publications Committee – 2003 - Present
Co-Chair – 2005 - 2006
Bench/Bar Conference Committee – 2004 - 2005
Program/Speakers Subcommittee – 2004 - 2005
Media Relations Committee – 2004 – 2005
Public Forum Committee – 2006 – Present
Co-Chair – 2007 – 2008
Speakers Committee – 2009
Legal Ethics Committee – 2009
Dallas Bar Foundation – Fellow – 2007– Present
Dallas Association of Young Lawyers – Life Fellow – 2011
Dallas Trial Lawyers Association – 2003 - Present
Legislative Outreach Committee – 2024
Nominating Committee – 2021
Board of Directors – 2005 – Present
Houston Trial Lawyers Association – 2018
Tarrant County Trial Lawyers Association – 2003 – Present
Board of Directors – 2012 - Present
Texas Trial Lawyers Association – 2002 - Present
Board of Directors – 2006 - Present
Amicus Committee – 2005 - Present
TTLA Advocates – Member, Board of Directors – 2006 - 2008
Nominations Committee – 2006, 2007, 2008
Fellowship Member – 2019 – Present
New Mexico Trial Lawyers Association – 2016
Mississippi Association for Justice – 2010 – 2023
Lawyer-Pilot Bar Association – 2003 - Present
NTSB Bar Association – 2003 - Present
Texas Bar Association – 1999 - Present
Texas Bar Foundation – Life Fellow – 2007 – Present
Texas Supreme Court Historical Society Board of Trustees –

2022 – Present
Website Committee 2022-2024
Hemphill Dinner Committee 2023-2024
College of the State Bar of Texas – 2007 - Present
American Association for Justice– 2002 - Present
Board of Directors, Hurst-Eules-Bedford Education Foundation –
2000– 2001
Governmental Affairs Committee, Hurst-Eules-Bedford Chamber
of Commerce – 2000–2001
Rotary International, Mid-Cities Pacesetters – 2001
Chairman, Meals on Wheels Program
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association – 2000- Present
AOPA Legal Services Plan Panel Attorney – 2003- Present
First United Methodist Church Hurst
Board of Trustees – 2021 - 2024
Stewardship Committee – 2013
Finance Committee – 2003- 2005
Administrative Board – 2003- 2013
Missions Committee – 2005 - 2017
Vice Chair – 2005
Chair – 2006 - 2013
Global Ministries subcommittee of the Long-Range Planning
Committee – 2005
Neighborhood Ministries subcommittee of the Long Range
Planning Committee – 2005
Infant Mortality Task Force, Hurst, Texas – 2006

**ADMITTED TO
PRACTICE**

All Texas State Courts
All New Mexico State Courts
All Colorado State Courts
United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
United States District Court–Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western
Districts of Texas
United States District Court–Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas

**REPORTED
CASES**

Mitschke v. Borromeo, 645 S.W.3d 251 (Tex. 2022) – Overruling
Philbrook v. Berry, 683 S.W.2d 378 (Tex. 1985).

Univ. of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Ctr. v. McKenzie, 578 S.W.3d 506
(Tex. 2019).

SCI Texas Funeral Services, Inc. v. Nelson, 540 S.W.3d 539 (Tex. 2018).

In re East Texas Medical Center, No. 12-17-00183-CV, 2017 WL
4675511 (Tex. App.—Tyler Oct. 18, 2017) (orig. proceeding).

In Interest of H.S., 550 S.W.3d 151 (Tex. 2018).

City of Houston v. Roman, No. 01-15-01042-CV, 2016 WL 3748851
(Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] July 12, 2016, no pet.) (mem. op.).

Harlingen Med. Ctr. v. Andrade, No. 13-14-0700-CV, No. 13-15-0119-CV, 2016 WL 1613297 (Tex. App.—Corpus Christi Apr. 21, 2016, pet. dism'd).

Archer v. Tunnell, No. 05-15-00459-CV, 2016 WL 519632 (Tex. App.—Dallas Feb. 9, 2016, no pet.) (mem. op.).

In re State Farm Lloyds, 519 S.W.3d 647 (Tex. App.—Corpus Christi 2015, no pet.) (mem. op.).

In re Equipment Depot, No. 14-0981, (Tex. Jan. 21, 2015).

In re Equip. Depot, Ltd., No. 02-14-00154-CV, 2014 WL 4698125 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth Sept. 8, 2014, no pet.) (mem. op.).

In re H.E. Trans, Inc., No. 05-14-00340-CV, 2014 WL 2937497 (Tex. App.—Dallas June 26, 2014, no pet.) (mem. op.).

RJ Meridian Care of Alice, Ltd. v. Robledo, No. 04-14-00195-CV, 2014 WL 2917669 (Tex. App.—San Antonio June 25, 2014, no pet.) (mem. op.).

Long v. Elliott, 416 S.W.3d 152 (Tex. App.—Eastland 2013, no pet.).
Schrapps v. Lam Pham, No. 09-12-00080-CV, 2012 WL 4017768 (Tex. App.—Beaumont Sept. 13, 2012, pet. denied) (mem. op.).

Ashton Grove L.C. v. Jackson Walker L.L.P., 366 S.W.3d 790 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2012, no pet.).

Capps v. Nexion Health at Southwood, Inc., 349 S.W.3d 849 (Tex. App.—Tyler 2011, no pet.).

Salas v. Chris Christensen Sys., Inc., No. 10-11-00107-CV, 2011 WL 4089999 (Tex. App.—Waco Sept. 14, 2011, no pet.) (mem. op.).

Goodner v. Hyundai Motor Co., Ltd., 650 F.3d 1034 (5th Cir. 2011).

Werley v. Cannon, 344 S.W.3d 527 (Tex. App.—El Paso 2011, no pet.).

In re Oncor Elec. Delivery Co. LLC, No. 05-11-00188-CV, 2011 WL 989071 (Tex. App.—Dallas Mar. 22, 2011, no pet.) (mem. op.).

Elliot v. Hollingshead, 327 S.W.3d 824 (Tex. App.—Eastland 2010, no pet.).

In re Prof'l Pharmacy II, No. 2-10-163-CV, 2010 WL 3718946 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth Sept. 23, 2010, no pet.) (mem. op.).

Smith v. Shipp, No. 05-09-01204-CV, 2010 WL 2653733 (Tex. App.—Dallas July 6, 2010, no pet.) (mem. op.).

Vestal v. Wright, No. 2-08-237-CV, 2009 WL 2751020 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth Aug. 31, 2009, pet. denied) (mem. op.).

Reeder v. Trinity Industries, Inc., 294 S.W.3d 851 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2009, pet. denied).

Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LP v. Crosby, 295 S.W.3d 346 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2009, pet. denied).

Ferguson v. Building Materials Corp., 295 S.W.3d 642 (Tex. 2009).

In the Matter of B.B.M., 291 S.W.3d 463 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2009, pet. denied).

UHS of Timberlawn, Inc. v. S.B., a Minor, 281 S.W.3d 207 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2009, pet. denied).

Benish v. Grottie, 281 S.W.3d 184 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth 2009, pet. denied).

Knapp v. Wilson N. Jones Mem'l Hosp., 281 S.W.3d 163 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2009, no pet.).

Turner v. Hendon, 269 S.W.3d 243 (Tex. App.—El Paso 2008 pet. denied).
Lanphier v. Avis, 244 S.W.3d 596 (Tex. App.—Texarkana 2008, pet. dism'd by agr.).

Perez v. Kleinart, 211 S.W.3d 468 (Tex. App.—Corpus Christi 2006, no pet.).

Mireles v. Ashley, 201 S.W.3d 779 (Tex. App.—Amarillo 2006, no pet.).

Dallas County v. Hughes, 189 S.W.3d 886 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2006, pet. denied).

Akins v. Radiator Specialty Co., No.Civ.A 3:05-51, 2006 WL 285044 (W.D. Pa. Sept. 29, 2006).

Carroll v. Bank of New York, No. 10-03-00319-CV, 2005 WL 241224, (Tex. App.—Waco Feb. 2, 2005, no pet.).

Zurich American Ins. Co. v. Gill, 173 S.W.3d 878 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth 2005, pet. denied).

Lisanti v. Dixon, 147 S.W.3d 638 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2004, pet. denied).

Ugarte v. Gallardo, 145 S.W.3d 272 (Tex. App.—El Paso 2004, pet. denied) (briefed response to Petition for Review).

Brown & Root Inc. v. Moore, 92 S.W.3d 848 (Tex. App.—Texarkana 2002, pet.denied).

PRESENTATIONS

Legal Issues Related to Non-Economic Damages: Gregory v. Chohan, Kirk Pittard, San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association Membership Lunch, San Antonio Texas, April 18, 2024.

Effective Use of Appellate Counsel on Your Trial Team, Kirk Pittard, 2024 Advance Civil Trial Seminar, The Ultimate Trial Notebook from the Masters, Corpus Christi Bar Association, Corpus Christi Texas, April 12, 2024.

Ethical Issues in Contracting Appellate Counsel, Kirk Pittard and Brandy Wingate Voss, Appellate Practice Outreach, Appellate Section of State Bar of Texas, Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock Texas, April 11, 2024.

Legal Issues Related to Non-Economic Damages: Gregory v. Chohan, Kirk Pittard, TTLA 2023 Annual Meeting CLE, Austin Texas, November 3, 2023.

Constitutional Issues and Implications of Gregory v. Chohan, Elizabeth M. Fraley, James E. Wren, R. Jack Ayres, Jr., and Kirk Pittard, Virtual Roundtable Discussion, Baylor Law School, October 11, 2023.

Trial Masters LIVE!, Kirk Pittard, Texas Trial Lawyers Association 2023 Midyear Conference & CLE Seminar, Houston, Texas, June 7-9, 2023.

Building a Winning Combination: The Benefits of an Appellate Lawyer on Your Trial Team, Honorable Dori Contreras, Brian C. Miller, and Kirk L. Pittard, State Bar of Texas 18th Annual Course Soaking Up Some CLE, South Padre Island, Texas, May 11-12, 2023.

Jury Charge Issues: Willful and Wanton Negligence, Mental Anguish, and More, Kirk Pittard, Honorable Kyle Carter, and Chastiti Horne State Bar of Texas 29th Annual Advance Medical Torts, San Antonio, Texas, March 23-24, 2023.

Welcome To The Jungle: Proving up Medical Bills After In Re Allstate & In Re K&L Auto Crushers, Kirk Pittard and Morgan McPheeters, Capital Area Trial Lawyers Association, Austin, Texas, December 13, 2022.

Welcome To The Jungle: Proving up Medical Bills After In Re Allstate & In Re K&L Auto Crushers, Kirk Pittard and Morgan McPheeters, San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association, San Antonio, Texas, September 30, 2022.

Welcome To The Jungle: Proving up Medical Bills After In Re Allstate & In Re K&L Auto Crushers, Kirk Pittard and Morgan McPheeters, Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar, Fort Worth, Texas, September 28, 2022.

Welcome To The Jungle: Proving up Medical Bills After In Re Allstate & In Re K&L Auto Crushers, Kirk Pittard and Morgan McPheeters, South Plains Trial Lawyers Association, Lubbock, Texas, September 21, 2022.

Getting Back To Trial: Preparing For Appeal Throughout Litigation, Kirk Pittard, Texas Trial Lawyers Association 2022 Midyear Conference & CLE Seminar Arlington, Texas, June 2, 2022.

Welcome To The Jungle: Proving up Medical Bills After In Re Allstate & In Re K&L Auto Crushers, Kirk Pittard and Morgan McPheeters, Dallas Trial Lawyers Association, Dallas, Texas, May 18, 2022.

Discovery and Proof Necessary to Prove or Contest Medical Costs, with Hon. Daryl Moore and Kevin Yankowsky and Kirk Pittard, Texas State Bar Advanced Trial Strategies, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 3-4, 2022.

Tips and Tools for Serving as the Appellate Attorney on Your Trial Team, Kirk Pittard, Dallas Bar Association Appellate Section, Dallas, Texas, February 17, 2022.

Serving as Appellate Counsel on a Trial Team, D. Todd Smith, Jody Sanders and Kirk Pittard, Texas Appellate Law Podcast, February 17, 2022.

Tips and Tools for Serving as the Appellate Attorney on Your Trial Team, Hon. Dustin M. Howell and Kirk Pittard, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice, Austin, Texas, December 3, 2021.

Observations from an Appellate Attorney at Trial, Kirk Pittard, Texas Trial Lawyers, Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 10, 2021.

In re Allstate Indemnity Company: The SCOTX Opinion, Kirk Pittard, Quentin Broggin, Alan J. Robertson and Kevin Camp, Texas Trial Lawyers Webinar, May 7, 2021.

Liability for Emergency Medical Care Under the Revised Statute, Kirk L. Pittard, State Bar of Texas 27th Annual Advanced Medical Torts CLE, Webcast, March 25-26, 2021.

Elections Have Consequences: The New Landscape in the Texas Courts of Appeals, Kirk L. Pittard and Kent Rutter, Tarrant County Trial Lawyers Association, Fort Worth, Texas, February 26, 2020.

7 Reason We Need Appellate Counsel at Trial: Preservation of Error and Other Good Stuff, Kirk L. Pittard, Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Fort Worth, Texas, November 7, 2019.

2019 Car Wrecks CLE Seminar, Moderated Judicial Panel with Judge Tonya Parker, Judge Martin Hoffman and Judge Mark Greenberg, Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Belo Mansion, Dallas, Texas, October 10, 2019.

Texas Supreme Court Case Update, Kirk L. Pittard, Tex Quesada and Dan Christensen, Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Plano, Texas, December 2018.

Observations from an Appellate Attorney at Trial: Preservation of Error and Other Good Stuff, Kirk L. Pittard, Houston Trial Lawyers Association,

Houston, Texas, Houston 2018.

Observations from an Appellate Attorney at Trial: Preservation of Error and Other Good Stuff, Kirk L. Pittard, San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association, San Antonio, Texas, June 2018.

Observations from an Appellate Attorney at Trial: Preservation of Error and Other Good Stuff, Kirk L. Pittard, Tarrant County Trial Lawyers Association, Fort Worth, Texas, February 2018.

Recovery of Medical Expenses, Kirk L. Pittard, Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar, Fort Worth, Texas, September, 2015.

Recovery of Medical Expenses, Kirk L. Pittard, 22nd Annual Advanced Medical Torts CLE, San Antonio, Texas, March, 2015.

Medical Expenses, Kirk L. Pittard with Michael Yanoff, 2014 Damages in Civil Litigation, Texas Bar CLE, Dallas, Texas, January, 2014.

Dallas Bar Association Trial Academy: Panel Discussion Regarding the Jury Charge and Charge Conference, Kirk L. Pittard with Judge Tonya Parker and Jody Rudman, Dallas, Texas, July 26, 2013.

Preservation of Error for Appeal, Kirk L. Pittard with Judge Mark Greenberg, Steve Gibson and Scott Stolley, Dallas Bar Association Tort & Insurance Practice Section, Dallas, Texas, July 9, 2013.

Chapter 74 Pleadings and Motions...Not as Simple as You Might Think, Kirk L. Pittard with Jennifer King, State Bar of Texas 20th Annual Advanced Medical Torts, San Antonio, Texas, March 14, 2013.

Escabedo Decision: Navigating the Recovery of Medical Damages in a Personal Injury Case, Kirk L. Pittard with Meloney Perry, University of Texas School of Law, Insurance Law Institute, Austin, Texas, October 18, 2012.

Advocacy in the 5th Court of Appeals: The Perspectives of Three Justices, Kirk L. Pittard with Hon. Kerry Fitzgerald, Hon. Doug Lang, Hon. Mary Murphy, 2012 Dallas Bar Association Bench Bar Conference, September 27, 2012.

Pilot's Bill of Rights, Kirk L. Pittard, RFC Flying Club, Dallas, Texas, September 18, 2012

Escabedo Decision: Navigating the Recovery of Medical Damages in a Personal Injury Lawsuit, Kirk L. Pittard, Fort Bend County Bar Association, Sugarland, Texas, August 30, 2012.

Escabedo Decision: Navigating the Recovery of Medical Damages in a Personal Injury Lawsuit, Kirk L. Pittard, Denton County Bench Bar Conference, Pottsboro, Texas, May 19, 2012.

Trends in Rulings by the Texas Courts of Appeals, Kirk L. Pittard, Dallas Bar Association, Appellate Section, May 17, 2012.

The Long, Long Road of Paid or Incurred, Kirk L. Pittard, Dan Worthington, and Milton C. Colia, Texas Association of Defense Counsel, Inc., 2012 Spring Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 25, 2012.

Escabedo Decision: Navigating the Recovery of Medical Damages in a Personal Injury Lawsuit, Kirk L. Pittard and Peter M. Kelly, Hidalgo County Bar Association, Civil Trial Conference, April 12, 2012.

Paid or Incurred After Escabedo, Kirk L. Pittard, El Paso Trial Lawyers Association, El Paso, Texas, March 15, 2012.

Justice for All – The Wyatt Wright Show, KTSA 550AM, guest commentator regarding the Texas Supreme Court's opinion in *Haygood v. Escabedo* concerning recovery of past medical expenses in civil cases, January 22, 2012.

Paid or Incurred After Escabedo, Kirk L. Pittard, Permian Basin Trial Lawyers Association, Odessa, Texas, January 11, 2012.

Paid or Incurred After Escabedo, Kirk L. Pittard, San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association, San Antonio, Texas, December 15, 2011.

What Every Young Lawyer Needs to Know About...Mandamus Practice, Kirk L. Pittard, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, Dallas, Texas, December 14, 2011.

Paid or Incurred After Escabedo, Kirk L. Pittard, Peter Kelly and Andy Payne, Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Advanced Personal Injur Seminar, Houston, Texas, December 1, 2011.

Legal Symposium for the Dallas Judiciary Regarding Paid or Incurred after Escabedo, Kirk L. Pittard with Andy Payne, Dan Worthington and Ken Riney, Dallas, Texas, October 13, 2011

Escabedo/Paid vs Incurred, Kirk L. Pittard, Road Rules Dallas: A Crash Course Car Wrecks Seminar, Dallas, Texas, October 6, 2011.

Legislative Update and the Escabedo Case, Kirk L. Pittard with Paula Sweeney, Tex Quesada, Brian Lauten, Dick Sayles, Mary Margaret Black and William Toles, Dallas Bar Association, Tort & Insurance Practice Section, Dallas, Texas, October 4, 2011.

Paid or Incurred after Escabedo, Kirk L. Pittard, Tarrant County Trial Lawyers Association, Fort Worth, Texas, September 21, 2011.

Paid or Incurred after Escabedo, Kirk L. Pittard, East Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Longview, Texas, September 21, 2011.

The Economics of Appeals: Fee Arrangements (including Alternative Arrangements) for Appellate Counsel, Kirk L. Pittard with Jeff Levinger, Oscar Rey Rodriguez, John Torres, State Bar of Texas, Appellate Section, Dallas, Texas, June 17, 2011.

Limitations and Repose: Molinet, Rankin, Walters & Offenbach, Kirk L. Pittard, Texas Trial Lawyers Association Annual Meeting, Medical Malpractice Seminar, Austin, Texas, June 2, 2011.

Liability for Health Care Providers Under the Emergency Medical Care Statute, Kirk L. Pittard, State Bar of Texas, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 17, 2011.

How Appellate Counsel Can Add Value to Your Case Throughout Litigation, Kirk L. Pittard, Mississippi Association for Justice, New Orleans, June 11, 2010.

Paid or Incurred: What's Happened, and What's on the Horizon, Kirk L. Pittard, El Paso Trial Lawyers Association, El Paso, Texas, March 18, 2010.

What Every Young Lawyer Should Know About Legal Writing, Kirk L. Pittard with Justice Mary Murphy, Thad Spalding, and Talmage Boston, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, March 10, 2010.

The Rogue Ice Cube: What Texas Supreme Court Legal Sufficiency Review Means for Your Practice, Kirk L. Pittard, Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 26, 2010.

FAA Airman Enforcement Actions 101, Kirk L. Pittard, RFC Dallas Flying Club, Addison, Texas, April 21, 2009.

The Fallibility of Eyewitness Testimony and the Texas Innocence Project, Kirk L. Pittard, et. al. Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn of Court, Dallas, Texas, April 15, 2009.

Paid or Incurred: Recovery of Medical Expenses, Kirk L. Pittard, East Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Jefferson, Texas, March 26, 2009.

Paid or Incurred: Recovery of Medical Expenses, Kirk L. Pittard, The University of Texas School of Law, 2008 The Car Crash Seminar, Austin, Texas, August 15, 2008.

How Appellate Counsel Can Add Value to Your Case Throughout Litigation, Kirk L. Pittard, Houston TTLA Advocates, May 28, 2008.

Removal and Remand, Kirk L. Pittard, Texas Association of Legal Professionals 53rd Annual Board Meeting and Education Conference, May 3, 2008.

Paid or Incurred: Recovery of Medical Expenses, Kirk L. Pittard, Texas Trial Lawyers Association Car Wrecks Seminar, 2007 Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, November 29, 2007.

Paid or Incurred: Recovery of Medical Expenses, Kirk L. Pittard, San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association, San Antonio, Texas, October 18, 2007.

Legal and Factual Sufficiency Review After City of Keller, Kirk L. Pittard and O. Rey Rodriguez, Dallas Bar Association, Appellate Law Section, October 18, 2007.

Paid or Incurred: Recovery of Medical Expenses, Kirk L. Pittard, Tarrant County Trial Lawyers Association, Ft. Worth, Texas, October 10, 2007.

Removal and Remand, Kirk L. Pittard, Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar, Dallas, Texas, October 4, 2007.

The Meaning and Application of HB 4's "Paid or Incurred," Kirk L. Pittard and Mike Huddleston, Dallas Bar Association, Torts and Insurance Practice Litigation Section, September 27, 2007.

How Appellate Counsel Can Add Value to Your Case Throughout Litigation, Kirk L. Pittard, American Association for Justice 2007 Annual Convention, July 18, 2007.

How Appellate Counsel Can Add Value to Your Case Throughout Litigation, Kirk L. Pittard, El Paso County Trial Lawyers Association, June 28, 2007.

Removal and Remand, Kirk L. Pittard, Texas Trial Lawyers Association Advanced Personal Injury Seminar, Austin, Texas, May 31, 2007.

Paid or Incurred: Recovery of Medical Expenses, Kirk L. Pittard, Collin County Bench Bar Conference, April 20, 2007.

How Appellate Counsel Can Add Value to Your Case Throughout Litigation, Kirk L. Pittard, Collin County Bench Bar Conference, April 20, 2007.

Paid or Incurred: Recovery of Medical Expenses, Kirk L. Pittard, Dallas Trial Lawyers Association and the Dallas Women Lawyers Association, January 25, 2007.

Paid or Incurred: Recovery of Medical Expenses, Kirk L. Pittard, Texas Trial Lawyers Association Car Wrecks Seminar, November 30, 2006.

Paid or Incurred: Recovery of Medical Expenses, Kirk L. Pittard, Tarrant County Trial Lawyers Association, October 25, 2006.

Paid or Incurred: Recovery of Medical Expenses, Kirk L. Pittard and Andrew L. Payne, Mesquite Bar Association, October 18, 2006.

Removal and Remand, Kirk L. Pittard, Dallas Area Paralegal Association, October 3, 2006.

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