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EDUCATION:

Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina. Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, The Honors College.

Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky. Juris Doctor, Summa Cum Laude. Class rank: 1.

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT:

Attorney, CR MILES PC Law Firm. 2011 to present. Specializing in litigating intellectual property and complex business issues in federal court; managing massive amounts of electronic information; trying cases in contemporary electronic courtrooms.

Adjunct Faculty, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law. 2012 to present. Teaching "Protecting Intellectual Property in International Transactions" in the LLM International Business Transactions program.

Managing Partner and Trial Attorney, Blakley & Velk Law Firm. 1995 to 2004 and 2007 to 2011. Specializing in complex federal litigation and class actions. Effective use of pretrial procedure; achieved favorable pre-trial settlements for most clients; prevailed in numerous jury trials; developed effective methods of using trial technology; extensive appellate work in numerous federal and state appellate courts. Chief administrative officer for law firm.

Executive Director, Professional Services, General Counsel & Senior Consultant, RLS/LITGroup. 2006 - 2007. Litigation support and data processing/e-discovery company. Brought subject matter expertise to company with offices in several United States cities to foster growth and expansion into new facets of the industry. Oversaw the successful addition of and managed e-discovery services, attorney review, project management and trial consulting. Developed new clients and supported sales staff in offering additional services to existing clients.

Associate Professor of Law, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 2004 - 2006. Full time faculty teaching between 40 and 150 students each term in Civil Procedure I and II; Evidence; Local Externship Seminar. In addition, assisted students in personal and professional development by organizing a student chapter of the Federal Bar Association, arranging for students to publish essays in national publications and sponsoring students for federal clerkships.

Consultant, Feldman-Groggel & Associates, Seattle, Washington. 2002 - 2004. Analyze risks involved in information management and document retention and implement solutions to enhance business and to limit security and litigation risks.

Law Faculty, University of Montana School of Law, Missoula, Montana. 1995 – 1997. Teaching required courses in Contracts law, Property law and an advanced trial practice course.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/MEMBERSHIPS/OFFICES/HONORS:

Editorial Board, *The Federal Lawyer*, 2003 - 2006.
 Editorial Board, *Journal on Legal Technology Risk Management*, 2006 to present.
 Certification, EnCase® Incident Response and Computer Forensics Investigation, 2005.
 Guest Editor, Rutgers Journal of Law & Urban Policy, Special Issue on Privacy, Winter Issue 2005/2006.
 Fellow, Federal Bar Association.
 Federal Bar Association: Chair, Federal Career Services Division, 2006 - 2008; Chair, Federal Litigation Section, 2001 - 2004; Deputy Chair and Program Coordinator, Federal Litigation Section, 2000 - 2001; Chair, Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee, 1998 - 2000; Program Chair, National Litigation Conference, 2000; Chair, National Litigation Conference, 2001; Cofounder Montana Chapter, Federal Bar Association, 2000; President, Montana Chapter, Federal Bar Association, 2000 - 2001, Treasurer, 2001 - 2003; Continuing Legal Education Board, 2000 - 2002.
 Chair, Board of Directors, Protective Orders, Confidentiality and Public Access Working Group. The Sedona Conference. (www.thesedonaconference.org) 2003 - 2008.
 Project Director, Code of Conduct Project, EDRM. (www.edrm.net) 2007 - 2009.
 High Technology Crime Investigation Association, Member.
 Columnist, *The Northern Colorado Business Report*, May 2011 to present.

PUBLICATIONS**Books:**

Computer Spyware: Need for Legal Reform in Data Security and Identity Theft (Amicus Books, 2009)
Written & Electronic Discovery: Theory and Practice (NITA) 2009.
2006 e-Discovery Rules Changes (editor) (RLS Legal Solutions) 2006.
Digital Litigation Handbook: The Collection & Use of Electronic Evidence, (ALM Publications) 2005.
Mastering Written Discovery, (Matthew Bender-NITA) 2004.
Electronic Information: Its Life Cycle a Legal Perspective, (Fed. Bar Ass'n Publishers) 2002.
Electronic Discovery: The Challenges & Opportunities of Electronic Evidence, (Fed. Judicial Center) 2001.
Electronic Discovery: A CLE Provider's Guide, (Fed. Judicial Center) 2001.

Law Review Articles:

Digital Audio Files in Litigation, 2 J. Legal Tech. Risk Mgmt. 1 November 2007.
Legal Status of Spyware, 59 Fed. Comm. L.J. 161, January 2007.
Privacy: The Delicate Balance of Self & Other, 3 Rutgers J.L. & Urban Policy 1, Spring 2006.
Information Technology and the Shift Beyond German Procedure in US Courts, Proceedings of the Int'l Conf. on Legal, Security & Privacy Issues in IT Law; (nominated for best academic paper).
Coddling Spies: Why the Law Doesn't Adequately Address Computer Spyware, 2005 Duke L. & Tech. Rev. 25.
To Squeal or Not to Squeal: Ethical Obligations of Officers of the Court in Possession of Information of Public Interest, 34 Cumb. L. Rev. 65 (2003).
Antitrust Issues for Lawyers Representing Small Businesses, 54 Mont. L. Rev. 225 (1993).
The Cost of Killing Criminals, 18 No. Ky. L. Rev. 61 (1990).
The Northwest Power Act: An Electric Bill for Anadromous Fishes, 24 Gonz. L. Rev. 321 (1989).

Other articles:

Keep it Legal, a regular column in the *Northern Colorado Business Report*, June 2011 to present.

Ten Steps for Evaluating and Selecting Software and Service Providers, *Information Management* (published by ARMA International), January/February 2010.

Australia's Approach to e-Discovery: An Interesting Alternative, *The Federal Lawyer*, May 2008.

Ethical Issues in e-Discovery, *New Jersey Bar Journal*, August 2007.

Sharpen Your Discovery from Nonparties, *Trial Magazine*, April 2007.

Unanswered Questions in the 2006 Federal Rules Changes, *The Federal Lawyer*, November/December 2006.

Voice over Internet Protocol, *The Federal Lawyer*, August 2005.

Column "Practice & Procedure," *The Federal Lawyer*: Tell Me Why, October 2004; In the Eyes of a Client, November/December 2004; Everyone Hates Discovery, January 2005; Rules of Procedure: Always Worth Reviewing, May 2005; Privacy in a Public Place, June 2005; If I Could Choose, July 2005; Making the Most of Technology, August 2005; Working with Relevant Agency Information, September 2005; Privilege Log Dilemma, October 2005; Expect the Unexpected, January 2006; Law Practice: Healthy Challenges or Unhealthy Stress, February 2006; Professionally Sabotaging Unprofessionalism, March-April, 2006; ADRedux, June 2006; Formatting E-Documents under the New Federal Rules, July 2006; Read This!, August 2006; Stop Whining About Electronic Discovery, September 2006; 10 Ways to Lose an Appeal, Part 1, October 2006; 10 Ways to Lose an Appeal, Part 2, November/December 2006; Ethical Civil Procedure, January 2007.

Counting Time, *The Federal Lawyer*, September 2004.

Profile: Richard Braman, Sedona's Legal Vortex, *The Federal Lawyer*, September 2003.

In Talking About Diversity, You Can't Ignore the Man Behind the Curtain, *The Federal Lawyer*, February 2003.

Response to Request for Comment from the Discovery Subcommittee Advisory Committee on Civil Rules of the Federal Judicial Center Regarding Discovery of Electronic Materials, December 2002.

Differences and Similarities in Civil Discovery of Electronic and Paper Information, *The Federal Lawyer*, July 2002.

The Bullet Hole in the Bench, *The Federal Lawyer*, September 2001.

Building and Maintaining the Lawyer-Client Relationship with Sex Offenders, videotape production and workshop for Cincinnati Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (1989).

Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity in Vatican II and Its Documents, *An American Reappraisal*, Timothy E. O'Connell, Ed., (Michael Glazier 1986).

Videos:

Electronic Discovery: The Challenges & Opportunities of Electronic Evidence, (Fed. Judicial Center) 2001.

Electronic Discovery Update: Impact of the 2006 Federal Rules Changes, (Fed. Bar Ass'n) July 2006.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION FACULTY

"Court Mediation Programs" Dispute Resolution Seminar, September 11, 1998. Sponsored by the State Bar of Montana.

"Alternative Dispute Panel" National Litigation Conference, March 13, 1999. Sponsored by the Federal Bar Association

"Magistrate Judge ADR Training" National Litigation Conference, February 19, 2000. Sponsored by the Federal Bar Association.

"What Every Lawyer Needs to Know about Federal Consumer Law" State Bar of Montana Annual Meeting and C.L.E., September, 2000.

"Resolving Federal Litigation Prior to Trial" October 6, 2000.

"Alternative Dispute Resolution in Federal Practice," a C.L.E. program produced by the Federal Litigation Section of the Federal Bar Association: Creator & coordinator 1998 to

present; Faculty -- Las Vegas, Missoula (Montana), New Orleans, Washington (Georgetown Law School), New York City, Denver, Northeast Tennessee.

"Alternative Dispute Resolution Symposium," Seattle, Washington, sponsored by American Bar Association, April 2002.

"Electronic Information," Ninth Circuit, San Francisco, California, June 2002.

"Electronic Discovery: The Challenges & Opportunities of Electronic Evidence," New Jersey Judicial College, November 20, 2001; University of Montana, March 2002; Charlotte, North Carolina, October 2002.

"Electronic Discovery Issues," Federal Judicial Center sponsored training for United States District Judges and United States Magistrate Judges, February 2002, May 2002, and June 2002.

"The Trial of the OK Corral," a mock trial of the fictional civil case of *McLaury v. Earp*, Dallas, September 2002.

"Federal Practice Seminar and Electronic Discovery Workshop," November 14 & 15, 2002, St. Croix, USVI.

"Planning Electronic Discovery," January 29, 2004, American Trial Lawyers Association.

"New Realities in E-Discovery: Lessons Learned and Practical Applications," October 7-8, 2004, Georgetown University Law Center.

"The Impact of Electronic Information & its Discovery on Dispute Resolution," August 11, 2005, FDR Conferences, Inc., New York City.

"Town Hall Meeting: Protective Orders, Confidentiality & Public Access," February 23, 2006, Samford University, Birmingham.

"Symposium on the 60th Anniversary of the Judgment at Nürnberg," Washington University School of Law, September 29 – October 1, 2006.

"The December 2006 Federal Rules Changes," October 20, 2006, Charlotte, NC; December 12, 2006, Austin, TX; December 13, 2006, Lafayette, Louisiana; Jackson, TN, January 12, 2007; Dallas, TX, January 19, 2007; February 26, 2007, Charlotte, NC.

"Boot Camp on Electronic Discovery," February 2 & 3, 2007, Civil Courthouse, Houston, Texas.

"e-Discovery Developments 2007," February 28, 2007, U.S. Dist. Ct., N.D. Texas, in-house program for the federal judges & law clerks.

"e-Discovery in Corporate Practice," April 16, 2007, EDS, Plano, Texas

"e-Discovery: A Practical Approach," May 22, 2007, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"Legal/Technical Aspects of e-Discovery," October 4, 2007, Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Avoiding e-Discovery Disputes," October 26, 2007, Mecklenburg County Bar Association, Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Ethics of e-Discovery," November 2, 2007, TACTIX – The Motley Rice Co-Counsel CLE, Charleston, South Carolina.

"Discovery Ethics," February 21, 2008, Mecklenburg County Bar Association, Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Developing Effective Trial Evidence: from data collection to trial presentation," May 8, 2008, Dallas, Texas.

"Electronic Discovery in Employment Cases," Advocacy, Inc., June 16, 2008, Webinar.

"A Practical Approach to e-Discovery in the Federal Employment Setting," FDR Conferences, Inc., August 5-6, 2008, Orlando, Florida.

"E-Discovery for Judges and Court Attorneys," United States Federal Court, WD North Carolina, November 13, 2008.

"Security of Law Firm Information," April 24, 2009, Mecklenburg County Bar Association, Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Electronic Evidence," October 19, 2009, Bentonville, Arkansas, for Wal-Mart attorneys.

"Practical e-Discovery," January 19, 2010, Manchester, New Hampshire.

"Building Trial Skills" National Institute of Trial Advocacy, June 7 – 14, 2008, June 6 – 11, 2009, June 5 – 10, 2010, June 3 – 9, 2011, June 2 – 7, 2012 Dallas, Texas.

Court Admissions

COURT	DATE OF ADMISSION
State courts, state of Montana (406) 444-3858	4/18/1991 (Inactive)
State courts, state of Texas (512) 463-1312	10/11/2007
State courts, state of Colorado (303) 866-6626	10/28/2011
Federal Court, D. Mont. (406) 542-7260	6/28/1991
Federal Court, D. Colo. (303) 844-3433	12/11/2000
Federal Court, W.D. Mich.(616) 456 2381	11/8/2004
Court of Federal Claims (202) 357-6400	11/24/1995
U.S. Ct. App., 2 nd Cir. (212) 857-8603 ¹	3/4/2002
U.S. Ct. App., 4 th Cir. (804) 916-2700	2/19/1999
U.S. Ct. App., 5 th Cir. (504) 310-7793	2/23/1999
U.S. Ct. App., 6 th Cir. (513) 564-7000	11/12/2004
U.S. Ct. App., 9 th Cir. (415) 355-8800	1/19/1994
U.S. Ct. App., 10 th Cir. (303) 844-3157	12/1/2003
U.S. Ct. App., Federal Cir. (202) 633-6550	12/30/1993
U.S. Ct. App., Armed Forces (202) 761-1448	9/27/97
United States Supreme Court (202) 479-3387	4/23/2001

In Good Standing in all courts to which admitted.

¹ I think they have me listed as Arthur F. Blakley