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PROFESSIONAL

2006–Present **SIMON HERBERT & MCCLELLAND, LLP** (Partner), Houston, Texas.

- Practice focuses primarily on consumer protection and commercial litigation and appeals. The Firm represents its business clients in cases as diverse as non-subscriber employee injuries, age discrimination, breach of contract, real estate disputes, construction, fraud/DTPA, and actions brought by the State Attorney General. Responsible for all aspects of Firm’s growth and development. Successfully mandamus trial judge when it entered judgment in favor of adverse party and refused to abate case, where parties entered into a formal settlement agreement. *In re General Metal Fabricating*, 2006 WL 3316877 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 2006, orig. proceeding) (not design. for publ.).

2001–06 **WINSTEAD P.C.** (Associate, Houston Office).

- Litigation and Appellate Practice Groups. Complex commercial litigation

2000–01 **14th Court of Appeals** (Briefing Attorney to Justice Leslie Brock Yates).

- Briefing attorney under Senior Justice for the Fourteenth Court of Appeals.

EDUCATION

Legal

- **SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW – HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Juris Doctorate – May 2000 – Top 12%

Scholastics: Law Review, Assistant Articles Editor, 1999.

Moot Court: Southeastern University National Invitational, 1999 (Best Brief); Phillip Jessup International Moot Court Competition, 2000 (Regional Finalist & 6th Best Speaker in Los Angeles Regional)

Honors & Awards: Order of the Lytae; Order of the Barristers; Top Grades in Constitutional Law and International Law; Dean’s List (four times).

Undergraduate

- **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON – MAIN CAMPUS**

Bachelor of Science – May 1997 – *Cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS:

- Paul Simon, *Does the Sherman Act Recognize a “Price-Squeezing” Claim Where the Only Duty to Deal Arises from a Regulatory Scheme*, 36 ABA PREVIEW (OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT CASES), 3 (2008), at 158–63.
- Paul Simon & Beth Fain, *Pre-Dispute Jury Waivers Now Enforceable in Texas*, 18 THE APPELLATE ADVOCATE, Fall 2005, at 23.

- Jeff Joyce & Paul Simon, *How Can an Owner Protect its Company from a Jury of its Peers?*, 2004 HOUSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL 26 (§ 2, May 7–13).
- Paul Simon, *The Fourth Amendment’s Exclusionary Rule—Judicial Remedy or Constitutional Mandate: Is There Room for the “Good Faith” Exception?*, 41 SOUTH TEX. L. REV. 1101 (Summer 2000).

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- Texas State Bar Association
- Houston Bar Association; American Bar Association;
- Eligible to practice in all State and Federal Courts
- Houston Bar Association (Fellow)
- Phi Delta Phi

COMMUNITY AND CIVIC CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

- Scholar Selection Committee (2 years) & Chairman (1 year), Baylor Research Advocates for Student Scientists (BRASS)
- Barbara Jordan Endeavors Corporation
- Houston GLBT Political Caucus (*Life Member*)
- NAACP (*Life Member*)
- The 100 Club (*Life Member*)
- Harris County Democratic Party (*Sustaining Member*)
- Bellaire Democrats
- Harris County Democratic Lawyers Ass’n
- ROADWomen
- Tejano Democrats