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Curriculum Vitae of Phillip A. McKinney

Phillip A. (“Phil”) McKinney has been licensed to practice law in the State of Texas since 1991. He has extensive trial and appellate experience in both state and federal courts in the areas surrounding San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas. In 1995, he served as the first law clerk for the Honorable Janis Graham Jack, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas in the Corpus Christi Division. Since 2001 Mr. McKinney has operated his own firm, Phillip A. McKinney & Associates, PLLC, with offices in San Antonio and Corpus Christi, Texas.

In addition to his general practice, which includes probate, real estate, and family law, Phil’s experience in both state and federal courts includes employment, business, and oil and gas law, and civil rights issues. Phil also has extensive experience in representing employers and governmental entities in matters before the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Texas Workforce Commission, U.S. Department of Education - Office of Civil Rights, and State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

Phil frequently serves commissioners’ courts, city councils, law enforcement agency administrations, and higher education employers with assistance and guidance involving employee relations issues.

In addition, for the better part of 25 years, Phil has spent countless hours representing both law enforcement agencies and the individual employees and officers who are employed by them. He has extensive experience investigating and defending law enforcement personnel in citizen complaints, claims, and lawsuits against agencies, their administrators, and individual officers. Phil has represented both governmental agencies and individual peace officers in employee-related matters, officer-involved shootings, custodial injuries and deaths, and claims of excessive force.

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Education: Seattle University School of Law (J.D., 1991); University of Puget Sound (B.A., 1985). Honors: The Order of Barristers; Dean's appointment, Puget Sound Inn of Court; Moot Court Board.

Admitted to Practice in all trial and appellate courts of the State of Texas; United States District Court for the Northern, Southern and Western Districts of Texas; United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit; and United States Supreme Court.

LICENSES

State Bar of Texas – 1991
United States District Courts for the Southern, Western, and Northern Districts of Texas
Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals
United States Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL and COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

State Bar of Texas Sections:
Labor and Employment Law Section
Litigation Section
LGBT Section

America's Best Lawyers – 2017 – 2019

Speaker/Author, "You Want WHAT?!" A Small Business-Person's Guide to Responding to a Third-Party Subpoena

San Antonio Livestock Exposition (S.A.L.E.), Life Member
Board Member, South Texas Blood and Tissue Foundation
San Antonio Rodeo Junior Shoot Out Steering Committee
Volunteer Assistant Coach, San Antonio Shooting Sports 4-H Shotgun Team
Former Chair, Coastal Bend Aids Foundation

San Antonio and Corpus Christi Bar Associations
Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit
Charter member, Reynaldo Garza Chapter, American Inns of Court
Student member, William L. Dwyer American Inns of Court

Personal: Phil enjoys cooking wild game with his wife, Allison, working in his yard, and reading. He has a passion for hunting, and his daughter, Molly, is his favorite hunting partner.