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EDUCATION

J.D.
Univ. of Texas School of Law
Texas Review of Law & Politics
2000-2003

B.B.A. Management Information
Systems
University of Texas at Austin
1997-2000

B.A. Economics
University of Texas at Austin
1997-2000

BAR ADMISIONS

Texas, 2003 (TBN: 24040546)
SDTX, 2004
EDTX, 2005
WDTX, 2006
NDTX, 2016
5th Cir., 2022

SOCIAL MEDIA

Web: galvestonattorney.com
Twitter: @rbooth
LinkedIn: robertebooth

SKILLS

AI & E-Discovery
Computer Programming
Introductory Spanish

INTERESTS

Running, Reading, Technology

PROFILE

Civil trial and appellate attorney successfully representing businesses, individuals, and local governmental entities in trials, arbitrations, and appeals involving commercial disputes, including breach of contract, fiduciary duty claims and litigation, construction defects and disputes, real property matters, maritime issues, employment disputes, and premises liability. Also advises and represents local governmental entities in litigation, compliance, and regulatory matters.

EXPERIENCE

Mills Shirley L.L.P., Galveston, Texas, Managing Partner (2018—Present); Partner (2012—Present); Litigation partner responsible for over \$1.5 million in annual originations and billings; City Attorney for La Marque, Texas (2021-Present); 18 Jury Trials; 41 Appeals

Opiela Booth PLLC, Austin, Texas, Partner (2007); Transactional attorney representing low-income tax credit developers

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Texas Board of Legal Specialization—Civil Trial Law (2025)
American Board of Trial Advocates, Member (2024—Present)
Texas Association Defense Counsel, Director (2008—Present)
Association of Defense Trial Attorneys, Member (2020-Present)
DRI, Member (2003—Present)
Galveston County Bar Association, President (2014—2015)
Texas Young Lawyers Association, Elected Rep. District 21 (2009-2013)
Galveston County Bar Foundation, Vice-President (2016-2023)
Galveston County Young Lawyers Association, President (2009-2010)

HONORS and AWARDS

Texas Super Lawyers, Super Lawyer (2020-Present); Rising Star (2010—2018)
TYLA President's Award of Merit, 2012-2013
Outstanding Young Lawyer of Galveston County, 2010

SERVICE

Trinity Episcopal School, President of Board of Trustees (2021)
Island Little League, All-Stars Baseball Coach (2021)
Texas State Bar Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee, 2017-2019
Houston Volunteer Lawyers—Veterans Legal Clinics, 2013—2016
First Lutheran Church, Member (2016—Present)