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Mr. Hornberger's practice focuses primarily on bankruptcy matters and mediation. He serves a wide variety of clients in need of representation in bankruptcy and commercial litigation matters and in general business matters. His bankruptcy practice has involved matters with debtors, secured and unsecured creditors, creditors' committees (Chapter 11), examiners, trustees, landlords and other interested parties in cases under Chapters 7, 9, 11, 12 and 13 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Early in his career, Mr. Hornberger served as Law Clerk to Honorable John H. Wood, Jr., U. S. District Judge, Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division (Deceased). He has numerous years of experience in litigation and has had an active bankruptcy practice since 1979. Over the course of his career, Mr. Hornberger has handled many claims involving more than \$500,000 in amount.

Mr. Hornberger has served as an Examiner in the Western District of Texas and has represented Examiners and Trustees in cases under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Mr. Hornberger has also served as a Chapter 11 Trustee and as a Chapter 11 Examiner in cases in the Western District of Texas and as Examiner in the Southern District of Texas as well as serving as a Plan Liquidation Agent. Additionally, Mr. Hornberger has obtained confirmation of or participated as counsel for the Creditors' Committee in obtaining confirmation of numerous Plans of Reorganization in cases under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, both in the Western District of Texas and in the Eastern and Southern Districts of Texas.

One Chapter 11 Trustee assignment involved a sub-prime lender with operations in 46 states in which a consensual plan was confirmed. Another was as Chapter 11 Trustee in a Railroad Chapter 11 case in which the rail line was operated for a number of months prior to closing a sale of all of the line's assets. He also has represented numerous clients as purchasers of assets pursuant to Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code. Additionally, Mr. Hornberger has served as Mediator in numerous bankruptcy related mediations.

His goal is to provide effective, efficient service to all of his clients. It is important to him that his clients feel that they have been given good counsel as well as good representation. The vast majority of Mr. Hornberger's clientele comes from referrals from former clients and other lawyers across Texas and the nation.

He believes that an essential goal of any good attorney and counselor should be that he or she provide careful, measured counsel to the client as well as effective representation in the legal matter in question. Any litigation matter deserves the attorney's best efforts to analyze, not only for litigation and trial, but also for mediation and settlement, so as to provide the best decision-making consultation with the client.

Mr. Hornberger is also a Qualified Impartial Third Party pursuant to Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code §154.052 (2019).

Regarding his mediation practice, Mr. Hornberger completed the 40-hour mediation course at the Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution at the University of Texas School of Law. Over the past several years, he has served as mediator in numerous matters involving issues in oil and gas law, a variety of commercial disputes and many different issues in bankruptcy cases.

Additionally, he served in excess of ten years as an examiner preparing and grading the Business Bankruptcy Specialization Exam for the State Bar of Texas, Board of Legal Specialization and also served in excess of ten years on the Bankruptcy Commission, State Bar of Texas, Board of Legal Specialization.

Mr. Hornberger is the current mayor of the City of Olmos Park, Texas.

- Publications and Presentations
 - Co-author of Benchnotes monthly column in the American Bankruptcy Institute Journal for many years
 - Author and/or co-author of various papers presented at various seminars on bankruptcy in the State of Texas over the last 30 years.

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- Admissions
 - United States Supreme Court
 - United States Tax Court
 - United States Courts of Appeals for the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits
 - United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
 - United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
 - United States District Court for the Western District of Texas
 - United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
 - State Bar of Texas
 - Education
 - J.D., University of Texas School of Law, 1969
 - B.A., Mathematics, University of Texas at Austin, 1965
 - Law Clerk for the Honorable John H. Wood, Jr. (United States District Judge, Western District of Texas, Deceased), 1972 – 1976
 - Professional Associations and Memberships
 - San Antonio Bankruptcy Bar Association (former treasurer)
 - American Bar Association
 - American Bankruptcy Institute
 - Texas State Bar
 - San Antonio Bar Association.
 - Federal Bar Association of the Fifth Circuit

- Association of Attorney Mediators
 - President, San Antonio Chapter, 2010 – 2011
- State Bar of Texas Alternate Dispute Resolution Section Council
 - Secretary, 2011 – 2012
 - Chair-Elect, 2012 – 2013;
 - Chair, 2013 – 2014
 - Immediate Past Chair, 2014 – 2015
- Mayor, City of Olmos Park, Texas, 2016 – present
- Honors
 - Best Lawyers in America (Bankruptcy) for over thirty years
 - Highest rating in Martindale Hubbell for over thirty years
 - Served on State Bar of Texas Specialization Commission, Bankruptcy
 - Examiner, State Bar of Texas, Business Bankruptcy, 1986 – 1999
 - Served on the ABA Standing Committee on Specialization
 - Texas Super Lawyers, Texas monthly Magazine
 - Best Lawyer of the Year for many years
 - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, 2012