# JAMES PAUL GEORGE TEXAS A&M SCHOOL OF LAW

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### **EDUCATION**

Columbia University, LL.M. 1983: full scholarship, concentration in international law and conflict of laws; Lawrence Wien Research Fellow (summer 1982); Parker School of Foreign & Comparative Law (summer 1983, focusing on European Community law).

University of Tulsa, J.D. 1978: Oklahoma Bar Association scholarship; Jessup Moot Court team (1976); law review (1976-78); Justice Department Honors Program, U.S. Attorney's office, Tulsa (1977); Legal Services of Eastern Oklahoma, intern (1977); Rogers & Bell, law clerk (1978).

**Oklahoma State University**, B.A. 1973: political science (international relations, Latin American governments, minor in Spanish); Political Science Alumnus of the Year, 2012.

# **EXPERIENCE**

**Texas A&M University School of Law** (2013-present): professor of law teaching Civil Procedure, Federal Courts and International Litigation.

Gardere Wynne & Sewell LLP, Dallas (2015-2018): commercial litigation

Whitaker Chalk Swindle & Schwartz, PLLC (2007-2015): commercial litigation.

**Texas Wesleyan University School of Law** (1990-2013): Associate Dean (1994-97, 1998-99) during ABA accreditation process; Shirley Zabel Outstanding Law Professor Award (May, 2007).

Johnson Bromberg & Leeds, L.L.P., Dallas (1987-91): commercial litigation.

**Legal Services offices** (Oklahoma 1980-81, Texas 1983-87): litigated consumer, landlord-tenant, civil rights, and family law matters for low-income clients in state and federal courts.

**Southern Methodist University School of Law** (1984-90): adjunct professor, taught conflict of laws.

Columbia University School of Law (1981-83): Associate in Law, taught Legal Method.

**Chief Judge H. Dale Cook**, U.S. District Court, N.D. Okla: law clerk (1979-80): drafted 125 orders and 22 sets of jury instructions in civil and criminal cases, served as bailiff in 500 hours of court.

United States Army (1966-69) honorably discharged as Sergeant.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Books and White Papers

THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE DOOR: A FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND VENUE GUIDE (Carolina Academic Press 2001) (Foreword by Michael Tigar).

**CIVIL PROCEDURE** (Vandeplas Publishing 2009) (co-authored with Penrose).

LICENSE PLATE READER TECHNOLOGY: TRANSPORTATION USES AND PRIVACY RISKS (with Zmud, Wagner & Moran), prepared by Texas A&M University for the Transportation Research Board of the National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine (November 2016)

Contributor, *The Anti-Injunction Act* and the definition of English common law in MAJOR ACTS OF CONGRESS (Macmillan Reference USA, 2003).

Contributor, *International Parallel Litigation* in PROCEDURE AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW, Vol. 1 pp. 263-305, Perdue ed. (Edward Elgar 2017)

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Parallel Litig ation, 51 BAYLOR L. REV. 769 (1999) (cited by the American Law Institute in RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS 134 (2005); excerpted in FEDERAL COURTS: CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL FEDERALISM AND THE LAWYERING PROCESS (Lexis-Nexis 2013)).

International Parallel Litig ation, 37 TEX. INT'L L. J. 499 (2002) (ALI Select Bibliography, 2003; reprinted in Current Issues of Public and Private International Law, Russian Federation, 2005; reprinted in PROCEDURE AND PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW (Edward Elgar 2016)).

False Conflicts and Faulty Analysis: Judicial Misapplication of the Most Significant Relationship Test, 23 Rev. Lit. 489 (2004) (ALI Select Bibliography, 2005).

Jurisdictional Implications in the Reduced Funding of Lower Federal Courts, 25 Rev. Lit. 1(2005). Access to Justice, 54 Am. J. Comp. L. 101 (2006).

Rent Concessions and Illegal Contract Penalties in Texas, 48 S. Tex. L. Rev. 645 (2007).

Reimposable Discounts and Medieval Contract Penalties, 20 Loyola Consumer L. Rev. 50 (2007). Enforcing Judgments Across State and National Boundaries: Inbound Foreign Judgments and

Enforcing Judgments Across State and National Boundaries: Inbound Foreign Judgments and Outbound Texas Judgments, 50 S. TEX. L. REV. 399 (2009).

Annual Survey of Texas Conflict of Laws (with co-authors) 56 SMU L. Rev. 1283 (2003) (highlighted in the Hague Conf. of Private Int'l Law Library, cited in the ALI's FEDERAL JUDICIAL CODE REVISION PROJECT 325 (2004); 57 SMU L. Rev. 719 (2004); 58 SMU L. Rev. 679 (2005); 59 SMU L. Rev. 1039 (2006); 60 SMU L. Rev. 817 (2007); 61 SMU L. Rev. 679 (2008); 62 SMU L. Rev. 1021 (2009); 63 SMU L. Rev. 455 (2010); 64 SMU L. Rev. 175 (2011); 65 SMU L. Rev. 391 (2012); 67 SMU L. Rev. 1 (2014); 3 SMU ANN. Tex. Surv. \_\_ (2017).

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

**Columbia University School of Law**, organized and moderated *The Filártiga Case and International Torture Remedies*, with the Filártiga family, their attorneys and commentators, May, 1982.

Estado de Mexico Justice Center, Toluca, Mexico, address on Federalism in United States Courts, March 28, 2000.

North American International Trade Corridor Partnership, organized and moderated half-day business law program with ten speakers at NAFTA trade convention in Fort Worth, May 10, 2001.

American Society of Comparative Law 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting, address on *International Parallel Litigation*, October 5, 2001.

**Association of American Law Schools Annual Convention**, address on *International Parallel Litigation*—*A Survey of Conventions and Model Laws*, January 4, 2002.

**Texas A&M University Wiley Lecture Series**, moderator and speaker for *International Justice* (discussing the International Criminal Court), November 20, 2002.

**University of Oklahoma College of Law**—organizer and moderator for *Winning the Federal Case Before Trial*, held three times in Oklahoma City and once in Dallas, 2003 - 2006.

**Texas Wesleyan University School of Law**—co-organizer and moderator for *Doing Business in the European Union*, City Place Conference Center, Dallas, March 25, 2004.

University of Houston Law Center, Collecting Debts and Judgments—address on Enforcing Judgments Across State and National Boundaries, Dallas & Houston, August, 2004, 2005, 2006.

**Association of American Law Schools Annual Convention**, address on *Access to Justice*, January 4, 2008, New York, N.Y.

Oklahoma State University, graduation speaker for political science hooding, May 4, 2012

Texas A&M University Wiley Lecture Series, speaker on Justice Scalia and Original Intent, March 3, 2016.

**Arizona State University**, spoke on *The State as Data Collector and Privacy Protector* at ASU's three-day Conference on Emerging Technologies on May 25, 2016

**Microsoft Campus**, Redmond, Wash., (co-sponsored with the Sedona Conference) spoke on *The Intersection of Privacy and Technology*, Aug. 11, 2016.

# **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Texas (state and all federal districts); Oklahoma (state and all federal districts); Fifth and Tenth Circuit Courts of Appeals; United States Court of Federal Claims (Washington, D.C.).

# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Texas A&M Hagler Institute for Advanced Study; American Law Institute; Uniform Law Commission (Reporter for Canadian judgments project); American Society of Comparative Law (board member, 1999-2015); Tarrant County Bar Association; Dallas Bar Association; Mahon Inn of Court, Fort Worth, Texas (Master Emeritus); Texas Bar Foundation.

## **PERSONAL**

Married, three children and two grandchildren.