

CURRICULUM VITAE OF JEFFREY S. LEVINGER

**EDUCATION**

Dartmouth College (B.A., 1979) Magna cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa  
University of Virginia (J.D., 1982) Editorial Board, Virginia Law Review (1980-1982);  
Order of the Coif

**JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP**

Law Clerk to the Honorable Patrick E. Higginbotham, United States  
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1982-1983)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Owner, Levinger PC (2011–present)  
Partner, Hankinson Levinger LLP (2008–2011)  
Partner, Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P. (1990–2008)  
Associate, Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P. (1983-1989)

**BOARD CERTIFICATION**

Board Certified in Civil Appellate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization  
(1989-present)  
Nationally Certified in Appellate Law by the American Institute of Appellate Practice (2013)

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNITION**

Member, American Law Institute (2000-present)  
Master, Wm. “Mac” Taylor American Inn of Court (1997-present)  
Board of Governors, Fifth Circuit Federal Bar Association (2014-present)  
Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America (2010-present)  
Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation (1998-present) and Dallas Bar Foundation (2001-present)  
Chairman, State Bar of Texas Committee on Pattern Jury Charges: Malpractice, Premises &  
Products (2009-present)  
Chairman, State Bar of Texas Appellate Section (2013-2014)  
Council member, State Bar of Texas Appellate Section (2005-2008)  
Chairman, Civil Appellate Law Advisory Commission for the Texas Board of Legal  
Specialization (2005)  
Chairman, Dallas Bar Association Appellate Law Section (2007)  
Named in *Best Lawyers in America* in appellate law and commercial litigation (2008-present)  
Named by *Texas Monthly* as one of Texas’s top 100 attorneys (2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013,  
2014, 2015, 2016)  
Named multiple times by *D Magazine* as one of the “Best Lawyers in Dallas” in appellate law  
(2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 – not awarded in  
gap years)  
Named by *Benchmark Appellate Litigation* as a “Fifth Circuit Litigation Star” (2012-present)  
Named by *Chambers USA* as one of Texas’s top appellate attorneys (2010-2012)

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Arguing "Significance to the Jurisprudence of the State": Ten Ways to Get Supreme Court Review, and Ten Ways to Avoid It* (co-author with Carl Cecere), presented at the State Bar of Texas course on Practice Before the Texas Supreme Court (May 2015)
- Update of Federal Courts and Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*, panel discussion presented at the State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Law Course (August 2014)
- Summary Judgments: How to Prepare Them, How to Defend Them, and How to Hold Onto Them on Appeal* (co-author and presenter with Judge Ken Molberg), presented at the 36th Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course (July, August, October 2013)
- The Charge and Appellate Issues* (co-author and presenter with John Gsanger), presented at the Fifth Annual State Bar of Texas course on Damages in Civil Litigation (March 2013)
- Creative Use of Special Exceptions/Summary Judgments* (co-author and presenter with Judge Ken Molberg), presented at the 35th Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course (July, August, October 2012)
- The Court's Charge and the Implications of Casteel* (co-author and presenter), presented at the 4th Annual State Bar of Texas course on Damages in Civil Litigation (February 2012)
- Texas Supreme Court Update*, presented at the 2010 Annual Judicial Education Conference (September 2010)
- Changes in Pattern Jury Charges*, presented at the 24th Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course (September 2010)
- The Court's Charge and the Implications of Casteel*, presented at the State Bar of Texas course on Evaluating, Negotiating, Proving and Collecting Damages and Attorneys' Fees (February 2009)
- Pro Bono Initiatives*, presented at the 22nd Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Court (September 2008)
- War Stories: A View From the Litigation Trenches*, panel discussion, presented at the 17th Annual Dallas Bar Association Bench Bar Conference (September 2008)
- Effective Courtroom Written and Oral Communications*, panel discussion, presented at the 17th Annual Dallas Bar Association Bench Bar Conference (September 2008)
- How to Not Screw Up Your Case for Appeal*, presented at the State Bar of Texas Advanced Personal Injury Law Course (July, August 2008)
- Perfecting the Appeal and Securing the Record*, presented at the 21st Annual Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course (September 2007)
- Creative Interpretations of State Farm v. Campbell*, presented at the 15th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals (June 2005)
- Pondering Punitives: Issues Arising at Trial and on Appeal*, presented at the 18th Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course (September 2004)
- Jury Charge Under HB4* (co-author), presented at the State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Trial Course (August 2004)
- PJC Volume 3* (co-author and co-presenter), presented at the State Bar of Texas Advanced Personal Injury Law Course (July, August 2004)
- What in the World Does the Charge Look Like After House Bill 4?*, presented at the State Bar of Texas course on Real Damages after HB 4 (January, February 2004)
- Selected Topics in Appealing Actual and Punitive Damages*, presented at the 17th Annual State Bar of Texas Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Court (September 2003)
- Pondering Punitives: Issues Arising at Trial and on Appeal*, presented at the State Bar of Texas Advanced Personal Injury Law Course (June, July, August 2003)
- FRAP Amendments and TRAPs in the FRAPs*, presented at the 13th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals (June 2003)

*Business Litigation* panel discussion, presented at the 16th Annual State Bar of Texas  
Advanced Civil Appellate Practice Course (September 2002)  
Co-Author, *Fifth Circuit Trial Practice Guide* (1998)