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General Qualifications:

Experienced, seasoned, and ethical trial attorney. Works exceptionally well with other attorneys and staff. Articulate and persuasive litigator. Abundant courtroom knowledge including familiarity with most South-Eastern Texas Courts including the Judges and Court staff. Fluent in Trial, Motion practice, mediation, settlement, discovery, appeals civil and criminal, and drafting contracts. Key ability to communicate with clients and devise beneficial solutions. Retains a significant number of new and former clients.

Education and License:

Licensed to practice law: May 29, 1996
Texas Bar Number: 00795907
J.D. from Thurgood Marshall School of Law: June, 1995
Bachelor of Science, Psychology from Ohio University: June, 1992

Consistent Practice areas since May 29, 1996:
Contracts, Personal Injury, Criminal Defense

Extensive experience in criminal law:

Over 500 criminal cases. Almost 50% of the criminal cases handled were granted either a deferred adjudication or dismissed. Unblemished record with State Bar of Texas.

Last major jury trial: State of Texas v. Joseph Linkey, In the 122nd District Court of Galveston County, Texas (this was a case in which Joseph Linkey was charged with habitual DWI and had a blood alcohol level of .27 via a blood test)
Result: Hung Jury. The jurors who refused to convict informed Mr. Adair that he had successfully impeached the credibility of the arresting officer and had generally conducted sound trial representation of his client, who if convicted, would have been sentenced to minimum 25 years, maximum 99 years.

Felonies, Misdemeanors, Appeals, Expunctions, Sealing records, Restrictive licenses, Constitutional challenges sustained, early termination of probation, pretrial motions, juvenile cases.

Extensive experience in civil contract law:

Mr. Adair has been retained by Glass Wholesalers, Inc., one of the two major glass manufacturing corporations in South East Texas since September, 2012. Along with general advice, Mr. Adair has worked on 14 different breach of contract cases for this company and has filed 9 lawsuits for this company during 2013. Each of the lawsuits has resulted in a settlement in which money was paid to Glass Wholesalers, Inc. or a Judgment in favor of Glass Wholesalers, Inc. Thereafter Mr. Adair engaged in collection activities including obtaining Orders for Turn-Over which resulted in further monies being paid to

the client.

Last civil trial: Glass Wholesalers, Inc. v. UB, Inc. In the Justice of the Peace Court Precinct 1, Place 2, of Harris county, Texas
Result: Judgment for Glass Wholesalers, Inc.

Last District Court case: Mindy Tran v. Ngan Le, In the 113th District Court of Harris County, Texas.
Result: Judgment for Mr. Adair's client

Mr. Adair has not lost a breach of contract case as plaintiff's counsel since 2001.

Noteworthy Civil Cases:

Defending a Church from Homowners Association
Copperfield Place Property Owners Association v. St. Mary's Orthodox Church of Houston et al, Cause # 97-36495, In the 11th District Court of Harris County, Texas.

Trying a case against a large oil company
Eric Howard v. Exxonmobile Pipeline Co. Inc. et al Cause # 730883, In the County Court at Law Number Four of Harris County, Texas.

Suing a government entity
Katherine Arms v. City of Houston et al; Cause number 699924, In the Harris County Court.

Suing a government entity for medical malpractice
Safwat Kamel v. UTHSC et al Cause # 2006-35924, In the 152nd District Court of Harris County, Texas

Suing a large auto dealership
Garces v. Bill Heard Chevrolet, L.P. Cause # 02-cv-127288 in the 400th Civil District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Successfully defending a Domestication of Foreign Judgment: opposing counsel: Vincent and Elkins, LLP
EI-Ajou v. Abdelsayed, Cause # 98-12775, In the 234th District Court of Harris County,

Successfully defending a hot coffee case.
Nash v. Sedarous, Cause Number 683557, In the County Court Number Two of Harris County, Texas

Federal Court Practice:

Adarog LLC v. Scottsdale Insurance Company, Cause # H-00-41 04 In the Southern District of Texas;

Hired by Bankruptcy Trustee's attorney (Now Judge Holly Williamson) to prosecute a breach of contract case

Presentations:

"Liability for Medical Charities." Coptic Doctors Association- San Louis Hotel, Galveston

"Trusts and Wills-who needs them" - St. Mark Orthodox Church

"Law for the average person"- St. Mark Orthodox Church

Internships:

City of Houston, legal department (criminal): 1995 almost all (over 90%) of class c misdemeanors trial cases won.

Immigration and Nationality Center under Judge Rankin and Lionel Castillo (Former U.S. Secretary of Immigration): 1995

Noteworthy civil representation:

Mr Adair was the only attorney for a large group of homeowners in Galena Park in the late 1990's in objecting to the Constitutionality of certain laws affecting their homes and businesses in the area. With Senator Mario Gallegos mediating, the city of Galena Park agreed to not enforce the new law.

Miscellaneous:

Represented a Doctor before the Texas Board of Medical Examiners

Drafted contracts for recording company and musical artist

Set up Trusts, Probated Wills, drafted Wills, Defended CPS cases, custody case, litigated complex construction cases, several medical malpractice cases, slip and fall cases, broken bones, wrongful death, soft tissue injuries, and drafted physician employment contracts and defended other physician contract disputes successfully.

Best attributes: The ability to create a trustworthy atmosphere with clients and instilling them with confidence in the result of the representation so they are comfortable moving forward with novel and effective solutions to complex problems and disputes, and thus helping to bring about the peace.