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PROFESSIONAL

Pittenger, Paxton, Nuspl & Crumley, Allen, Texas, Jan. 2008-Present; General Civil Trial and Appellate Practice including Motor Vehicle and Premises Liability Personal Injury and Construction Defect cases, Contracts and Commercial matters, and General Insurance litigation; Estate Planning, Probate and Divorce; Fully licensed in all Courts of the State of Texas, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Eastern District of Texas and Fifth Federal Circuit; Texas Association of Defense Counsel 1994-2008; Construction Section of Dallas Bar Association 1999-2007; Collin County Bar Assn;

Stradley & Wright, Partner Dallas, Texas 1994-2007; Commercial and Personal Injury Litigation and Appellate Practice, Construction Defect, Contracts

Law Offices of Charles M. Bradshaw, Associate, Dallas, Texas 1993-94; Personal Injury and Insurance litigation

MEDIATION

Appointed by North Texas Judges to mediate cases in their courts since 2004; currently an **Associate Mediator with Gammon Mediations** in Dallas, Texas since 2007; successfully helped resolve countless civil matters from courts all over the North Texas region

EDUCATION

Baylor University, BA 1989
Baylor University School of Law, JD 1993

LITIGATION HIGHLIGHTS

Tried before a Jury and in Arbitration more than 50 cases;

Won verdict for Dallas, Texas driver seriously injured in collision on freeway when street sweeping company negligently stopped on freeway without providing proper warnings, resulting in personal injuries and lost wages

Successfully recovered full policy limits of multiple insurance policies for 40 year old Houston, Texas driver who was rear-ended in traffic resulting in rare thumb injury requiring series of painful surgeries

Successfully recovered almost 2 years lost wages for four over-40 Plano, Texas corporate workers wrongfully fired due to their age

Won verdict for San Antonio, Texas product supplier against deadbeat home builder who refused to pay for tens of thousands of dollars in material, and recovered the amount owed plus attorney's fees

Successfully recovered full policy limits for 62 year old woman who was struck by teenage driver on Houston freeway resulting in rollover of her vehicle

Won verdict for Kerr County, Texas local business in a jury trial in a case where Plaintiff shattered his femur requiring multiple surgeries, alleging owner was responsible; jury found in favor of our client and awarded no damages.

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Won verdict for product supplier in Waco, Texas jury trial with more than \$300,000 alleged damages claiming defective wood products including insect infestation, DTPA violations & breach of contract; jury found for our client

Won verdict for homeowner in dispute with neighbor over slip and fall while jump-starting car where Plaintiff required total knee replacement; jury found no negligence on our client and awarded no damages

Won verdict for bridge builder in Dallas, Texas jury trial arising from accident at construction site and alleging permanent brain damage, \$3.1 million dollars sought; Jury placed 100% negligence on Plaintiff after 2 week trial

Successfully Defended Contractor in month-long Arbitration of Construction Defect case with more than \$1 million awarded; no liability on our client

RECENT APPEALS/EVENTS

M.W. Sullivan, Trustee vs. Broker's Logistics, Ltd., et al, ___ S.W.3d ___ (Tex.App.-El Paso, 2011, still pending); Successfully won commercial dispute before trial court on issue of trespass and damage to property, currently on appeal

Ronald Pugh and Betty Pugh vs. General Terrazzo Supplies, Inc., 243 S.W.3d 84 (Tex. App.B Houston[1st.Dist], 2007, pet. denied); Successfully defended material supplier in Houston, TX trial court; Insurance company appealed asserting our client liable for \$2.5 million in damage to home, and claimed it could pursue liability claim directly against our client; trial court's judgment in favor of supplier affirmed; currently the controlling Texas law on issues presented

Gehan Homes, Ltd. vs. Employers Mutual Casualty Company, et al, 146 S.W.3d 833 (Tex. App.--Dallas, 2004)(TX Supreme Court, 2007); Successfully overturned trial court judgment and won insurance coverage for homebuilder for alleged construction defects under policy where insurer claimed no such coverage existed; Landmark Texas Supreme Court decision affirmed the Court of Appeals decision in favor of policy holders and against insurers in Texas

Speaker – *Estate Planning Traps*; Kenyon Financial Seminars, 2008

Speaker - *Bad Faith & Fair Claims Handling Procedures*; National Lloyds Insurance Company Conference, June 29, 2006

PERSONAL

Avid Outdoorsman and Conservationist; Eagle Scout

Ducks Unlimited, Committee Member, Allen, TX Chapter since 2003; Gold and Silver Sponsor

Animal Behavior and Training Associates, Inc., California; Certified Dog Trainer

Petco, Allen, Texas; Certified Dog Trainer and teacher for obedience classes

Men,s Outdoor Fellowship, Director; Organization part of The Heights Baptist Church, Richardson, Texas