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Dillard College of Business
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Academic Background

J.D. Texas Tech University.
B.A. Midwestern State University.

Memberships

Academy of Legal Studies in Business, 1989-2024.
State Bar of Texas, 1979-2024.
Wichita County Bar Association, 1979-2024.

TEACHING AWARDS

1992: PHI CHI THETA PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR
1994: ALPHA CHI OUTSTANDING LECTURER
2001: MORTAR BOARD PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR
2018: FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR, STUDENT GOV. ASSOC.
2023: DILLARD COLLEGE OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR AWARD

WORK EXPERIENCE

Law Practice

General Counsel, Expando Production Company (August, 1980 - June, 1988), Wichita Falls, Texas.
Assistant District Attorney, Wichita County District Attorney's Office (June, 1979 - July, 1980), Wichita Falls, Texas.

Courses Taught at Midwestern State University (1989-2024)

Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
Commercial Law
Energy Accounting and Law
Business Ethics
Foundations of Business

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Bultena, C., Ramser, C., & Tilker, K. (2023). Mediation Metrics III: Deploying Essential Zoom Styles in Virtual Mediation. *Southern Journal of Business and Ethics*.
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- Tilker, K. R., Ramser, C., & Bultena, C. (2011). Fighting Futility II: More Tools for Mediation Success. *Southern Journal of Business and Ethics*, 3, 42.
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- Tilker, K., & MacDonald, S. (2009). Compression of Natural Gas - Who Pays? Texas V. Oklahoma. *Southern Law Journal*.
- Tilker, K., Owen, J., & MacDonald, S. (2009). FTC Requires Businesses to Secure Customer Data. *Franklin Business and Law Review Quarterly Journal*.
- Tilker, K., & Ramser, C. (2007). Mediation: A Window and a Matrix. *Midwestern Business and Economic Review*, 2007 (39), 29-32.
- Ramser, C. (2007). Mediation: Dynamics and Applications. *Conflict Resolutions & Negotiation Journal*, 2007 (1), 36.
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