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## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

PAUL ANTON SCHWEIZER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.L.L.C., Dallas, Texas, October 1999 - present

Owner: General-business legal practice, delivering sophisticated and comprehensive professional services for emerging and established businesses and individuals; practice areas include complex aspects of business law (corporations, partnerships, limited liability companies, mergers and acquisitions, minority- and woman-owned business enterprises, franchising, and charitable organizations), real estate, contract drafting and negotiation, labor and employment, estate planning and probate, and litigation

SUPA FOOD PRODUCTS, INC., April 1998 - June 2001

Founder and President: Oversaw creation and management of all-natural gourmet food company in the southwestern United States, placing products with retailers such as Whole Foods Market, Wild Oats, Tom Thumb/Randalls, and Minyard Food Stores; analyzed and creatively resolved issues ranging from product development and manufacturing to distribution, placement, and marketing; applied legal talents to manage corporate, regulatory, intellectual-property, and related issues

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P., Dallas, Texas, August 1994 - October 1999

Associate: Developed broad-based legal and business knowledge in multiple practice areas, including corporate and securities, labor and employment, real estate and construction, entertainment, commercial litigation, estate planning, and probate

## EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW

Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 1994

TEXAS LAW REVIEW, Associate Editor, August 1992 - May 1994

Texas Law Fellowships, Board of Directors, April 1992 - May 1993

Texas Supreme Court, Law Clerk for Justice Lloyd Doggett, January - May 1993

AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE AWARD, Economic and National Security Policy, from Admiral Bobby R. Inman, USN (Ret.), 1993

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, Plan II Liberal Arts Honors Program

Bachelor of Arts, with honors, May 1989

Concentrations in Spanish and Government

Senior Thesis: *Manuel Antonio Noriega: A U.S. Foreign Policy Dilemma*, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Spanish (fluent)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES: State Bar of Texas, November 1994 - present; State Bar of New Mexico, April 2014 - present

## CURRENT LEADERSHIP ROLES

LAKEWOOD NORTHRIDGE ESTATES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, Founder and President, December 2012 - present

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF DALLAS, Assistant Chancellor (Legal Counsel), October 2004 - present

## PRECEDING LEADERSHIP ROLES

SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEES for Texas Ex-Students' Association (Santa Fe) and Lakewood Country Club (Dallas), Member, September 2015 - May 2018

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER, President, Board of Trustees, and Legal Counsel, May 2006 - May 2009

DALLAS CITIZENS' COUNCIL, Young Leaders Forum, October 2006 - June 2007

CITY OF DALLAS JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION, Commissioner, November 2005 - February 2008

FRIENDS OF BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK, Board of Directors, September 2005 - March 2006

LEADERSHIP DALLAS (GREATER DALLAS CHAMBER), Graduate, June 2005

DALLAS PARKS PROJECT, INC., Founder, President, and Board of Directors, February 2001 - October 2004

WHITE ROCK LAKE MASTER PLAN TASK FORCE, Member, March 2001 - February 2008

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LIBERAL ARTS FOUNDATION ADVISORY COUNCIL, Member, May 2002 - September 2003

CABINET OF COLLEGE COUNCILS, January 1987 - May 1989

Chair, Executive Board; University Council Representative; Chair, Students for Academic Integrity

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, January 1987 - May 1989

Director of Academic Affairs, University Policy Committee, Discipline Policy Committee

THE FRATERNITY OF PHI GAMMA DELTA ("Fiji"), September 1985 - May 1989

Recording Secretary; Chair, Graduate Relations; Chair, Public Relations; Chair, Dallas Area Summer Rush

## RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

PUBLISHED AUTHOR, TEXAS MONTHLY, June 2015: *West of a Dream*

TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION, Fellow, January 2006 - present

SUPER LAWYERS, TEXAS MONTHLY / LAW & POLITICS, 2006 Texas Rising Star

DEAN'S DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE, The University of Texas College of Liberal Arts, 1989

OUTSTANDING MALE STUDENT, The University of Texas Parents' Association, 1988-89

CACTUS YEARBOOK OUTSTANDING STUDENT (1989) and GOODFELLOW (1988)

TEXAS EXES PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP AND LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS, 1989

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA LEADERSHIP SOCIETY, President, 1988-89

MORTAR BOARD, Vice President for Programming, 1988-89

## FAMILY

BORN, December 12, 1966 (Dallas, Texas)

HUSBAND, Married to Susan Kathrine Kramer Schweizer, August 4, 1990

FATHER, William Anton (October 6, 1999), Andrew Champlin (February 7, 2001), and Luke Kramer (January 23, 2004)

References are available upon request.