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**BAR ADMISSION:** State of Texas, 2008  
Commonwealth of Virginia, 2002  
United States Supreme Court  
United States Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

## EXPERIENCE

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**LEGAL COUNSEL** 2008 - present  
*The Grand Prairie Independent School District*  
Manage legal affairs for the District.

**ATTORNEY** 2002 - 2008  
*Reid H. Ervin & Associates, P.C., Norfolk, Virginia*  
Manage complex civil litigation involving labor and employment disputes in both federal and state courts.

**INTERN** 2001  
*Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Virginia Beach*  
Prosecuted criminal defendants in Circuit Court, General District Court, and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. Researched and drafted memoranda and trial and appellate briefs.

## ACTIVITIES

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Council of School Attorneys  
American Trial Lawyer's Association  
Texas Association of School Administrators

## EDUCATION

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**JURIS DOCTOR *cum laude*** May 2002  
Regent University School of Law, Virginia Beach, Virginia  
**Honors:** Who's Who: American Law Students  
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges  
**Activities:** Moot Court Board  
William B. Spong, Jr. Moot Court Tournament, Semi-finalist

**MASTER of PUBLIC POLICY** May 2002  
Regent University School of Government, Virginia Beach, Virginia  
**Honors:** Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges

**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in POLITICAL SCIENCE *Magna Cum Laude*** 1998  
Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Maryland  
**Honors:** *Pi Sigma Alpha*—National Political Science Honor Society  
*Omicron Delta Epsilon*—National Economics Honor Society  
National Dean's List  
All-American Scholar

## INTERESTS

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Golf, Running, Tennis, Theatre, Colonial America and Civil War History