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EDUCATION

Ed.D. Sam Houston State University, 2006, Huntsville, Texas
M.Ed. Sam Houston State University, 2003, Huntsville, Texas
J.D. University of Houston, Bates College of Law, 1983, Houston, Texas
B.A. University of Denver, English & Education, 1976, Denver, Colorado

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

June, 2014-Present	LAW OFFICE OF REBECCA SCHLOSSER Alpine, Texas (Public & School Law, Energy Law) <i>Position:</i> Solo Practitioner
May, 2010-June, 2014	CITY OF ALPINE Alpine, Texas <i>Position:</i> Municipal Judge
June, 2006-present	SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY Alpine, Texas (Educational Leadership Program) <i>Position:</i> Associate Professor/Former Program Coordinator
June, 2005-June, 2006	SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY Huntsville, Texas (Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling) <i>Positions:</i> Doctoral Fellow/Teaching Assistant
August, 2001-May, 2005	HUNTSVILLE I.S.D. Huntsville, Texas (Huntsville High School) <i>Position:</i> Secondary English Teacher
March, 1999- August, 2001	TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE Huntsville, Texas <i>Positions:</i> Director of Legal Services, Director of Civil Commitment, Staff Attorney, SCFO
Sept, 1998-Feb, 1999	MAGENHEIM & BATEMAN LAW FIRM Houston, Texas (Gov't & Police Law, Civil Rights Law) <i>Position:</i> Of Counsel

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Oct, 1997-September, 1998 CITY OF HOUSTON
Houston, Texas
(Legal Department, Civil Municipal Law)
Position: Senior Litigator

March, 1993-October, 1997 REBECCA SCHLOSSER
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(Government Law, Admiralty Law,
Worker's Compensation)
Position: Solo Practitioner

University Experience

Graduate Courses: Educational Administration Program:

ED5302	The Principalship
ED5316	Diversity in Public Education
ED5318	Management & Development of Human Resources
ED5319	School Law
ED5330	Introduction to School Administration
ED6304	Organization & Theory in School Administration
ED6315	Design & Implementation of the Instruct. Program
ED6320	School Support Services
ED7304	Leadership
ED7306	School Finance
ED6315	Design & Implementation of Instructional Programs
ED7313	Administrative Internship
<u>Superintendency:</u> ED7322	Superintendent Finance Issues

Writing Curricula: Online and Web-Enhanced Courses:

ED5302	The Principalship
ED5319	School Law
ED5330	Introduction to School Administration
ED6304	Organization and Theory in School Administration
ED6315	Design & Implementation of the Instruct. Program
ED6320	School Support Services
ED7304	Leadership
ED7313	Administrative Internship
ED7322	Superintendent Finance Issues

2009, Mid-winter Program Developer for Dean Case, Public Administration Program,
Sul Ross State University, Administrative Law.

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

Certifications: Secondary Teacher (expired), Principal Certificate (inactive), PDAS and
ILD Training Certificate

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Licenses: State Bar of Texas (1983-active), State Bar of Florida (1996-active), Southern and Eastern U.S. District Courts of Texas, Southern District of Florida, Fifth and Eleventh U.S. Courts of Appeal; Member of the School Law and Public Law Sections of the State Bar of Texas (inactive)

Member, Texas Municipal Court Association, 2011

Member, Pecos County Bar Association, 2010-present

Regional Reporter for Education Law Association, Southwestern Reporter, 2009-present

Regional Director, Region 18, Texas Association of Gifted & Talented (TAGT) 2012-2008

Chair & Member, Governmental Liaison Committee, TAGT, 2011-2008

Member, Gifted and Talented Advisory Committee, Region 18 ESC (2007-2008)

Member, TASA, Region 18 (since 2006)

Member, Planning Committee, ELA 2008

Presider, 2008 Annual ELA Conference

Member, Education Law Association (since 2005) Member, State Bar of Texas (since 1983)

Member, State Bar of Florida (since 1993)

Former Member, Florida Association of Police Attorneys (1993) Member, State Bar of Texas, School Law Section (since 2005)

HONORS, AWARDS, AND LISTINGS

Scholarship Committee for public school, Alpine Lions Peace Essay & Poster Project, 2013

President, Alpine Lions Club, 2012

Lions International, Alpine, Texas, 1st Vice-President, 2011, member since 2006

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, Alpine, Texas, 2012

Co-Host for TAGT far west Texas Gifted Conference in El Paso, Texas, October, 2011

Andrews ISD, Andrews, Texas- employment law training, Summer 2011

Invited Lecturer/Volunteer, Texas Municipal Court Education Center, 2010-2011

Consultant to the Legislature and TMCEC for recent municipal legislation, 2011

Wrote TCA grant; brought "The Shakespeare Man" to Big Bend Schools, 2009

Band Booster and Secretary, 2008 to present, Alpine, Texas

Sponsor, Problem-Solving Conference for over 100 Gifted and Talented Students in Big Bend Area, 2007-2009

Sponsor, Law-Related Education, "We the People" Conference for Big Bend Area teachers, 2010

Gifted and Talented Advisory Committee Member/Volunteer, Region 18 VISIONS Conference, 2007-2009

Texas Association of Gifted and Talented Board Member, 2007-Present

TAGT, Chair of Legislative Committee, 2007-2009

Organizer-Texas Independence Day Celebration 2007-2008, Alpine, Texas Co-Sponsor,

Huntsville High School Mock Trial Team, Huntsville, Texas Co-Director, Shattered

Dreams, Huntsville High School, Huntsville, Texas

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Region 18 Parent Award, TAGT, 2008

Excellence in Writing Award - 2003, Sam Houston State University

2nd place, Max Schlotter Award to the Outstanding Student in School Administration-2003, Sam Houston State University

Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service & Support-2003, Sam Houston State University Outstanding Research Award-2004, 26th Annual Honors Presentation, Sam

Houston State University Outstanding Scholarship Award-2004, 26th Annual Honors Presentation, Sam Houston State University

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters

Schlosser, R.A. (2008). Online Supplement – Texas School Law. Self published.

Refereed Journal Articles

Schlosser, R.A. (2015). *Derailing the Juvenile Justice School-to-Prison Pipeline by Reforming the Texas Court System*. Tex.Tech Uni. School of Law Admn. Law Journal XVI (2015).

Schlosser, R.A. (2014). *The Texas permanent school fund – its contribution and potential to school finance*. Tex.Tech Uni. School of Law Admn. Law Journal XV.

Schlosser, R.A., Edmonson, S., Fisher, A. (2008). Legal Knowledge and Legal Instruction in Principal Preparation Programs. *A paper and invited presentation for American Educational Research Association (AERA) 2008 Annual Meeting, New York*.

Schlosser, R.A., & Suell, J. (2008). Effective Methodologies and Resources that Bridge the Gap between Special Education Laws and Practice. *A paper and invited presentation at the 2008 Education Law Association 54th Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas*.

Schlosser, R.A., & Sullivan, K. (Summer 2007). A sound framework for an effective professional development plan – At your fingertips. Insight. The Texas Association of School Administrators Journal. (peer-reviewed publication)

Schlosser, R.A., & Littleton, M. (2007). How to avoid the “Snake-Pit” of the emerging tort-state-created danger. *A paper and invited presentation at the Education Law Association 53rd Annual Conference- November 2007 – San Diego, California*.

Schlosser, R.A., & Littleton, M. (2006). Principal preparation programs – Are we teaching the law that they need to know? *A paper and invited presentation at the Education Law Association 52nd Annual Conference – October 2006 – Nassau, Bahamas*.

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Schlosser, R.A., & Polnick, B. (2006). *New technologies for online instruction-help or hinder?* Paper presented at the SERA Winter 2006 Conference, Austin, Texas.

Schlosser, R.A. (2005). *What does the future spell for Title IX?* NCES, Gender Equity.

Schlosser, R.A. (2003). *Taylor & Gulick: A comparison of two legendary change agents.* University-Wide Graduate Research Exchange, Sam Houston State University.

Dissertation

Schlosser, R. A. (2006). *An analysis of principal interns' legal knowledge and legal instruction in principal preparation programs*, Sam Houston State University, Dissertation Abstracts International.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Schlosser, R.A. (2012-2013). Truancy – a trend towards decriminalization. *An invited presentation for the Texas Municipal Court Education Center, Regional Judges Conference, Houston, Amarillo, Padre Island.*

Schlosser, R.A. (2011). A Review of Documentation in Teacher Termination Cases. *An invited presentation for Andrews I.S.D., at 2011 Principal In-Service.*

Schlosser, R.A. (2010-2011). Search and Seizure in Schools. *An invited presentation for the Texas Municipal Center for Education, 2011 Judicial Judges Conferences.*

Schlosser, R.A., Edmonson, S., Fisher, A. (2008). Legal Knowledge and Legal Instruction in Principal Preparation Programs. *An invited presentation for AERA 2008 Annual Meeting, New York.*

Schlosser, R.A. (2008). State-Created Danger, an update on the *Breen* case. *An invited presentation for the School Law Section of the Texas State Bar, Summer Retreat, Galveston, Texas.*

Schlosser, R.A., & Suell, J.L. (2008). Best supporting actors: How to be an advocate for gifted learners. *An invited presentation for ESC Region XIV, Vision XVI Conference, Midland, Texas.*

Schlosser, R.A. (2008). Deciphering and Decoding Scholarship and College Opportunities for Gifted and Talented Students. *An invited presentation for ESC Region XIV, Vision XVI Conference, Midland, Texas.*

Schlosser, R.A. (2008). Teacher Ethics and Professionalism. *An invited presentation for Fort Davis ISD-in- service.*

Schlosser, R.A., & Littleton, M. (2007). How to avoid the “Snake-Pit” of the emerging tort-state-created danger. *Presentation at the Education Law Association 53rd Annual Conference-November 2007 – San Diego, California.*

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- Schlosser, R.A. (Spring, 2007). Law and the School Counselor. *Presentation to School Counseling Ethics, An invited presentation from the Counseling Department of Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas.*
- Schlosser, R.A., & Littleton, M. (2006). Principal preparation programs – Are we teaching the law that they need to know? *Presentation at the Education Law Association 52nd Annual Conference – October 2006 – Nassau, Bahamas.*
- Schlosser, R.A., & Polnick, B. (2006). New technologies for online instruction-help or hinder? *A presentation at the SERA Winter 2006 Conference, Austin, Texas.*
- Schlosser, R.A. (2005). Analysis of TAKS, Grades 9-11. *An invited presentation at Trinity High School, Trinity, Texas.*
- Schlosser, R.A. (2005). Analysis of TAKS, Grades 6-9. *An invited presentation at Trinity High School, Trinity, Texas.*
- Schlosser, R.A. (2005). Scenarios that assess school law knowledge of principal interns. *An invited presentation at Texas A&M – Corpus Christi.*
- Schlosser, R.A. (2005). Police Civil Liability. *An invited presentation for the Law Enforcement Management Institute, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.*
- Schlosser, R.A., Tsai, J., & Tatman, R. (2004). *A program evaluation of the Elliot T. Bowers Honors Program at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.*
- Schlosser, R.A. (2004). Dropouts and what works in alternative education. *A presentation at the summer internship program for Sam Houston State University at Universidad Iberoamericana, Puebla City, Mexico.*
- Schlosser, R.A. (2004). Qualifying as an expert. *An invited presentation for the Doctoral Forensic Psychology Program, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.*
- Schlosser, R.A. (2003). Taylor & Gulick: A comparison of two legendary change agents. *University-Wide Graduate Research Exchange, Sam Houston State University.*
- Schlosser, R.A. (2001). The role of the judiciary and legislature in education. *An invited presentation for ASE532, Introduction to School Administration Graduate Class, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.*
- Schlosser, R.A. (2001). Psychiatry and the law. *An invited presentation to the Forensic Psychiatry Department, University of Texas Medical School, Houston, Texas.*
- Schlosser, R.A. (2000). Constitutional implications of recent Texas legislation. *An invited presentation to the Forensic Journal Club, University of Texas Medical School.*

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Schlosser, R.A., & Register, K. (1996). Government official training in civil liability issues. *An invited presentation for City and County Officials of Broward County, Florida, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.*

Schlosser, R.A., (1987). Manual on Police Civil Liability. *A textbook and invited presentation for the City of Houston Police Academy, Cadet and In-Service Training Seminars.*

CONSULTING AND OTHER INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2014, Invited Lecturer, Region 19, Education Service Center, Mandatory School Board Training, Orientation to the Texas Education Code

2013, Invited Lecturer, Fresno County, Implementing Texas' New School Attendance Laws

2012-2013, Invited Lecturer, Texas Municipal Court Education Center – Texas School Attendance Laws

2011-2012, Invited Lecturer, Texas Municipal Court Education Center - Search and Seizure in Schools

2011 Andrews ISD, Andrews, Texas, Trainer – Employment Law

2011, Summer, Sul Ross Police Academy, Alpine, Texas, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law

2010, Fall, Guest Lecturer, Leadership Program, Sul Ross State University

2010, Summer, Southern Methodist University – TAG, Texas Mock Trial Competition.

2010, Dr. Tamara Olive, Counseling Program, Sul Ross State University, Domestic Violence Issues.

2010, Dr. David Kohrman, Counseling Program, Sul Ross State University, Ethical Issues in Counseling.

2009, Dr. Tamara Olive, Counseling Program, Sul Ross State University, Ethical Issues in Counseling.

2008, Co-Sponsored IEP Facilitation Training with Region 18

2006, Sam Houston Criminal Justice Institute, Huntsville, Texas, Guest Lecturer – Police Chases

1997, League of Cities – Broward County, Florida and City of Cooper City, Florida - Public Law

1987, Houston Police Academy, Houston, Texas, Guest Lecturer – Police Civil Liability

GRANTS RECEIVED

Texas Council on the Arts: Shakespeare Man in Big Bend. \$5,400.

OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND INVOLVEMENT

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

Burnett, James (2015).

Seminal Cases (Attorney in Charge)

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City of Houston v. Piotrowski, 237 F.3d 567 (5th Cir. Tex. 2001) (State-created danger; trial attorney-in-charge)

Brown v. Owens, 674 S.W.2d 748 (Tex. 1984)(Tort claims venue; appellate attorney).

Garcia v. City of Houston, 799 S.W.2d 496 (Tex. App.-El Paso 1990)(Wrongful death tort claims act; trial attorney-in-charge)

Berkowitz v. City of Tamarac, 654 So.2d 982 (Fl. Ct. App.-4th Dist. 1995) (Florida zoning; trial and appellate attorney).

Former Clients

McCall Oil, Midland, Texas

Lone Star Animal Sanctuary, Midland, Texas

Pearland ISD, Pearland, Texas

City of Galveston, Galveston, Texas

Chambers County, Anahuac, Texas

County of Matagorda, Texas

MHMR of Victoria, Victoria, Texas

City of Houston, Houston, Texas City of Cooper City, Florida

City of Tamarac, Tamarac, Florida

Reviewer, Reporter, Presider

Reporter, Southwestern Reporter, Education Law Association, 2009 to present

Reviewer for Education Law Association, Proposals for the 2008 ELA Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

Reviewer for Tempo, Texas Association of Gifted and Talented peer-reviewed publication, 2010 to present

Legislative Committee Reports, Texas Association of Gifted and Talented, Legislative Committee Chair

Presider, Annual TAGT Professional Development Conference, 2007-present

Presider, Annual Education Law Association (ELA) Conference, 2008 and 2009

Reviewer for Southwest Education Research Association (SERA), 2003

Facility Grant Reviewer, TEA, 2003

Program Evaluations

Schlosser, R.A. (2004). The Hall Education Center: What works in alternative education. A program evaluation of Aldine Night High School, An Alternative School in Aldine ISD, Houston, Texas

Schlosser, R.A., Tsai, J., Tatman, R. (2004). A program evaluation of the Eliot Bowers Honors Program at Sam Houston State University. An invited evaluation provided to SHSU Administration

Schlosser, R.A. (2002). Statistical report on CRISS implementation. An invited presentation for Huntsville High School, Staff In-Service, Huntsville, Texas.

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Grant Submitted but not awarded: STARS (Successful Teaching Achieving Results Synergistically). Submitted to CFDA NO: 84.304A, U.S. Department of Education, \$2 million, held due to withdrawal of funding

University Service

Online Education Committee (2015-present)
Faculty Assembly, Secretary-Treasurer (2014-present)
Parliamentarian, Faculty Assembly Executive Council (2013-2014)
Chair, Graduate Council (2013-present)
Coordinator, Educational Leadership Program (2013-2014)
Advisor, Educational Leadership Program (2006-2014)
Mentoring Committee (2012-present)
Core Curriculum Committee (2012-present)
Member Scholarship Committee (2011-present)
Member, Title V- Learning Communities Committee (2008-2010)
Chair, Library and Technology Council (2007-2008); member (2006-2007)
Secretary, Athletics Committee (2007-2008)
Member, Recruiting Council (2007-2008)
Member, Dean Search Committee (2007-2008)
Member, Director Search Committee (2007-2008)