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<b>EDUCATION:</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON</b>	1975
	Continuing Education Program CPCU – Insurance	
	<b>ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL OF LAW</b>	1970
	San Antonio, TX JD - Law	
	<b>ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY</b>	1967
	San Antonio, TX BBA - Marketing/Advertising	
<b>PROFESSIONAL:</b>	<b><u>INSURANCE FORENSICS</u></b>	<b>2009-Present</b>
	Litigation Consulting / Expert Witness	
	Managing partner of a consulting firm that provides assistance to attorneys and their clients in connection litigation relating to insurance customs and practices, as well as policy analysis and interpretation, bad faith and deceptive practices, and other related issues.	
	<b><u>BRANIFF ATTORNEYS / COUNSELORS</u></b>	<b>2003-Present</b>
	Legal Advice / Consultation	
	Managing partner of law firm, providing legal advice and consultation to individuals, businesses and non-profit organizations. The firm's attorneys concentrate their practice in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, representation of insurance and financial institutions, real estate transactions, as well as all general business and corporate matters.	
	<b><u>TEXAS INSURANCE CONSULTING</u></b>	<b>1989-Present</b>
	Risk Management / Technical / Regulatory Consulting	
	President and owner of insurance consulting firm that provides business and technical assistance, primarily to insurance agents, insurance companies, financial institutions, attorneys and other insurance-related firms. TIC assists clients with acquisitions, sales, and mergers of insurance entities, represents clients before the Texas Legislature, as well as risk analysis and management services.	

**ESSEX INSURANCE GROUP**

**1986-1989**

Insurance Company / Managing General Agency

President / Chief Executive Officer of property-casualty insurance company, writing personal insurance coverage for individuals throughout Texas. Established and instituted all company systems and procedures. Administered all aspects of the business; including financial, underwriting, marketing, claims, etc.

**BRANIFF + BRANIFF, INC**

**1971 - 1988**

Independent Insurance Agency

Executive Vice-President / Chief Financial Officer / General Counsel of a large regional Insurance Broker, which provided property, casualty, life and employee benefits coverages, and risk management services. Also handled health, disability, and income protection type products for commercial and professional clients. Administered a staff of 60+ employees. The firm merged with Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (one of the largest Insurance Brokers in the United States) to form Gallagher-Braniff, Inc.