



RICE ALUMNI

Alumni Information Sheet

Areas of Volunteer Interest

(check all that apply)

- ☒ ARA Board
- ☐ ARA Committees
- ☒ Homecoming/Reunion
- ☐ Regional Groups

CONTACT INFORMATION

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DEGREES EARNED

Institution	Degree	Year
Rice University	B.A.	1985
University of Texas	M.P.A./J.D.	1987/1992
University of Houston	L.L.M./B.A.	1996/2003

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Briefly describe your occupation or business:

I focus my practice on tax controversy. I have extensive experience representing corporations, partnerships, high wealth individuals and estates before the Internal Revenue Service in examination, appeals, penalty and collections proceedings. I represent civil as well as criminal taxpayers. My clients include Fortune 100 companies, mid-sized businesses, hospitals and other large non-profits and individuals.
 In my career, I spent time with the Office of Chief Counsel, Treasury, where I was designated Special Assistant United States Attorney. I represented the IRS in tax, bankruptcy and foreclosure litigation. I prepared cases for trial and settlement and made recommendations for trial prosecution and for litigation of refund suits.

Tell us about your student activities at Rice:

Owen Wister Literary Society, Varsity Swim Team Letterman, Dean's List, Marching Owl Band, Campanile Yearbook Assistant Section Editor, Summer in Spain.

How have you been involved with Rice since graduation?

1981 Charter Society, Class of 1985 Reunion Giving Chair, Friends of Fondren Library, Shepherd Society, R Association Life Member.

Are you involved with other community or professional groups?

Junior League of Houston, Inc., active member; SPARK Park Board of Directors/Treasurer; Women's Hospital of Texas, Board of Trustees; Friends of West U. Parks, Board of Directors; Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Steer Starlettes Committee.

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OPTIONAL PERSONAL STATEMENT *(recommended for board candidates)*

I am interested in working with Rice alumni and other community leaders to advance Rice's image in the Houston community as well as in the global academic arena. An active presence of Rice alumni in leadership positions in the Houston area as well as collaborations between Rice and various organizations in the community will go far to advancing this goal. As a member of various boards of directors of charitable and professional organizations, such as the Women's Hospital of Texas, the city of Houston's SPARK Park program, and an active volunteer in the Junior League of Houston, I am ambassador for Rice in the community. I also stay connected to Rice University and keep involved with my former classmates as the class chair for the annual fund for the Class of 1985. I would welcome the opportunity combine my ability to connect with my classmates with what I have learned in my profession and in the community to enhance Rice alumni involvement with the school, increase Rice's ability to attract top-notch students and faculty, raise awareness of Rice in the community and raise money for Rice.

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