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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

DATE OF BIRTH: February 24, 1947, Houston, Texas

MARRIED: Patricia Wicoff, Attorney at Law
Child: Sarah Lauren Hirsch, Age 22

EDUCATION: Lamar High School, Houston, Texas, 1965
B.S., University of Houston, 1970
J.D., University of Houston, 1973
Chief Justice Student Court, University of Houston Student Court, 1972-1973
Student Regent to the University of Houston Board of Regents, 1972-1973

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

Assistant Attorney General for State Bar of Texas, Environmental Division, 1973-1974
Balasco, Clark, Hirsch and Stern, 1974 - 1979
Lipstet & Hirsch, 1979 - 2008
Law Office of Reginald A. Hirsch, 2008-

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:

State Bar of Texas, 1973
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, 1974
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, 1974

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Board Certified in Family Law, 1974-2009
President, Harris County Young Family Lawyers Association, 1977
President, Family Law Section, Houston Bar Association, 1980-1981
Member, State Bar of Texas, Family Law Counsel, 1985-1989
Chairman, Houston Volunteer Lawyers Association, 1983-1984
Director, The Association of Trial Lawyers of America, 1985
President Family Law Forum, 1983-1985
Director, Association of Gulf Coast Family Law Specialists, 1989-1990
President, Gulf Coast Legal Foundation, 1986
Texas Association of Family Law Specialists
International Society of Family Law
National Association of Counsel for Children
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
Adjunct Professor, South Texas College of Law, Environmental Law, 1975-1977
Guest Lecturer at Baylor College of Medicine
Guest Lecturer at University of Houston Law School
Guest Lecturer at South Texas College of Law
Member, Chairman's Council, Harris County Democratic Party, 1990
Master, American Inns of Court
Chairperson, Family Law Task Force 2000
Treasurer, American Inns of Court, Burta Raborn Chapter, 2005-2008
President-Elect, American Inns of Court, Burta Raborn Chapter, 2009-2010

LAW RELATED PUBLICATION, ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND HONORS:

President's Award, Houston Bar Association, 1983-1984
Author/Speaker for State Bar of Texas, 1980
Author/Speaker for Marriage Dissolution Course, 1980
Author, The Advocate, State Bar of Texas, 1982
Author/Speaker for Marriage Dissolution Course, 1982
Author/Speaker for Family Law Section, HBA, 1983
Author/Speaker for Family Law Section, HBA, 1985
Author, The Advocate, State Bar of Texas, 1983
Author/Speaker for Family Law Section, HBA, 1984
Author/Speaker for American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, ABA, 1985
Instructor, 1986 Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas
Author/Speaker for Advanced Family Law Short Course, South Texas College of Law, 1986, 1987
Lecturer, 1986 Practice Skills Course-Family Practice
Author/Speaker, Texas Family Litigation, Southern Methodist University School of Law, 1987
Author/Speaker, 1987 Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas
Author for Psychology and Family Law, 1988
Author/Speaker, South Texas College of Law, 1988
Author/Speaker, Legal Education Institute, 1989
Author/Speaker, 1989 Advance Law Course, State Bar of Texas
Author/Speaker, Legal Education Institute, 1990
Author/Speaker, Use of Computers, Houston Bar Association, 1990
Workshop Instructor, 1990 Advance Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas
Author/Speaker, Family Law Section, Houston Bar Association, 1991
Author/Speaker, Family Law Section Meeting, State Bar of Texas, 1991
Author/Speaker, 1991 State Bar of Texas
Author/Speaker, Mock Trial-Business Valuations, Divorce Litigation Support Seminar, Houston Bar Association, 1991
Participant/Co-Author, Family Law Section, Houston Bar Association, 1992

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President's Award, Houston Bar Association, 1983-1984
Author/Speaker for State Bar of Texas, 1980 "Modification of Conservatorship, Child Support and Visitation"
Author/Speaker for Marriage Dissolution Course, 1980 "The New Medical Privilege Statute and its Use in Family Law Cases"
Author, The Advocate, State Bar of Texas, 1982 "Five Easy Privileges"
Author/Speaker for Marriage Dissolution Course, 1982 "Privileges"
Author/Speaker for Family Law Section, Houston Bar Association, 1983 "Summary and Analysis of 1983 Family Law Legislation"
Author, The Advocate, State Bar of Texas, 1983 "Malpractice Defense, (How to Avoid/Checklist)"
Author/Speaker for Family Law Section, Houston Bar Association, 1984
"Summary and Analysis of the 1984 Texas Rules of Civil Procedure"
Author/Speaker for Family Law Section, Houston Bar Association, 1985 "Summary and Analysis of 1985 Family Law Legislation"
Author/Speaker for American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, ABA, 1985 "Expert Witnesses in Child Custody Cases"
Instructor, 1986 Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas "Federal Jurisdiction in Family Law Cases"
Author/Speaker for Family Law Section, Houston Bar Association, 1986
"Analysis and Summary of Child Support Enforcement Improvement Act of 1986"
Author/Speaker, Advanced Family Law Short Course, South Texas College of Law, 1986
"Expert Witnesses in Child Custody Cases"
Lecturer, 1986 Practice Skills Course-Family Practice
Author/Speaker, Advanced Family Law Short Course, South Texas College of Law, 1986
"Expert Witnesses in Child Custody Cases"
Author/Speaker, Texas Family Litigation, Southern Methodist University School of Law, 1987
"Fixing, Modifying and Enforcing Child Support"

Author/Speaker, 1987 Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas
"Silver Bullets: Hard to Find Authorities on Important Points in Family Law"

Author/Speaker, 1988 Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas
"Evidence: Experts, Opinion, Evidence, and Privileges with Emphasis on Use of Mental Health Experts in Conservatorship Proceedings"

Author for Psychology and Family Law, 1988
"Sex Abuse Allegations & Admissible Evidence in Custody Cases"

Author/Speaker, South Texas College of Law, 1988 "Temporary Restraining Order, Show Cause Hearings and Temporary Orders"

Author, Post Trial Dissolution Practice, Chapter 14 Texas Family Law Service, Spears 6th, Bancroft-Whitney, 1988
"Implementation and Enforcement of Property Awards and Agreements"

Author/Speaker, Legal Education Institute, 1989 "Modification and Joint Conservatorship"

Author/Speaker, 1989 Advance Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas "Bill of Review: How to Get a Second Chance"

Author/Speaker, 1989 Advanced Family Law Short Course, State Bar of Texas
"Evidence, Experts, Opinion Evidence and Privileges"

Author of Section 15.1 Practice Notes of Texas Family Law Practice Manual "Miscellaneous Litigation"

Author/Speaker, Legal Education Institute, 1990 "Modification and Joint Conservatorship"

Author/Speaker, "Use of Computers," Houston Bar Association, 1990

Speaker, 1990 Advance Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas "Selection of Juries in Custody Cases"

Author/Speaker, 1991 Family Law Section, Houston Bar Association,
"5th Biannual Summary 1991 Family Law, Juvenile and Related Legislation Analysis"

Author/Speaker, 1991 Family Law Section Meeting, State Bar of Texas Convention,
"The Use, Misuse and Abuse of Evidentiary Objections in the Trial of a Family Law Case"

Author/Speaker, 1991 State Bar of Texas, "Electronic Databases"

Author/Speaker, 1991 Mock Trial-Business Valuations, Divorce Litigation Support Seminar, Houston Bar Association,
"Division of Retirement Plan Assets"

Participant/Co-Author, 1992 Family Law Section, Houston Bar Association,
"Guidelines for the Possession of a Child under the age of 3 years by a parent named as a Possessory Conservator"

Speaker, 1994 Ad Litem Seminar, "Paternity, Termination and Adoption"

Speaker, 1994 Family Law Practice Seminar, University of Houston, "Recent Developments Statutory and Case Law"

Speaker, 1995 Family Law Practice Seminar, University of Houston, "1995 Legislative Changes in Family Law and a Case Update"

Speaker, 1995 21st Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas, Workshop "Technology in the Family Law Office"

Speaker, 1996 22nd Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas, "Attorney Ad Litem and Guardian Ad Litem Practice"

Author/Speaker, 1997, 7th Annual Family Law for the General Practitioner and Legal Assistant, South Texas College of Law, "Using Computers in Your Practice"

Speaker, 1997 23rd Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas, "Practicing Family Law With the Benefit of Computer Technology"

Speaker, 1998 24rd Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas, "The Itsy Bitsy People: Representing Children in Mediation"

Author/Speaker, 1998 Advanced Family Law Seminar for Attorneys, Legal Assistants and Other Professionals,
"Computers and Family Law Welcome to the 21st Century"

Author/Speaker, 1999 LAU Seminar, Legal Assistants Division, State Bar of Texas,
"Internet Resources for Legal Assistants"

Author/Speaker, 1999 Law Office Technology and Lawyer Use of the Internet Seminar, South Texas College of Law affiliated with Texas A&M University, "Getting Connected: Selecting an Internet Service Provider, Configuring Connections, High Speed Access"

Speaker, Gulf Coast Family Law, September 1999, "Statutory Reimbursement - Is This a Conflict?"

Speaker, 1999 25th Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas, Speech Internet for Family Lawyers

Speaker, September 9, 1999 Gulf Coast Family Law Specialist "Brave New World, The New Equitable Interest and Transmutation Statutes: Effective Estate Planning or the End of Civilization as We Know It?"

Author/Speaker, 1999 Advanced Family Law Drafting Course, State Bar of Texas, "Hardware and Software to Assist the Family Law Practice"

Speaker, South Texas College of Law, Advanced Marital Property Class, "Net Enhancement", February 16, 2000

Author/Speaker, South Texas College of Law, "Indigestion and the Internet, Including Ethical Issues about Lawyer Advertising On the Web and E-Mail Confidentiality Issues", February 17, 2000

Author, Speaker, 2002 28th Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas, "Parental Alienation"

Author, Speaker 2003 29th Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas, "Forms of Family Law Practice"

Author, Speaker Fall 2004 Houston Paralegal Association, "Internet Research for Paralegals"

Member, Stater Bar of Texas Summer 2005, Texas Family Law Form Book Parent Planning Committee

Author/Speaker -University of Houston. Fall 2005, Parent Planning Texas Style

Author/Speaker, Texas Chapter, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, September 30- October 1, 2005 Houston, Texas- Panel Interdisciplinary Approaches to Identifying and Addressing Alienation Issues

Author/Speaker, Texas Chapter Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, September 30- October 1, 2005 Houston, Texas- Panel Interdisciplinary Approaches to Identifying and Addressing Alienation Issues

Panelist, PBS Houston, "The Connection" Response to "Breaking the Silence: Children Stories" October 28th and 30th, 2005

Speaker, Future of Family Law, Burta Raborn Inns of Court, Houston, Tx January, 19, 2006.

Speaker, Author, "Tracing Keeping It Simple", Burta Raborn Inns of Court, Houston, Tx February 16, 2006.

Speaker, Author, Investigating Your Client, Family Law Conference for General Practitioner and the Legal Assistant, March 9, 2006, Houston, Tx

Recipient, David Gibson Award, Gulf Coast Family Law Specialist, May 11, 2006 Houston, Tx

Speaker, Co-Author, Parenting Plans, South Texas College of Law, Houston, Tx May 19, 2006

Speaker, Co-Author, Amicus Attorney- Who Represents the Child - Not me." State Bar of Texas 2006 Advanced Family Law San Antonio, Tx August 16, 2006

Speaker, Co-Author, Origins of Parenting Plans, University of Texas, October 13, 2006 Dallas, Texas and November 3, 2006 Houston, Texas

Speaker, Author, Texas Parenting Plans- How We Got Here, University of Houston, November 10 and 17th, Dallas and Houston, Tx

Recipient, Top Family Lawyer, 2006., Houston Magazine, August 2006

Recipient, Mentor, Award, Houston Bar Association, Family Law Section, January 3, 2006

Speaker, Author, Parenting Plans, How Did We Get Here, Spring 2006, Dallas and Houston, Tx

Speaker, Author, "Who Represents the Child, Not Me, I am the Amicus Attorney, August 2006, San Antonio, Tx

Speaker, Author, Electronic Discovery, Hal-Pc, April 18, 2007, Houston, Tx

Presenter, Burta Raborn Inns of Court, April 19, 2007, Houston., Tx

Recipient, Texas Super Lawyer, 2007, Family Law, Texas Monthly Magazine

Author, Speaker, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, November 8, 2007, The Definitive Short Course on Parent Child Relationships, "The World of Court Appointees: Amicus Attorneys. Attorney Ad Litem, Guardian Ad Litem and Social Studies"

Author, Speaker, State of Texas Judicial College, "Electronic Evidence Issues", Richardson, Tx, April 17, 2008

Author, Speaker, Co Panelist, 8th Annual, Family Law on the Front Line, "Electronic Evidence -Fighting the War of the Roses in the Electronic Age", June 20, 2008, Galveston, Tx

Recipient, Texas Super Lawyer, 2007, Family Law, Texas Monthly Magazine

Recipient. Judge Judy Warne's Weekly Acknowledgement of Contribution to the Bench and Bar, June 9, 2008

Author, Speaker, Advanced Family Law Course, "When Technology and Family Law Collide", San Antonio, August 11, 2008

Recipient, Texas Super Lawyer, 2008, Family Law, Texas Monthly Magazine

Speaker, Hal_PC Legal Sig, Electronic Evidence, January 21, 2009 Houston, Tx

Author, Speaker, The Impact of Technology on the Parent-Child Relationship, Parent -Child Relationships: Critical Thinking For Critical Issues, University of Texas, Austin, Tx January 29, 2009

Author, Speaker, Using Electronic Evidence, 23rd Annual Family Law Conference, South Texas College of Law, March 5, 2009

Author, Speaker, What every CPA should know about Electronic Evidence, Houston CPA Society, April 24., 2009

Recipient, Texas Super Lawyer, 2009, Family Law, Texas Monthly Magazine

Author, Co-Speaker, Using the Latest Technology in the Courtroom and Electronic Evidence Workshop, Advanced Family Law, Dallas, Tx, August 3-6th, 2009

Author, Speaker, Electronic Evidence-How to Avoid Getting Shocked, Ultimate Trial Notebook, San Antonio, Tx December 3-4th, 2009