SAMUEL C. WEBB

Texas A&M University-Central Texas 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen, TX 76549

EDUCATION

Texas Tech University School of Law – Lubbock, TX

Doctor of Jurisprudence – Business Law Certificate – May 2010

- 2009 NLLSA National Moot Court Champion Best Petitioner's Brief and Top Oralist
- 2008-2009 American Association for Justice National Mock Trial Team Lead Chair
- CALI Award for High Grade Appellate Advocacy Fall 2008

Reformed Theological Seminary, Global Campus - Charlotte, NC

Master of Arts in Religion – May 2018

- Accredited graduate degree consisting of 60 credit hours, including a Master's Thesis
- MAR Thesis: Seek First the Kingdom: A Framework for Vocation in Light of the Kingdom of God
- Sample Courses: Pastoral & Social Ethics, History of Philosophy & Christian Thought, Systematic Theology

Texas A&M University - College Station, TX

Bachelor of Science – Agricultural Economics – Policy and Economic Analysis Specialization - May 2007

- College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Student Council President 2006-2007
- Student Government Association Legislative Relations Committee Chairman 2005-2006
- Alpha Zeta Agricultural Honor Fraternity, 2005-2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Gulf Plains Capital Group - Houston, TX

<u>Principal</u> – April 2018 – Present

- Organized capital group with strategic plan to invest in small multifamily and value-add real estate.
- Analyze potential real estate investments for cash-on-cash return, net operating income, and other metrics.
- Develop relationships with active investors to source real estate investment opportunities.

The Cox Law Firm – Houston, TX

Associate Attorney – December 2016 - Present

- Handle docket of 475+ property tax cases in state district courts, including discovery and pre-trial motions
 - o Property types include office buildings, apartments, retail, residential, and business personal property
 - o Negotiate valuation settlements through mediation and settlement conferences
 - O Valuations range from approximately \$2,000,000 to \$200,000,000
- Advise on economic development programs, such as tax exemptions, abatements, and Foreign Trade Zones
 - o Represent third party logistics company in its Foreign Trade Zone Site application
 - o Advise French exporter in use of Freeport and Foreign Trade Zone exemptions
 - o Draft Payment-in-Lieu-of-Tax Agreements for pipe stock distributor's Foreign Trade Zone
- Counsel clients on compliance with relevant tax, trade, and economic rules and regulations
 - o Advise clients on exemption compliance in adherence with Texas Property Tax Code
 - o Draft legal opinions and applications for exclusion in compliance with Department of Commerce
 - o Counsel clients on compliance with corporate contracts, tax agreements, and Customs regulations

Texas A&M University-Central Texas – Killeen, TX

<u>Adjunct Professor</u> – College of Business Administration, August 2015 – Present

- Teach Legal Environment of Business course online to traditional and adult learners
- Administer, grade and provide feedback on exams and course papers
- Scheduled to teach International Business Law in Spring 2019.

Ryan, LLC - Arlington, VA & Houston, TX

<u>Team Leader</u> – Tax & Foreign Trade, November 2014 – November 2016; <u>Senior Consultant</u> – Tax & Public Affairs, March 2013 – November 2014; <u>Consultant</u> – Transaction Tax, August 2011 – February 2013

Client Service

- o Secured \$30+ million for data center clients through state economic development programs
- o Represented clients in administrative hearings resulting in \$2.5+ million tax savings and recovery
- o Negotiated Foreign Trade Zone for energy client with \$4+ million annual property tax savings

Public & Government Affairs

- o Coordinated coalition of data centers to pursue tax legislative changes in several states
- o Drafted proposed tax incentive legislation in Texas, Georgia and D.C.
- o Testified at D.C. Council on double taxation matter related to real estate investment trusts

Wolfe & Associates – Lubbock, TX

<u>Contract Attorney</u>, March 2013 – November 2016; <u>Associate Attorney</u>, June 2010 – June 2011; <u>Law Clerk</u>, March 2009 – June 2010

- Successfully drafted brief and defended medical malpractice case in the 7th Court of Appeals of Texas
- Deposed key plaintiff witnesses in multi-million dollar defense of construction company
- Appointed attorney ad litem in class-action multi-jurisdictional pharmaceutical litigation

U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Congressman Michael Burgess – Washington, D.C.

<u>Legislative Fellow</u>, July 2011 – August 2011

- Tracked legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives Energy & Commerce Committee
- Managed public policy inquiries on the IQ House congressional office system

PUBLICATIONS, PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP, & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Publications & Presentations

<u>When Worlds Collide: Foreign Trade Zones as SALT Planning Tools</u>, presentation at the 2018 Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference (March 2018)

The Battle of the Georges: Exports, Taxes, and the United States Constitution, TEXAS TAX LAWYER (Fall 2016)

<u>Another Import, Another Dollar: How Foreign Trade Zones Save You Money</u>, presentation at the 2016 National Association of Foreign Trade Zones Annual Conference (October 2016)

<u>The Battle of the Georges: Exports, Taxes, and the United States Constitution</u>, presentation at the 2016 Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference (April 2016)

Professional Memberships

State Bar of Texas

- International Law Section
- Real Estate, Probate, and Trust Law Section
- Tax Section International Tax, Property Tax, State and Local Tax, & Tax Controversy Committees

Academy of Legal Studies in Business

The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy

Christian Legal Society

Community Involvement & Service

Baptist Church of the Redeemer – Sugar Land, TX

Serve as Elder and regularly teach Adult Sunday School and Pulpit Supply

The Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention

Associate Research Fellow, August 2014 – Present

Fort Bend Forum - Sugar Land, TX

Participate in leadership group to organize candidate forums

*References Available Upon Request