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Education: Baylor University, Waco TX, Bachelor of Science in Biology, 1986
St. Mary's University School of Law, J.D. – 1989
Dean's List, Fall 1986
AmJur Award, contracts, 1986

Licensure: Licensed State Bar of Texas – November 1989 to present
Licensed State of Arkansas – 2006 to present
Licensed State Bar of Oklahoma – 2006 to present

Admitted to practice before the following Federal Courts:

United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
United States District Court for the Western District of Texas
United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee

<u>Experience:</u>	April 1, 1994 -Present	President, Girards Law Firm Dallas, Texas
	November 1989-April 1994	Associate, Law Offices of Windle Turley, PC Dallas, Texas

Board Certification:

- Board Certified, Personal Injury Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization

State Bar of Texas:

- District 6A Grievance Committee, July 2008 to June 2014
- PDP Committee, 2015

Professional Associations:

- Advocate Member – American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) – 2013 to present
- Dallas Trial Lawyers Association – 1989 to present
 - Past President, 2007
 - Past Member – Board of Directors
- Texas Trial Lawyers Association – 1989 to present

- Past Member, Board of Directors
 - Past Member, Executive Committee
- American Association for Justice – 1989 to present
 - Past Chair, State Delegates Committee
 - Past Member, Board of Governors
 - Past Chair, Pharmacy Liability Litigation Group
 - Past Chair, Interventional Cardiology Litigation Group
- Arkansas Bar Association - 2006 to present
- Oklahoma Bar Association – 2006 to present
- Graduate, Gerry Spence’s Trial Lawyer’s College, 2002
- American Mensa, 1986 to present

Noteworthy Cases:

- Kassen v. Hatley, 887 S.W.2d 4 (Tex. 1994)
- Heise v. Presbyterian Hosp. of Dallas, 888 S.W.2d 264 (Tex. 1994)
- Dewberry v. North Dallas Diagnostic Center, 900 S.W.2d (Tex.App.—Dallas 1995)
- Hernandez v. Altenberg, 904 S.W.2d 734 (Tex.App.—San Antonio 1995)
- Broders v. Heise, 924 S.W.2d 148 (Tex. 1996)
- Gross v. Innes, 988 S.W.2d 727 (Tex. 1998)
- Camp v. Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hosp., 983 S.W.2d 876 (Tex.App.—Fort Worth 1998)
- Hooper v. Chittaluru, 222 S.W.3d 103 (Tex.App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 2006)
- In re Neurontin Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation, 433 F.Supp. 2d 172 (D. Mass. 2006)
- Pediatrix Med. Grp. Inc. v. Robinson, 352 S.W.3d 879 (Tex.App.—Dallas 2011)
- Bramlett v. Medical Protective Co., 855 F.Supp.2d 615 (N.D.Tex. 2013)
- Christus Health Ark-La-Tex v. Curtis, 412 S.W.3d 44 (Tex.App.—Texarkana 2013)
- Nowicki v. Pigue, 2013 Ark. 499, 430 S.W.3d 765 (Ark. 2013)
- Quiroz v. Llamas-Soforo, No. 08-14-00073-CV (Tex.App.—El Paso 2014)
- Ponte v. Bustamante, 490 S.W.3d 70 (Tex.App.—Dallas 2015)
- Passmore v. Baylor Health Care System, 823 F.3d 292 (5th Cir. 2016)
- Bustamante v. Ponte, 529 S.W.3d 447 (Tex. 2017)
- Magrans v. Andrada, 2021 Ark. App. 35, 616 S.W.3d 668 (Ark. App. 2021)

Presentations:

- Continuing Legal Education Credit:
 - Removal and Remand, Texas Trial Lawyers Association Advanced Personal Injury Seminar, Houston TX - May 2006
 - Various presentations ranging from law office and trial technology to specific case development and trial advocacy issues - 1998 to present
- Girards, J. & Steed, J. “Criminal Providers,” State Bar of Texas 29th Annual Advanced Medical Torts, San Antonio TX, March 23-24, 2023

- Girards, J. & Reynolds, C., “Corporate Practice of Medicine Claims & Defenses,” State Bar of Texas 30th Annual Advanced Medical Torts, March 2024
- Girards, J. & Sutker, C., “You Can’t Tell a Doctor What To Do: A/K/A [THE PROHIBITION AGAINST] The Corporate Practice of Medicine,” State Bar of Texas Advanced Medical Torts 2025 Seminar– San Antonio, TX March 20-21, 2025
- Continuing Medical Education Credit:
 - Protecting Patients from HCP Substance Abuse, St. David’s Medical Center, Austin TX – 2017

Miscellaneous:

- D Magazine, “Best Lawyers in Dallas” – 2011 & 2015
- Texas Monthly “Super Lawyer” – 2004 to present
- Member, Million Dollar Advocates Forum
- One of Newsweek Magazine’s “Top Attorneys in the United States,” 2011
- 4th Largest Medical Malpractice Verdict in Texas, 2011