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LEGAL CAREER: Currently Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, NuStar Energy L.P. (2009 to present). Previously, partner in the San Antonio office of Bracewell LLP (2000 to 2009) and associate attorney at two other San Antonio law firms (1994 to 2000).

PRACTICE AREAS: Current practice with NuStar is focused on providing daily counsel to the Human Resources Department, representing NuStar in employment-related disputes, and union relations. Other NuStar practice areas include internal investigations, litigation and trial of commercial disputes and personal injury matters, condemnation, insurance coverage, bankruptcy, and regulatory compliance.

Prior to NuStar: (1) litigated and tried commercial disputes, construction defect matters, personal injury and wrongful death claims, qui tam actions, insurance coverage disputes, and employment disputes; (2) advised clients on regulatory compliance issues, including audits and responding to government investigations; and (3) drafted indemnity, insurance and related risk allocation provisions for commercial contracts.

EDUCATION: Summa cum laude graduate of St. Mary’s University School of Law. Preparatory education included a B.B.A from The University of Texas at Austin.

PERSONAL: Born and raised in Denton, Texas. Married Jennifer Rulon (nee Fritzsching) in 2005. Interests including reading and exercise. Three-time qualifier for the Ironman World Championship in Kailua Kona.

SERVICE: Financial contributor to the Children’s Bereavement Center of South Texas, United Way, Haven for Hope, Texas Public Radio, and other charitable organizations.

Prior member of CBCST’s Board of Directors (2009 to 2016), including leadership positions as Vice-Chair and Chair.

STATEMENT: I have a very personal interest in serving the CBCST. My older brother Mike died suddenly (homicide) when I was 16 years old. There was no organization like the CBCST in Denton to help my family and I with our grief. I believe my prior work with the CBCST helped transform it into a more professional organization and to make grief counseling services available to more families. If I am selected to again serve on the Board, I hope to continue contributing towards these same goals.