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Pat's background is so varied that it is almost tiresome to read it: first a Catholic priest; then a practicing trial lawyer with Bob Gibbins, Broadus Spivey and Dickey Grigg; and another 28 years developing and teaching the Trial Advocacy course at the University of Texas School of Law. He also taught Texas Civil Procedure and developed a course in Advance Civil Litigation (part of which included mediation and other ADR methodologies). While teaching, Pat became a mediator, and he has continued mediating in all areas of civil law (including family law) with Lakeside Mediation Center since retiring from the law school in 2003. He is also an assisting priest at St. David's Episcopal Church in downtown Austin. Pat retains his certification in Civil Trial Law. Needless to say, he brings a wealth of experience to the table.

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RESUME

PERSONAL

Born: August 18, 1933 - Kilgore, Texas

Marital Status: married – Nanneska Nall Hazel

EDUCATION AND LEGAL BACKGROUND

White Oak School White Oak, Texas - 1939-1950

Tulane University New Orleans, LA. 1950-1952

St. Edward's University Austin, Texas 1953 – Spring Semester

LaSalette Seminary Altamont, N.Y. 1953 – Fall Semester

St. John's Seminary San Antonio, Texas 1954 – Spring Semester

Assumption Seminary San Antonio, Texas 1954-1956 (B.A. in Philosophy)

Gregorian University **Rome, Italy 1956-60, S.T.L.**
(License in Sacred Theology)

Loyola University **Chicago, IL. Summers 1964-68, M.Ed.**

U T School of Law **Austin, Texas 1968-71, J.D. with Honors**

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Texas - Admitted 1971 - SBOT # 09310000

Admitted to Practice Before:

U.S. District Court - Northern, Western and Southern Districts of Texas, 1973

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, 1976

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 1983

U.S. Supreme Court, 1978

Board Certified, Texas Board of Legal Specialization – Personal Injury Trial Law-1978-85

Board Certified, Texas Board of Legal Specialization - Civil Trial Law, 1978 to present

WORK EXPERIENCE

Priest - Roman Catholic Diocese of Dallas-Fort Worth, 1959-67 – Ordained on July 12, 1959, in Rome, Italy – served in several parishes in Fort Worth and Garland and taught in Nolan, Bishop Lynch, and Dunne High Schools

Briefing Clerk – Judge Leon Douglas, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, 1971-72

Gibbins and Spivey (Associate), 1972-76

Spivey, Hazel and Grigg (Partner), 1976-78

Spivey, Grigg, Kelly and Knisely (Of Counsel), 1978 to 1988

University of Texas School of Law, 1975-2003

Lecturer – 1975-1978

Adjunct Professor on full-time basis, University of Texas School of Law, 1978 to 1984

Tiny Gooch Centennial Professor of Trial Practice – University of Texas School of Law – 1984 – 2003

Subjects: Trial Advocacy; Advanced Civil Litigation; and Texas Pretrial, Trial and Appellate Procedure

Editor- *The Advocate*, Newsletter of the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Texas – Editor 1983 to 2002 – presently Editor Emeritus

Priest - Episcopal Diocese of Texas - accepted on July 12, 2001 – Assisting priest at St. David's Episcopal Church - Austin, Texas

HONORS

1990 Roscoe Pound Foundation National Award for Excellence in Teaching Trial Advocacy

Associate Editor, Texas Law Review

Order of the Coif

Order of Barristers

Life-time Fellow in Texas Bar Foundation

Master, Robert W. Calvert American Inn of Court – 1996 to 2004. Presently member emeritus.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

State Bar of Texas

American Bar Association

Association of Trial Lawyers of America

Texas Trial Lawyers Association

Harvard Law School, Trial Advocacy, Winter Session – Faculty – 1983 to present

National Institute for Trial Advocacy (Faculty)

Review of Litigation (formerly Faculty Advisor)

Texas Supreme Court Task Force on Jury Reform – now completed

Former Member and Former Chair, Court Rules Committee of the State Bar of Texas

Civil Trial Law Advisory Commission - Texas Board of Legal Specialization - 1980 to 1987

Former Member, Jury Service Committee, State Bar of Texas

Former Member, Qualifications, Tenure & Compensation of State Judiciary Committee

Member, Board of Editors, Texas Board of Legal Specialization – 1995 to present

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J. PATRICK HAZEL'S FEE SCHEDULE

FULL-DAY MEDIATION – Pat Hazel charges a flat fee of \$875.00 per party for all full-day mediations. This fee covers the cost of a full-day mediation session, time spent reading pre-mediation submissions, a limited number of post-mediation telephone conferences, scheduling and administration of the mediation session, and, for mediations in Austin, lunch during the session. A full-day mediation lasts up to eight hours. Each hour after the eighth hour is billed at a rate of \$250.00 per hour, divided equally by the parties.

HALF-DAY MEDIATION - A half-day mediation lasts up to four hours and is billed at a flat fee of \$450.00 per party. A half-day mediation lasts up to four hours. Each hour after the fourth hour is billed at a rate of \$250.00 per hour, divided equally by the parties.

PRE-SUIT MEDIATION - For pre-litigation disputes, we believe that the majority of these disputes may be resolved in a three-hour mediation conference. Our charge for such a conference will be a flat fee of \$600.00. For those matters in which a resolution is not reached within

three hours, but progress is made, you would have the option of scheduling a second 3-hour session at the same rate.

PAYMENT - Fee payment is due before or on the day of the mediation session. **Checks should be made payable to J. Patrick Hazel.**

TRAVEL EXPENSES - If the mediation session occurs outside Austin, all travel expenses are charged to the file (air fare, meals, lodging, ground transportation, etc.) and are divided equally among the parties. There is no charge for travel time. Parties receive an expense invoice shortly after the mediation session.

FOLLOW-UP CALLS AND CORRESPONDENCE

For cases in which progress is made, but the dispute is not resolved at the session, there is no charge for the first hour of post-session follow-up calls and written correspondence. Should the parties request additional follow-up after the first hour, each hour is billed at a rate of \$250.00 per hour and divided equally by the parties.