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### ***Published cases in the Supreme Court of Kentucky:***

Calloway v. Brown Badgett, Ky., 675 S. W. 2d 389 (1984); Beale v. Faultless Hardware, Ky., 837 S. W. 2d 893 (1992); Jett v. Peabody Coal Co., Ky., 828 S. W. 2d 646 (1992); Whittaker v. Huff; President Baking/Mother's Cookies, Ky., 962 S. W. 2d 878 (1998); Accuride Corp. v. Donohoo, Ky., 865 S. W. 2d 652 (1993); ); Bullock v. Peabody Coal Co., Ky., 882 S. W. 2d 676 (1994); Brasch-Berry General Contractor's v. Jones, Ky., 175 S. W. 3d 81 (2005).

### ***Published articles:***

"Workers Compensation Litigation of the Upper Extremity Claim", Clinics in Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Vol. 5, No. 2, Elsevier Inc., 2006.

"Legal Aspects of Hand Surgery", Hand Secrets, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., Elsevier Inc., 2006.

"Legal Issues of Upper Extremity Injuries." Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, State of the Art Reviews, vol. 12:2, Hanley & Belfus, Inc., June 1998.

"Legal Problems Presented in Worker's Compensation Litigation of the Upper Extremity Injury" Occupational Hand and Upper Extremity Injuries and Diseases, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Hanley & Belfus, Inc., 1998.

"Manual for Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act", Annotations. West's Federal Practice Manual, 1982.

"Marriage License Fees: Are They Constitutional?", Journal of Family Law, University of Louisville, Sept. 1979.

### ***Travel:***

Extensive travel in Pakistan, Nepal, Kashmir, Tibet, China, South America, South Pacific, Egypt, and Europe.