

## CAPACITY

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This report addresses a very important element of the three C's – capacity. As we close out the year and head into the brave new year of 2023, we are thankful for all of you who have assisted us in so many ways and we are pleased to report that our capacity is fully available and excellent. The ability portion of capacity has been refreshed by “sharpening the saw” in attending the ABA Midwinter Meeting in Nashville (in August), the Pearlman Conference in Seattle (in September), and then the National Bond Claims Association meeting in Streamsong, Florida (in October); active membership in four state bars – Texas, Florida, Arkansas, Oklahoma, plus the American Bar Association, the Texas Bar College and lots of reading both in print (yes there is some that still comes on paper) and electronic. There is much to keep abreast of, the law is always changing.



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To "Go Green", our firm uses recyclable paper or ceramic cups and no longer uses Styrofoam cups. In addition, we have adopted a less-paper office environment.

We hope that these changes make big differences in the future.

*Well done is better than well said.*

- Benjamin Franklin



Capacity is excellent as we just successfully completed a 60-day arbitration trial, which was in person for 20 days and then virtual for 40 days due to COVID problems. While details on the very successful result cannot be shared due to a confidentiality clause, suffice it to say that we rocked and rolled. Much was refreshed and learned regarding technology, virtual presentations and handling of witnesses and exhibits virtually, eDiscovery, litigation databases, use of Microsoft SharePoint, client portals, conditions precedent, proper notice, file maintenance, persuasiveness, teamwork, and the list goes on.

As we turn to 2023, we are delighted to report that we are healthy, energetic, capable, and intent on advancing your interests. We stand ready to team with you to accomplish your goals!

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