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RESUME LAW

<u>James F. Scherr</u>, born February 23, 1953 in El Paso, Texas; admitted to bar, 1976, Texas. University of Texas, Austin (B.A., magna cum laude, 1974); legal education: University of Houston (J.D., 1975). Mr. Scherr finished college and Law school in four years and was one of the youngest attorneys admitted in Texas at the time. Today Mr. Scherr is Senior Partner of Scherr & Legate, P.L.L.C., a regionally respected Law Firm. Mr. Scherr has been featured in numerous full length articles from Forbes magazine to the Wall Street Journal, to El Paso Journal, Inc., and had cases featured on National television, such as Insider Exclusive on his cases. Mr. Scherr has tried over 200 Plaintiff Jury Trials, with numerous large verdicts, including \$165 million FedEx judgment, \$34.5 million Union Pacific Railroad judgment, \$10 million Cooper Tire judgment, \$10 million Levi Strauss verdict, among his many verdicts in all areas of Plaintiff's law (trucking, railroad, construction, explosions and fires, all types of products, aviation, dram shop, work place, construction equipment and others).

Mr. Scherr has been active in local, State and National affairs. In 1977 Mr. Scherr was elected as the El Paso City Council and served 3 terms, including Mayor Pro Tem. Mr. Scherr was vice chairman of the U.S. Department of Energy Committee on Energy Efficiency, appointed by President Jimmy Carter. He was chairman of the State of Texas Energy Conservation Committee appointed by the Texas Governor and was President of the Texas Municipal Energy Conservation League. The President of the United States awarded Mr. Scherr a Presidential Citation for his work in Energy Efficiency, being 1 of 2 such Presidential Citations awarded to individuals at the time. During Mr. Scherr's tenure in City Government, he was in charge of Public Works and City Planning because of his extensive real estate background. Mr. Scherr has served on numerous civic, social, health, political and charitable boards.

Some of Mr. Scherr's activities include: City Council, El Paso, 1977-83 and 1980 award by U.S President Jimmy Carter of the President's Citation for Energy Efficiency. Board Member, Local Government Energy Policy Advisory Committee to Secretary of U.S. Department of Energy, 1979-81. State of Texas Advisory Committee on Energy Efficiency, TENRAC, 1980. Chairman, Architectural/Engineering Selection Committee, El Paso, Texas, 1977-83. Director, Admissions Committee, State Bar of Texas, District 17, 1983. American Association of Justice. Member: El Paso and American Bar Associations; State Bar of Texas; El Paso Trial Lawyers Association; Texas Trial Lawyers Association; The American Association for Justice (Sustaining member). Lead Trial Attorney in over two hundred (200) Jury Trials; named one of the Outstanding Plaintiffs' Trial Attorneys in the U.S. (DragonLaw.com.); 2015 Verdict Search's Largest Motor Vehicle Jury Trial Judgment in U.S.A.