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Professor George has taught and practiced concurrently since entering graduate school at Columbia in 1981. Licensed in Oklahoma and Texas, he's represented clients in the state courts of 31 Texas and 18 Oklahoma counties, every federal district in Texas and Oklahoma, and every metropolitan area in those two states. The case resolutions range from quick dismissals to jury trials for clients both urban and rural, rich and poor.

Internationally he's litigated or advised in American state and federal courts on matters centered on Jordan, Malaysia, Paraguay, Peru, British Virgin Islands, and England/North Sea. He's litigated in foreign courts in Brazil, Serbia, Switzerland (twice), and Singapore, advised Mexico's President Fox on a treaty involving Mexican descendants litigating in Colorado, and advised a Czech court on judgment reciprocity. These cases include work with lawyers at Baker Botts, Brown Dean, Graves Daugherty, Greenberg Traurig, Jones Day, Kelly Hart & Hallman, Kirkley Schmidt & Cotten, McKool Smith, Provost Umphrey, and the Center for Constitutional Rights.

Professor George was elected to the American Law Institute in 2001 where he's been active on several projects involving litigation both domestic and international. For the Uniform Law Commission, he served as Research Reporter on the Registration of Canadian Money Judgments project, and is currently an observer on the ULC project on Conflict of Laws in Estates and Trusts.

Professor George has published 34 articles, mostly on litigation and conflict of laws, and currently averages over 1,000 downloads a month (per Berkeley Electronic Press). Measuring only from 2014, his top downloader is the United States federal court system, and six of the top ten are international law firms including Sidley & Austin, Reed Smith, and Haynes & Boone. He's been downloaded in 178 countries with the top (following the U.S.) being China, the United Kingdom, India, and the Russian Federation, where he's also been published.