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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GORANSONBAIN AUSLEY, *Partner*, 2011 – Present; *Managing Partner*, 2016 – 2020.
GoransonBain Ausley provides legal services to clients in North and Central Texas facing complex family issues with honesty, compassion, and skill to peacefully and rationally resolve even the most challenging cases.

ALBIN | HARRISON | ROACH, *Managing Shareholder*, 1998 – 2011.

BEGGS & WOODRUFF, *Associate Attorney*, 1995 – 1998.

CERTIFICATIONS, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND AWARDS

Board Certified – Family Law – Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 2002 – Present.

Recognized as “2022 Lawyer of the Year” for Family Law Mediation in the Dallas/Fort Worth region by *Best Lawyers in America*®.

Recognized in *Best Lawyers in America*® for Family Law (2017 - Present), Family Law Mediation (2019 - Present), and Collaborative Law: Family Law (2017 - Present).

Texas “Super Lawyer” – Law & Politics Magazine, 2008 - Present.

Master Credentialed Practitioner – Collaborative Divorce Texas, 2021 - Present.

Credentialed Practitioner – Collaborative Divorce Texas, 2017 - 2021.

Family Law Advisory Commission Member, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 2013 - 2019.

Past-President, Collaborative Divorce Texas, 2016 - 2017; Board Member 2010 - 2017; Member 2005 - Present.

Course Director, State Bar of Texas’ Collaborative Law Course: *Breaking Through Barriers*, 2014.

Co-Course Director, State Bar of Texas’ Collaborative Law Course: *Advanced Strategies for Collaborative Solutions*, February 2013.

Planning Committee Member, State Bar of Texas’ Collaborative Law Course, 2010.

Master, Curt B. Henderson American Inns of Court.

Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation.

Life Fellow, Collin County Bench • Bar Foundation: *Past Chair*.

Member, Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists, 2004 – Present.

Member, Collin County Bar Association.

Member, Dallas Bar Association.

EDUCATION

Baylor University School of Law, *Doctor of Jurisprudence*.

Baylor University, *Bachelor of Business Administration*.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Speaker, *When Client Loyalty and Collaborative Transparency Collide*, State Bar of Texas' Collaborative Law Spring Conference, 2022.
- Author, "[Negotiating With Your Spouse](#)," *Family Law Advisor*, February 2022.
- Author, "[When Loyalty and Collaborative Transparency Collide](#)," Dallas Bar Association Headnotes, October 2021.
- Author, "[How Adultery Affects Divorce](#)," *GBA Learning Center*, September 2021.
- Author, "[Hidden Risks for Texas Common-Law Couples](#)," *Texas Lawyer*, May 2021.
- Co-Presenter, *Common Estate Planning Problems Divorce Lawyers Experience* — Texas Wealth Counsel, 2021.
- Panelist, *Where is the Voice of the Child in Divorce?* CDT Advanced Disciplinary Training, 2019.
- Author, "[How to Successfully Divorce Someone with a High-Conflict Personality](#)," *Family Law Advisor*, 2019.
- Author, "[Divorcing A Sociopath](#)," *Family Law Advisor*, 2018.
- Panelist, *When to Just Say No*, Collaborative Law Interdisciplinary Group, 2017.
- Speaker, *What is Attachment Theory and How Does It Apply to My Collaborative Case?* Dallas Bar—ADR Section, 2016.
- Speaker, *The Game Changing Year for Collaborative Practice*, State of Texas' Collaborative Law Spring Conference, 2016.
- Speaker, *Applying Attachment Theory to Divorce Cases*, Collin County Bar Association—ADR Section, 2015.
- Author, "[Does Social Security Incentivize Divorce?](#)" *Family Law Advisor*, 2014.
- Contributor, "Getting the Case Started," [Collaborative Law—Start to Finish](#), Texas Bar Books, 2014.
- Co-Presenter, *Capturing Benefits from the Collaborative Process Even When a Case Doesn't Settle*—Dallas ADR Section, 2012.
- Speaker, *Succeeding Collaboratively in a Soft Economy*, State Bar of Texas' Advanced Family Law Course, 2011.
- Author, "[Facing Divorce in an Uncertain Economy](#)," *Huffington Post*, 2011.
- Author, "[Dealing with Christmas Custody Games](#)," *Huffington Post*, 2010.
- Author, "[Is There a Minimally-Invasive Divorce?](#)" *Huffington Post*, 2010.
- Author, "[Logic Doesn't Drive the Divorce Train](#)," Collaborative Law Institute of Texas, 2010.
- Panelist, *Getting Your Case from Zero to 60*, Collaborative Law Spring Conference, 2010.
- Author, "Getting Your Case from Zero to 60," Collaborative Law Spring Conference, 2010.
- Speaker, *Divorce, the Collaborative Way*, Journey of Hope Christian Counseling, 2009.
- Speaker, *A Roadmap Through Divorce Proceedings*, National Business Institute Seminar, 2008.
- Panelist, *The Perfect Storm*, Collaborative Law Interdisciplinary Group, 2008.
- Co-Presenter, *Collaborative Law: The Cadillac of Divorce*, Collin County Bar Association, 2007.
- Co-Presenter, Collin County Bench · Bar Conference, *Clients and Conflicts You Can Live Without*, 2007.
- Speaker, Jewish Family Services, *Legal Ethics in a Termination of Parental Rights Case*, 2001.