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### **Credentialing**

Master Credentialed Collaborative Professional, Class of 2026, Collaborative Divorce Texas  
Credentialed Collaborative Professional, Class of 2021, Collaborative Divorce Texas

### **Professional Affiliations and Service**

Collaborative Divorce Collin County, Immediate Past President

State Bar of Texas Annual Collaborative Law Course:

2020 – Planning Committee Member and Speaker

2021 – Assistant Course Director

2022 – Course Director

2023, 2024, 2025 – Planning Committee Member and Speaker

State Bar of Texas

Collaborative Law Section, Vice President 2024-25

Family Law Section

Dallas Bar Association

Dallas Bar Association Fellow

Membership Committee – Chair 2022, Board Member 2021-23, Member 2024-present

Collaborative Law Section, Past Chair

Family Law Section

Collin County Bar Association

Alternate Dispute Resolution Section – Secretary and Charter Board Member

Family Law Section

Texas Center for the Judiciary

Presenter 2024 Family Justice Conference and Regional Conferences

Texas Family Law Foundation

### **Honors**

Best Lawyers in America© in Collaborative Law: Family Law by Best Lawyers, 2024 - 2026

Best Lawyers in America© in Family Law by Best Lawyers, 2017 - 2026

Best Lawyers in Dallas, D Magazine 2025 - 2026

Texas Super Lawyer, Thomson Reuters 2016 - 2025

Top 50 Women Texas Super Lawyer 2022

Top 100 Dallas/Fort Worth Super Lawyer 2022

AVVO rating 10.0

### **Educational Background**

The University of Texas School of Law - J.D. 1988

Texas Law Review, Associate Editor

The University of Texas at Austin - B.A. in English with Honors, 1985

### **Licensing**

Licensed to Practice in Texas 1988; admitted to practice in Northern and Eastern Districts