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EDUCATION

Baylor University, B.A. in English, 1984
Baylor University School of Law, JD, 1988

COLLABORATIVE LAW EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Lifetime Membership Recipient CDT (2021)
Recipient of Gay Cox Award for Excellence in Collaborative Law (2019)
Practicing Collaborative Family Law since 2000
Trainer/Facilitator of Collaborative Family Law Process for Collaborative Divorce Texas (CDT) (2003 - 2018)
Trainer of Collaborative Family Law Process for Institute for Family Conflict Resolution (IFCR) (2020-2021)
Insight Approach to Conflict Training (2021; 2026)
Collaborative Law Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, and Interdisciplinary Training
IACP Leadership Academy Participant & Graduate (2013-2014)
Inaugural Class of Master Credentialed Collaborative Professionals (CDT) (2017)
Master Credentialed in Collaborative Law (2017 – present)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND HONORS

Partner, Goranson Bain Ausley 1991-present
Associate, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, 1989-1991
Briefing Attorney for Judge Woodie Jones, 3rd Court of Appeals, 1988-1989
Board Certified by Texas Board of Legal Specialization, since 1997

Recipient of Gay Cox Award for Excellence in Collaborative Law (2019)
Recipient of the J. Chrys Dougherty Award for dedication and commitment to access to justice for all (2015)

Member, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
Member, State Bar of Texas (including Family Law Section)
Member, Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists
Member, Texas Family Law Foundation
Member, Travis County Family Law Advocates
Member, Collaborative Divorce Texas
Member, Collaborative Divorce Austin
Member, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
Life Fellow, State Bar of Texas
Member, Austin Bar Association (including Family Law Section)
Member, College of the State Bar
Board of Trustees, Collaborative Law Institute of Texas (2007-2013. President Elect 2008-2010; President 2010-2012))
Board of Directors, Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas (2001- 2014. Secretary 2003-2004; Treasurer 2005-2006; Program Services Committee Chair 2005-2018)

Legal Assistant Commission, Texas Board of Legal Specialization (2001-2004)
Baylor Law Alumni Association
“AV” rating, Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory
Named Texas Super Lawyer by Texas Monthly (2005-present)
Named in Best Lawyers in America - Collaborative Law: Family Law, and Family Law
Mediation (2007-present)
Named by Best Lawyers as Best Lawyer of the Year for Collaborative Family Law
(2013, 2016, 2018)
Named by Best Lawyers as Best Lawyer of the Year for Family Law, Mediation or
Collaborative Family Law (2011, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018)

LEGAL SEMINARS AND WRITINGS

A. Course Director

Course Director: SBOT/Collaborative Divorce Texas Collaborative Law Course (2021)
Assistant Course Director: SBOT/Collaborative Divorce Texas Collaborative Law
Course (2020)
Course Director: Collaborative Law Institute of Texas Spring Retreat (2007)
Assistant Course Director: Collaborative Law Institute of Texas Spring Retreat (2006)

B. Author/Speaker International Academy of Collaborative Professions (IACP)

Author/Co-Speaker: IACP Continuing Education
Initial Client Contact: The Conversation is Everything (2022)
Author/Co-Speaker: IACP Networking & Educational Forum
Navigating Financial Narratives (2020)
Author/Co-Speaker: IACP Networking & Educational Forum
Establishing the Relationship & Expectations from Initial Client Contact (2019)
Author/Co-Speaker: IACP Pre-Forum/Networking & Educational Forum
Fostering Trusting Relationships in Your Practice Group (2015)
Author/Speaker: IACP Networking & Educational Forum
We’re All Porcupines: Fostering Trusting Relationships in Your Practice (2014)
Speaker: IACP 11th Anniversary Forum
The Late Life Divorce (2010)

C. Author/Speaker Collaborative Law Courses (not IACP)

Author/Co-Speaker: Collaborative Divorce Texas/Collaborative Law Course
Collaborative Cross Pollination Across Texas (2026)
Author/Co-Speaker: State Bar of Texas/Collaborative Law Course
Sea Monsters & Mermaids—Collaborative Myth Busting (2024)
Author/Co-Speaker: State Bar of Texas/Collaborative Law Course
Sticking to the Game Plan (2022)
Author/Co-Speaker: State Bar of Texas/Collaborative Law Course
Succeeding Collaboratively with the Impossible Case (2019)
Author/Co-Speaker: Austin Bar Association/Family Law Section
Collaborative Law 101: Understanding the Pros & Cons (2019)
Author/Speaker: State Bar of Texas/Collaborative Law Course
I am the Best Thing to Happen to (Your) Client (2017)

Author/Co-Speaker: Collaborative Law Institute Minneapolis/St. Paul
Fostering Trusting Relationships in Your Practice Group (2016)

Author/Co-Speaker: State Bar of Texas/CLI-Tx Spring Conference
All In--How Committed Are You to the Process? (2016)

Author/Co-Speaker: State Bar of Texas/CLI-Tx Spring Conference
When Leveling the Playing Field Isn't Enough: Addressing Power Imbalances
Between Spouses Without Disrupting the Collaborative Team Structure (2015)

Author: State Bar of Texas Collaborative Law: Start to Finish Chapter 9 "Starting and
Running a Successful Collaborative Practice" (2014/2015)

Panelist: CLI-Tx Advanced Interdisciplinary Training
Negotiation Workbook (2014)

Author/Co-Speaker: Collaborating the Later Life Divorce
Baltimore, Maryland (2012)

Author: American Bar Association Litigation Section's Journal Litigation
Divorce and Custody Claims in "GyneTech Scandals Send Stock into Free Fall"
Vol. 38 No. 2 (Winter 2012)

Author/Speaker: The Collaborative Institute-Unique Approaches in Collaborative
Divorce (2012)

Moderator: Collaborative Program, Advanced Family Law Course (2011)

Speaker: State Bar of Texas/CLI-Tx Spring Conference
Unusual Process Challenges (2011)
Nuts & Bolts: Paradigm Shift (2011)

Author/Speaker: State Bar of Texas: Advanced Family Law Course
Creating a Collaborative Community (2010)

Author/Speaker: State Bar of Texas/CLI-Tx Spring Conference
Case Autopsy (2010)

Author/Speaker: State Bar of Texas/CLI-Tx Spring Conference
Negotiating from the Middle Collaborative Law Negotiations: Redefining Control
(2009)

Speaker: State Bar of Texas/CLI-Tx Spring Conference
Case Autopsy (2008)
Nuts & Bolts: Protocols (2008)

Author/Speaker: UT Parenting Plan Conference
Identifying Parental Interests in Parent-Child Relationships (2007)

Author/Speaker: State Bar of Texas: Advanced Family Law Course
Protecting Your Client's Interests Through the Process (2006)

Author: State Bar of Texas: TAFLS Trial Institute
Litigation Alternative - Collaborative Law (2006)

Panelist: Collaborative Law Institute of Texas:
3rd Annual Spring retreat: Getting Comfortable with Discomfort (2006)

Author/Speaker: State Bar of Texas: Advanced Family Law Drafting Course
Drafting for Your Collaborative Practice (2005)

Panelist Collaborative Law Institute of Texas:
2nd Annual Spring Retreat: Evolution of Collaborative Practice (2005)

D. Other

Author: State Bar of Texas: Trial Notebook
Pre-Trial & Scheduling Orders (2004)

Author: State Bar of Texas: Advanced Family Law

Characterization Presumptions & Tracing Methods (2003)

Author: State Bar of Texas: Advanced Family Law

Valuation and Appraisals (1997)

Author/Speaker: Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas Seminars

Beyond Basic Property Issues (2004)

Divorce Procedures (2003-2008)

Domestic Violence (2002)

Property Issues and Closing the File (1999-2002)