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### **EDUCATION**

Texas Tech University, B.B.A. in 1987, cum laude

Texas Tech School of Law, J.D., 1995, cum laude

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND HONORS**

Board Certified by Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Family Law, since 2000

Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers

Member, Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists

Named Texas Super Lawyers® - Rising Stars® Edition (Texas Monthly, 2004 and 2005)

Named Best Lawyers' Austin Family Law Lawyer (2012 through the present)

Member, Collaborative Law Institute of Texas

Member, International Academy of Collaborative Professionals

Member, State Bar of Texas (Family Law Section)

Served on Family Law Council 2012-2017

Member, College of the State Bar of Texas

Member, Austin Bar Association (Family Law Section)

Member, Texas Bar Foundation, 2004 through the present

Member, Pro Bono College of the State Bar of Texas, 1999 through the present

Recipient, 1998 and 1999 Pro Bono Award, Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas

Recipient, 2017 Lawyer of the Year (Family Law, Best Lawyers of America)

Recipient, Travis County Women's Lawyer Association, Pro Bono Award, May, 2018.

### **CAREER PROFILE**

Practiced family law with Ausley, Algert, Robertson & Flores, L.L.P. since August, 1995 and became a partner in December, 2001, and merged to form Goranson Bain Ausley, PLLC in December of 2017.

Trained in Collaborative Law and trained as a family law mediator.

Volunteer, Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas since 1996 as a mentor and lawyer.

Volunteer, Texas Advocacy Project previously Women's Advocacy Project since 2004 as a lawyer.

Obtained certification as a specialist in the area of family law through the Texas Board of Legal Specialization (December, 2000).

### **PERSONAL**

Born February 23, 1965, in Lubbock, Texas and raised in Austin.

Married to Joe Flores - two children.

Member, First United Methodist Church, Austin.

## **AUTHOR and LECTURER**

“Closing the File,” Advanced Family Law Seminar - Boot Camp, State Bar of Texas, August 17, 2003.

“Post Trial Basics & Closing the File,” Advanced Family Law Seminar - Boot Camp, State Bar of Texas, August 8, 2004.

“Effective Use of ADR in Family Law Cases,” 2005 Poverty Law Conference, Texas Lawyers Care, March 30 - April 1, 2005.

“Closing the Friendly and Unfriendly File,” Advanced Family Law Drafting Course, State Bar of Texas, December 8-9, 2005.

“Traveling Light: Collaborative Law Without Paralegals or Assistants,” Collaborative Law Spring Conference 2008, State Bar of Texas, February 28-29, 2008.

“Collaborative Law,” Alternative Dispute Resolution Course, University of Texas Law School, Professor Cynthia Bryant, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

“Child Support (What Do Judges Do in Various Counties) Above & Below the Guidelines, the High Income Earners (Death of the Obligor),” Marriage Dissolution Institute, State Bar of Texas and Family Law Section, April 17-18, 2008.

“Closing the File,” Summer School - State Bar College, State Bar of Texas, July 17-19, 2008.

“Closing Documents Other than QDROs,” Advanced Family Law Drafting Course, State Bar of Texas, December 4-5, 2008.

“Putting Agreements on Paper,” Collaborative Law Course 2010, State Bar of Texas and Collaborative Law Institute of Texas, March 4-5, 2010.

“Closing the File,” Advanced Family Law Drafting Course, State Bar of Texas, December 9-10, 2010.

“We’re Done! (Or are we?) - Closing the File,” Advanced Family Law Drafting Course, State Bar of Texas, December 5-6, 2013.

“Closing the File 101,” Marriage Dissolution 101 Course, State Bar of Texas, April 23, 2014.

“Closing the File 101 – The Long Good-Bye,” Marriage Dissolution 101 Course, State Bar of Texas, April 8, 2015.

“Proving Significant Impairment,” Advanced Family Law Seminar, State Bar of Texas, August 1-4, 2016.

## **LECTURER**

“Creative Discovery,” Family Law Essentials, Family Law Council, Nacogdoches, Texas, June 4, 2004.

“Post Trial Basics & Closing a File,” State Bar Convention - Boot Camp, June 25, 2004.

“Closing Out Your File,” Williamson County Family Law Seminar, October 29, 2004.

“How to Study for and Pass the Board Certification Exam,” Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas, August 10, 2005.

“Trends in Family Law,” 2009 Statewide Assistant Attorneys General Conference, Austin, Texas, July 10, 2009.

“Changes in SAPCR Issues and Trends for the Future,” 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas, August 3-6, 2009.

“Collaborative Law,” Travis County Family Law Section Luncheon, January 6, 2010.

“The Paradigm Shift,” Nuts & Bolts of the Collaborative Process Course, State Bar of Texas and the Collaborative Law Institute of Texas, March 3, 2010.

“Characterization & Tracing: An Overview,” Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas, August 4, 2011.

“Know When to Hold Them, Know When to Fold Them: Settlement Agreements, Rule 11 Agreements, Informal Settlement Agreements and Mediated Settlement Agreements,” Author: Jimmy Vaught, Marriage Dissolution, State Bar of Texas, April 19, 2013.

“Know When to Hold ‘Em, Know When to Fold ‘Em, Accepting and Firing Clients,” The Austin Bar Family Law Section Spring CLE, May 13, 2016.

“Parental Alienation – Analyzing/Reassessing the Problems and Solutions,” Advanced Family Law Seminar, State Bar of Texas, August 7-10, 2017.

“Navigating Your Family Law Matter When Someone with a Personality Disorder Is Involved,” Advanced Family Law Seminar, State Bar of Texas, August 13-16, 2018.

“Breaking the Log Jam in Your Case,” 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Course Collaborative Law: Avoid Breaking Bad When Breaking Up, State Bar of Texas, March 7-8, 2019.

“Case Law Update: Property,” 42<sup>th</sup> Annual Course Marriage Dissolution Institute, State Bar of Texas, April 25-26, 2019.

“Drafting Enforceable Orders,” Family Law 101 – 45<sup>th</sup> Advanced Family Law, State Bar of Texas, August 11, 2019.

“Discovery – Common Mistakes and Practical Tips,” Travis County Family Law Section, State Bar of Texas, May 15, 2020.

“Let’s Make a Deal: Rule 11s/ISAs/Collaborative Family Law Settlement Agreements/MSAs & Arbitration Awards”, State Bar of Texas Webcast, October 27, 2020.

#### **COURSE DIRECTOR/PLANNING COMMITTEES:**

Planning Committee – Collaborative Law Course 2010

Planning Committee – Advanced Family Law Course 2010

Course Director – Family Law Boot Camp 2010

Planning Committee and Course Director – Marriage Dissolution 101 Seminar, April, 2013

Planning Committee – Advanced Drafting Course 2013

Planning Committee – Advanced Family Law Course 2017

Planning Committee – Marriage Dissolution 2019, 2020 and 2021

Mediation Committee – AAML 2019