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**EDUCATION**

- **Bachelor of Arts**, Vanderbilt University College of Arts and Sciences  
*Magna Cum Laude* with High Honors
- **Juris Doctorate**, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law  
*Licensed to practice before the Northern District of Texas, Eastern District of Texas, and the Supreme Court of the United States*
- **Board Certified in Family Law**, Texas Board of Legal Specialization
- **Credentialed Mediator**, University of Texas School of Law

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

- **Partner**, Goranson Bain Ausley, P.L.L.C.
- **Associate Attorney**, Atkins O'Toole & Briner, L.L.C.
- **Assistant District Attorney**, Dallas County District Attorney's Office
  - *Protective Order Unit, Misdemeanor & Family Violence Divisions*
- **Associate Attorney**, The Wright Firm

**RECOGNITION**

- D Magazine, "Best Lawyers" (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026)
- D Magazine, "Best Lawyers Under 40" (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Super Lawyers (2024, 2025, 2026)
- Super Lawyers, "Rising Stars," (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Best Lawyers, "Ones to Watch" (2020, 2021, 2022)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
- Member, Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists
- Member, Texas Bar Association (Pattern Jury Charge Committee, Family Law Section, selected to 2021-2022 LeadershipSBOT Class)
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, College of the State Bar of Texas
- Member, Dallas Bar Association (Family Law Section, Collaborative Law Section, Women Empowered to Lead class of 2020)
- Member, Texas Family Law Foundation (Bill Review Committee)
- Member, Dallas Area Young Lawyers Association (2017 Leadership Class)
- Member, Annette Stewart American Inn of Court

- Member, D CEO Magazine Emerging Women's Leadership Network
- Board of Directors, Jonathan's Place

### **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Planning Committee, 2026 Marriage Dissolution Institute "Building Better Outcomes: Neurodivergence & Divorce"
- "Client Preparation & Setting Expectations" American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers National Family Law Conference, 2025
- Guest Speaker at the SMU Dedman School of Law 2023, 2024, 2025 (Family Law class)
- "AI for Family Lawyers," The Melinda Eitzen Podcast, 2024
- "Professional Women & Divorce" the Holly Draper Podcast, 2023.
- Presenter in Mock Trial, February 2023 Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists Trial Institute (Angelina Jolie vs. Brad Pitt Divorce)
- Author & Presenter, "Community Property Pitfalls for Estate Planning and Probate Attorneys" 2023 DBA Probate Section Bench Bar
- Author, "When Worlds Collide – Family Law & Immigration Law," October 2022 DBA Headnotes
- Author, "Protective Orders," Advanced Family Law Conference, August 2021.
- Moderator, "Assisting Legal Aid (or other Non-Profits) during the Pandemic with Domestic Violence on the Rise," American Bar Association webinar, July, 2021.
- Presenter, "Dragnet: Alcohol & Drug Testing & Devices that Actually Work" *Family Law Essentials- Giving Back to Your Community*, 2021.
- Guest on the "#Lawyered" Podcast, "Balancing Motherhood and Lawyering," May, 2021.
- Author, "Covid-19 and Family Law: What Every Practitioner Needs to Know." Texas Bar Journal, May 2019.
- Author and Presenter, "Taking the Board Certification Exam," Advanced Family Law Conference, August 2020.
- Author and Presenter, "Overlapping Issues in Criminal Law and Family Law" – 2019 DBA Criminal Law Section, Dallas.
- Presenter, "Drafting Emergency Affidavits" – 2018 Dallas Association of Paralegals, Dallas.
- Presenter, "Family Law for Domestic Violence Advocates" – 2016 Latinos Against Domestic Violence Annual Conference, Dallas.
- Author, "Evidence Tools in Family Violence Cases" – October 2015 DBA Headnotes, Dallas.