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EDUCATION:

Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas

(now Texas A&M University School of Law)

Juris Doctorate, May 2012

- Texas Wesleyan Journal of Real Property Law, Articles Citation Editor
- Dean's List, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, and Fall 2011
- Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity
- Moot Court Honor Society

Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 2009

- Awarded Baylor Provost Scholarship
- Kappa Sigma Fraternity Alumnae Chair

FAMILY LAW EXPERIENCE:

Goranson Bain Ausley, PLLC, Plano, Texas

- August 2021 – Present

Hance Law Group, PC, Dallas, Texas

- April 2015 – August 2021

McClure Law Group, PC, Dallas, Texas

- April 2013 – March 2015

AWARDS/CERTIFICATIONS:

- Bar Admission, State Bar of Texas, November 2012
- Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Family Law, 2020
- Collaborative Law trained
- *D Magazine Best Lawyers Under 40*, 2023, 2025, & 2026
- Rising Star, SuperLawyers[®], 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, & 2025
- *The Best Lawyers in America*[®], 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025, & 2026

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists
- Annette Stewart Inn of Court, Member
- Dallas Bar Association, Member
- Dallas Bar Association, Family Law Section, Member
- Dallas Bar Association Bench Bar Planning Committee, 2019
- Collin County Bar Association, Member
- Collin County Bar Association, Family Law Section, Member
- Texas Bar College, Member
- Pro bono work for victims of domestic violence in partnership with Genesis Women's Shelter & Support and Emily's Place

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING:

- Speaker, "*LARW: Legal Writing for Paralegals*", Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar, October 2024.
- Co-Author, "*Five Tips to Protect and Maintain Your Separate Property*", Dallas Bar Association Headnotes, September 2019.
- Author, "*Rights of First Refusal in Custody Cases*", State Bar of Texas, Family Law Section Report, Volume 2017-6 (Winter).
- Author, "*Custody Fight: When Grandparents or Other Relatives Seek Parental Rights*", Texas Bar Journal, November 2017.
- Author, "*Kid Duty: The Right of First Refusal in Custody Cases and How it Can Backfire*", Texas Bar Journal, July 2017.