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**EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATION:**

Fellow - American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers  
Board Certified - Family Law Texas Board of Legal Specialization  
Credentialed Mediator - Texas Trainers Roundtable Standards  
AV Rated Martindale–Hubbell  
Admitted to State Bar of Texas 1992  
Legal Education, Texas Tech University School of Law, J.D.  
Undergraduate Education, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee - B.B.A. Finance

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers  
American Bar Association  
Collin County Bar Association  
Collin County Bench Bar Foundation  
Dallas Bar Association  
Dallas Bar Foundation  
State Bar of Texas  
Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists  
Texas Bar Foundation  
Texas Association of Mediators

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND AWARDS:**

"The Best Lawyers in America," Lawyer of the Year - Family Law - Dallas/Fort Worth.  
"The Best Lawyers in America," Woodward and White Press.  
"Top 100 Lawyers in Texas," Texas Monthly Magazine.  
"Top 100 Lawyers in Dallas/Fort Worth," Texas Monthly Magazine.  
"Texas Super Lawyer," Texas Monthly Magazine.  
"Best Lawyers in Dallas," D Magazine.

**COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES:**

Served on the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Family Law Advisory Commission.  
Served on the State Bar of Texas, District 6A Grievance Committee.  
Served as the Dallas Bar Association, Family Law Section, Chairperson.  
Served on Dallas Bar Association, Family Law Section Board of Directors.  
Served as the Collin County Bench-Bar Foundation, Chairperson.  
Served on the Collin County Bench-Bar Foundation, Board of Trustees.  
Served on the Collin County Bar Association, Family Law Section Board of Directors.  
Served on the State Bar of Texas, Court Rules Committee.  
Served on the State Bar of Texas, Family Law Section, Checklist Committee.  
Served on the Dallas Bar Association, Family Law Section, Legislative Update Committee.  
Served on the Dallas Bar Association, Bench-Bar Committee.

### **COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED):**

- Served on the Dallas Bar Association, Family Law Section, Local Rules Committee.
- Served on the Collin County Bench-Bar Foundation, Finance Committee.
- Served on the Collin County Bar Association, Family Law Section, Speaker Committee.

### **LAW RELATED ARTICLES, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, AND VIDEOS:**

- "How Do Mental Health Issues Impact Family Law Cases?" Video Presentation, [www.gbfamilylaw.com](http://www.gbfamilylaw.com), 2018.
- "What is a High Conflict Personality?" Video Presentation, [www.gbfamilylaw.com](http://www.gbfamilylaw.com), 2018.
- "Disqualification, Recusal, and Objection to Texas Judges," 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas 2016.
- "What to Expect from Your Family Law Lawyer," Single Side Up! Single Parent Group, 2016.
- "Drug and Alcohol Issues: Handling Addicted Clients, Admissibility of Test Results, and Protection and Use of Records in Court," 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas 2014.
- "A Life of Significance," National Honor Society - Keynote Speaker, Lovejoy High School 2014.
- "How to Avoid Grievances, Malpractice Claims and Breach of Fiduciary Duty Claims," 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas 2013.
- "Drug Testing - Use and Defense," 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas 2012.
- "What Every Lawyer Should Know About Wiretapping, GPS Tracking, and Other Modern Eavesdropping devices in the Context of Family Relations," Dallas Bar Association Headnotes 2012.
- "Divorce and the Stay-At-Home Mom," Huffington Post 2011.
- "Finding a Family Law Attorney," Huffington Post 2011.
- Trial Presentation – TAFLS Trial Institute, Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists 2011.
- "The Future of Premarital, Postmarital and Cohabitation Agreements," New Frontiers in Marital Property Law, Family Law Section of the State Bar of Texas 2010.
- "Collaborative Law and Premarital, Postmarital and Cohabitation Agreements," Collaborative Law Alliance of Collin County 2010.
- "Models of Effective Presentations," Family Law on the Front Lines, University of Texas School of Law 2009.
- "Models of Effective Presentations and Visual Persuasion: The Effective Use of Trial Aids, Demonstrative Aids, and Summaries," Collin County Bench/Bar Conference, Collin County Bench Bar Foundation 2009.
- "Evidentiary and Discovery Issues in Family Law Cases," Webcast, State Bar of Texas 2009.
- "Building a Bridge in 20 Minutes or Less -Tips for an Effective 20 Minute Temporary Hearing," Collin County Bench Bar Conference, Collin County Bench Bar Foundation 2008.
- Dallas Bar Association Presidential Citation for Outstanding Section Leadership 2005.
- "Depos: The Devil's in the Details," New Jersey Lawyer 2005.
- "Depositions," 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas 2004.
- "Economic Contribution," Family Law on the Front Lines Conference, The University of Texas School of Law 2004.
- "Default Divorce," Dallas Bar Association Headnotes 2004.
- "Uncontested Divorce," Dallas Bar Association Headnotes 2004.
- "Preparing Clients for Depositions," American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2003.
- "Preparing Clients for Depositions," American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers 2003.
- "Decrees and Orders," 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Family Law Course – Boot Camp, State Bar of Texas 2003.

**LAW RELATED ARTICLES, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, AND VIDEOS (CONTINUED):**

“Expert Deposition and Trial Preparation,” Custody Issues in Texas, Lorman Education Services 2003.

“2001 Legislative Update,” Family Law Section Meeting, Dallas Bar Association 2001.

“Discovery Problems,” 26th Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas 2000.

“Preparing for the Family Law Specialization Exam,” 26th Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas 2000.

“Preparing for Your Deposition,” Dallas County Family Court Services 2000.

“1999 Legislative Update,” Family Law Section Meeting, Dallas Bar Association 1999.

“Stock Options: Where Are We Now?” 25th Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas 1999.

“Preparing for the Family Law Specialization Exam,” 25th Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas 1999.

“1999 Revised Texas Civil Discovery Rules,” Texas Family Law Practice for Paralegals, HalfMoon LLC 1999.

“A Guide to the New Texas Rules of Civil Discovery,” Family Law Section, Dallas Bar Association 1999.

“Preparing for the Family Law Specialization Exam,” 24th Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas 1998.

“Rebutting the JMC Presumption - What the Judge Must Hear,” 24th Annual Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas 1998.

“Parent Talk,” 1190 AM KRLD Radio 1998.

“Family Law Case Update,” Family Law Section, Dallas Bar Association 1998.

“1997 Legislative Update,” Family Law Section Meeting, Dallas Bar Association 1997.

“People’s Law School,” People’s Law School Committee, Dallas Bar Association 1997. “Family Law Legislative Update,” Family Law Section, Dallas Bar Association 1997.

“Family Law and Proposed Legislation,” Plano Independent Child Care Association 1997.

“Offensive Use of Collateral Witnesses in a Relocation Case,” Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists 1997.

“Basic Pleadings in Family Law Cases,” Pro Bono Family Law Training, Dallas Bar Association 1996.

“Transfer Documents - From Aircraft to Zebras,” Advanced Family Law Course for Legal Assistants and Other Legal Professionals, State Bar of Texas 1996.

“Courthouse Decorum, Courthouse Policy and Attorney Ethics,” Family Law Section Bench-Bar Conference, Dallas Bar Association 1996.

“The Cutting Edge of Reimbursement,” 18th Annual Marriage Dissolution Institute, State Bar of Texas 1995.

“Family Law Case Update,” Family Law Section, Dallas Bar Association 1995.