

CASSIDY L. PEARSON

EXPERIENCE

GORANSON BAIN AUSLEY, PLLC., Fort Worth Texas

Divorce and Family Law Attorney, February 2023 – present

THE ASHMORE LAW FIRM, PC., Dallas, Texas

Attorney at Law, November 2020 – February 2023

Lead family law attorney at the firm. First chaired numerous family law hearings including a week-long contested jury trial - divorce, involving both property and child issues.

- Super Lawyers Rising Stars Honoree 2022, 2023.
- Mentored younger attorneys and assisted attorneys in contested hearings in different areas of civil litigation, as needed.
- Dallas Bar Association Headnotes author of *Parenting in a Pandemic*, September 2021

BEAL LAW FIRM PLLC, Southlake, Texas

Senior Associate Attorney, November 2015 – November 2020

Represented clients in all aspects of family law litigation in Tarrant, Dallas, Collin, and Denton Counties as well as a few remote counties as both first chair and assisting local counsel.

- Regularly litigated first chair in family law final trials, jury trial pre litigation, temporary orders hearings, protective orders, enforcement hearings, mediations, arbitrations, and hearings related to discovery matters.
- Supervise numerous junior associates; 2 reporting to me directly
- Conducted depositions, both taking and defending on behalf of clients

LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS, Denton, Texas

Staff Attorney, September 2011 – November 2015

Represented a large number of clients in various stages of contested litigation including divorce, custody, wills/probate matters, creditor defense, nondisclosures/expunctions, TWC unemployment appeals, evictions and SSI appeals. Provide outreach and training in the community regarding domestic violence in the family law setting.

- Practiced in Denton and surrounding counties
- Regularly litigated first chair in family law final trials, temporary orders hearings, protective order and enforcement hearings.
- Recognized office leader; often called to assist other attorneys and co-chair
- Self-starter responsible for independent research and case evaluation/development
- Experience conducting discovery requests and responding to discovery
- Partner with community leaders/attorneys on strategic advocacy

Legal Internships

- CRC INSURANCE SERVICES, INC., Dallas, TX, *May 2011 – August 2011*
- LEGAL SERVICES OF EASTERN MISSOURI, Saint Louis, MO, *September 2008- September 2009*
- CHILDRENS HEALTH ADVOCACY PROJECT, Saint Louis, MO., *May 2009-August 2009*
- ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES, Washington, DC , *January 2005-May 2005*

EDUCATION

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Saint Louis, Missouri

Juris Doctor, 2010

- Certificate in International and Comparative Law; Studied abroad in Madrid, Spain (summer 2008)
- Women Law Student's Association, Moot Court, Trial Advocacy, Alternative Dispute Resolution, SLU Law Clinic

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, Austin, Texas

Bachelor of Arts, Government, 2006

- UT Mock Trial Competition; University Cross Country team- Academic All-Big 12 first team

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC, January 2005-May 2005

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS, PUBLICATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Texas Bar College Member 2016-present
- Super Lawyers Rising Stars Honoree 2022, 2023.
- Dallas Bar Association Headnotes author of *Parenting in a Pandemic*, September 2021
- Dallas and Tarrant County Bar Associations 2015-2022
- Denton County Bar Association, Denton County Young Lawyers Association Member, 2011-2015
- Texas Trial Academy, June 2012, State Bar College Summer School; July 2014
- Advanced Family Law Conference, 2012-2022
- Proficient in ProDocs, Lexis Nexus, Westlaw, E-filing, MyCase, Clio
- Licensed in Texas (2010) and admitted to practice in the US District Court for the Northern District of Texas (2015).
- Legal Font, *Protective Orders – The Shocking Statistics and Changes to the Law*