# **Charla Davies**

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### **Practice Areas**

- Family Law
- Collaborative Law

### **Bar Admissions**

• The State of Texas, 2001

### **Board Certifications**

• Family Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 2017

### Education

- St. Mary's University School of Law, J.D., 2000
  Staff Writer: St. Mary's Law Journal
- The University of Texas at San Antonio, B.A., 1995

#### **Presentations and Published Works**

- Presenter, "Closing Your Case," Handling Your First (or Next) Divorce Case, State Bar of Texas, October 2, 2019
- Presenter, "Creative Holiday Arrangements in Custody Orders," Collaborative Divorce Professionals of San Antonio, November 9, 2018
- Panelist, "Preparing for the Board Specialization Exam," Advanced Family Law Course, August 14, 2018
- Co-Presenter, "So Your Friend's Getting a Divorce 10 Things Every Non-Family Lawyer Should Know About Family Law, San Antonio Moms in Law, September 22, 2016
- Presenter, "Texas Family Law Practice Manual The Bible of a Family Law Practice," Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar (TAPS), October 4, 2013
- Presenter, The Proper Use of the Owelty Agreement and Lien and Credit & Mortgage Qualifying Issues in Divorce, Collaborative Professionals Association of San Antonio (2010)
- Presenter, "Family Law Update," Texas Association of Domestic Relations Offices, 26th Annual Training Conference, October 13-15, 2010
- Co-Author, Family Law Evidence: Getting it In and Keeping it Out, Extreme Family Law Makeover VIII, San Antonio Bar Association, Family Law Section (2010)
- Co-Author, *Drafting Custody & Visitation Orders for Tots, Teens & Special Needs Children*, Extreme Divorce Practice Make Over V, San Antonio Bar Association, Family Law Section (2007)

- Co-Author, *Texas Family Law Practice Manual Understanding the "Bible" of Practitioners*, State Bar of Texas, Annual Meeting 2007: Family Law Section: Texas Divorce – A World of Options (2007)
- Co-Author, *Texas Family Law*, State Bar of Texas, Institute on Texas Law for Military Attorneys (2004, 2006, 2008, 2010)

## **Professional Affiliations and Community Involvement**

- College of the State Bar of Texas
- Texas Board of Legal Specialization Advisory Committee Family Law (2022-2025)
- State Bar of Texas
  - Family Law Section
- San Antonio Bar Association
  - o Board of Directors 2020- 2024
- San Antonio Bar Association
  - Family Law Section (Chair, 2018-2020)
- San Antonio Bar Foundation, Fellow
- Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow
- Texas Family Law Foundation, Fellow
- Bexar County Women's Bar Association
- Collaborative Divorce Texas
- Collaborative Professionals of San Antonio (President, 2015-2017)
- Texas Association of Family Law Specialists
- San Antonio Family Law Specialists

### Accolades

- Best Lawyers in San Antonio, Rising Star- SA Scene magazine, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Texas Super Lawyers Rising Star (Thomson Reuters), 2009 and 2010
- Best Lawyers in San Antonio, SA Scene magazine, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 (Family Law and Collaborative Law)
- San Antonio Top Attorneys San Antonio Magazine, 2020, 2021,2022
- Top Family Lawyer- Scene in S.A. 2022
- Best Lawyers in America (Collaborative Law: Family Law)-2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- Best Lawyers in America (Family Law) -- 2024