LAUREN RESTINO

EDUCATION

SMU Dedman School of Law

Juris Doctor, May 2025

- National Order of Barristers
- Research Assistant to Professor Anna Offit
- ABA International Law Review Association, Administrative Managing Editor
- Board of Advocates, Vice Chair of Off-Campus Advocacy
 - Master Advocate Award
 - o National Veterans Law Moot Court Competition, Head Brief Editor and Advocate
 - o Appellate Lawyers Association National Moot Court, Head Brief Editor and Advocate
 - o Lefkowitz Trademark National Moot Court, Head Brief Editor and Advocate
 - o Jackson Walker Moot Court, Best Oral Advocate in Round Award
 - o Jerome Price Memorial Evidence Moot Court Competition, Advocate
 - o Top Gun Prestige Mock Trial Competition, Advocate
- James and Catherine Nolan Walsh Scholarship; Dean's Scholarship

University of Arkansas

Fayetteville, AR

Dallas, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism/Political Science, May 2022

Bachelor of Arts in Communication, May 2022

- GPA: 3.8; Athens Scholar (Top 3%), Chancellor's List, Dean's List
- Lambda Pi Eta, Order of Omega, President's Gold Community Service Award
- Alpha Chi Omega, Chapter President

EXPERIENCE

Goranson Bain Ausley, PLLC

Austin, TX

Associate Attorney, September 2025 – present

Summer Law Clerk, May 2023-August 2023; May 2024-June 2024; January 2025- May 2025

- Maintained and prepared exhibits and other tangible evidence needed for court appearances
- Assisted attorneys in mediations, depositions, hearings, trials, and client meetings

Parkland Health Dallas, TX

Legal Extern, August 2024-December 2024

• Reviewed legislative updates to make recommendations for hospital policy updates

Friday Eldredge & Clark

Rogers, AR

Summer Law Clerk, July 2024-August 2024

• Drafted pleadings and memoranda in support of civil litigation matters

W.W. Caruth, Jr. Child Advocacy Clinic

Dallas, TX

Associate Member of the State Bar of Texas, January 2024-May 2024

Represented child clients in a dual role as Guardian Ad Litem and Attorney Ad Litem

United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas

Dallas, TX

Judicial Extern to the Honorable A. Joe Fish, August 2023-December 2023

- Analyzed case filings, observed case hearings, and conferred with Judge regarding rulings
- Drafted judicial opinions and bench memoranda under the supervision of a law clerk

American Heart Association, Inc.

Dallas, TX

Legal Intern, August 2023-December 2023

Drafted internal policy regarding public health advocacy, non-profit tax matters, and fundraising

Herald Public Relations

New York, NY

Account Coordinator, January 2022-August 2022

Developed and managed client-specific crisis communication plans

INTERESTS