

# ASHTON MCCARY

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## EDUCATION

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### SMU Dedman School of Law

Dallas, Texas

*Juris Doctor*, May 2025

- Dean's Scholarship
- Dallas Bar Association Family Law Section, *Student Member*

### The University of Texas at Dallas

Richardson, Texas

*Bachelor of Science in Chemistry*, May 2011

- NanoTech Institute
- American Chemical Society

## LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Goranson Bain Ausley, PLLC

Dallas, Texas

*Family Law Attorney*, October 2025 – Present

- Represent clients through the family law process with empathy and objectivity

*Law Clerk*, September 2024 – October 2025

- Researched legal and procedural issues related to family law
- Prepared initial drafts of legal documents, including petitions, motions, proposed orders, letters to clerks, distribution deeds, and discovery requests

### SMU Dedman School of Law

Dallas, Texas

*Legal Assistant*, December 2023 – May 2024

- Assist Professor Joanna L. Grossman with her probate, adoption, and family law DVAP cases by drafting petitions, motions, final decrees of divorce, certificates of adoptions, and proposed orders
- Contact clients to collect information needed to draft legal documents for their cases
- Completed 30 pro bono hours; now a student worker

### Palmer Law Group

Allen, Texas

*Paralegal*, December 2023 – September 2024

- Researched legal and procedural issues regarding probate, estate planning, trusts, guardianships, and family
- Prepared initial drafts and efiled legal documents, including petitions, motions, proposed orders, letters to clerks, distribution deeds, and inventories, for each client assigned to me
- Managed and communicated case deadlines, collected information from clients, and kept clients up-to-date on their cases for each client assigned to me

### VanSickle Family Law Clinic

Dallas, Texas

*Student Chief Counsel*, January 2024 – May 2024

- Represented client in divorce proceeding on issues related to property division, spousal maintenance, and constructive fraud and successfully finalized client's case
- Assisted student associates with their family law cases
- Provided limited scope representation to pro se litigants and incarcerated mothers on family law matters

*Associate Member of the State Bar of Texas*, August 2023 – December 2023

- Represented client in divorce proceeding on issues related to property division, spousal maintenance, and constructive fraud and successfully represented client at mediation, resulting in favorable settlement
- Researched legal issues and drafted memoranda regarding contractual alimony, constructive fraud, property division, spousal maintenance, and custody matters
- Drafted final decree of divorce
- Provided limited scope representation to pro se litigants and incarcerated mothers on family law matters

**Norcross Law**

Dallas, Texas

*Law Clerk, May 2023 – October 2023*

- Researched legal issues related to real estate, contract, and family law
- Drafted final decrees of divorce, petitions, federal and state trial briefs, discovery, and responses to dispositive motions

**The Honorable Tom Nowak, 366th Civil District Court**

McKinney, Texas

*Judicial Intern, May 2023 – June 2023*

- Observed hearings, trials, and plea deals for family law, civil, and criminal cases and discussed rulings with judge

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**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE****Stanley Black & Decker**

Fort Worth, Texas

*Process Engineer, January 2022 – August 2022*

- Optimized production costs and developed manufacturing processes that produced high-quality Craftsman sockets, wrenches, and ratchets

**Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems**

McKinney, Texas

*Senior Multi-Disciplined Engineer, May 2012 – May 2021*

- Investigated multi-million-dollar missile, radar, and satellite component failures for a reputable defense contracting company as a chemist in the largest of four failure analysis labs across Raytheon nationally
- Ensured compliance in North Texas ISO Cleanrooms
- Optimized production costs and developed manufacturing processes for military products built in Space and Airborne Systems Microwave Automated Factories
- Served in various leadership roles for Raytheon Women's Network
- Served as co-chair in corporate Raytheon Cleanroom Management Technical Interest Group

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**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Prakash Sista, Enhancement of OFET Performance of Semiconducting Polymers Containing Benzodithiophene upon Surface Treatment with Organic Silanes, 49 J. Polymer Sci. Part A: Polymer Chemistry (ISSUE) 10, 2292 (2011)
- Presented on the analysis performed to determine the root cause of a polyurethane paint failure on an aluminum assembly (2018)
- Co-presented on the analysis performed to determine the root cause of a head mirror coating delamination (2019)
- Co-presented on the Raytheon McKinney Failure Analysis Lab capabilities (2019)

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**VOLUNTEER**

- Co-chair of Raytheon Cleanroom Management Technical Interest Group (2015-2021)
- North Texas Director of Raytheon Women's Network (2018)
- Active member, including various leadership positions of Raytheon Women's Network (2018-2021)
- Active member of Society of Women Engineers (2021)

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**INTERESTS**

Interests include playing violin, West Coast swing dancing, reading, and spending time with family.