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**Admissions**

Admitted to California Bar.

Admitted to Texas Bar. Honored for achieving one of top three highest scores on Texas Bar Exam.

Admitted to United States Supreme Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, United States District Courts for the Northern and Central Districts of California.

**Education**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW** ▪ *Austin, TX*

J.D., *with highest honors*, received May 2011

GPA: 4.04

Activities: TEXAS LAW REVIEW, Associate Editor (10–11); Teaching Quizmaster (09–11); Criminal Defense Clinic (11); Research Assistant for Professor Justin Driver (11); Admiralty Interscholastic Moot Court Team, Quarter Finalist (10); TEXAS JOURNAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES, Staff Editor (08–09); Phi Delta Phi, Director of Programming (09–11); Board of Advocates, Director of Public Relations (08–09); Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, President (09–10).

Honors: Chancellors; Order of the Coif; Recipient of Dean’s Academic Achievement Award for highest grade in Texas Marital Relations; Brief Writing & Oral Advocacy; and Legal Research & Writing; Recipient of Certificate of Excellence in Legal Writing.

**BAYLOR UNIVERSITY** ▪ *January 2006 – May 2008* ▪ *Waco, TX*

**WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY** ▪ *August 2004 – December 2005* ▪ *Winston-Salem, NC*

B.A. *magna cum laude*, received May 2008. Journalism; Public relations major with a minor in corporate communications

GPA: 4.00

Honors and Activities: Recognized as top journalism graduate (08); Gamma Beta Phi Society (07); Frank E. Burkhalter Memorial Scholarship recipient (07); Wake Forest Dean’s List (all semesters); Baylor Dean’s List (all semesters); Athletic Academic Achievement Award; Mortar Board President (07–08); Student Government Senator (06–07); Baylor Student Newspaper Staff Writer on Court & Crime Beat—32 front page articles (05–06); Baylor Information Network Public Relations Director (06–07); Delta Delta Delta (05–08).

**Teaching Experience**

**UNT DALLAS COLLEGE OF LAW** ▪ *Jan. 2015 – present* ▪ *Dallas, TX*

Positions:

Assoc. Professor and Director of Legal Writing (Sept. 2022 to present)

Asst. Professor and Director of Legal Writing (May 2020 to August 2022)

Asst. Professor and Asst. Director of Legal Writing (Sept. 2016 to May 2020)  
Professor of Practice and Asst. Director of Legal Writing (Sept. 2015 to May 2016)  
Adjunct Professor of Legal Writing (Jan. 2015 to May 2015)

Courses:

Professional Responsibility  
Legal Writing I  
Legal Writing II  
Texas Civil Procedure  
Legal Writing III: Civil Motions (Advanced Tort)  
Legal Writing III: Teaching Fellows  
Trial Advocacy Topics  
Trial Process  
Special Topics: Judicial Clerkship Bootcamp

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW** ▪ *September 2009 – May 2011* ▪ *Austin, TX*  
Position: Teaching Quizmaster

Course: Helped teach legal research and writing to 25 first year law students. Held office hours, helped 1L students with research tactics, and provided feedback on their legal writing as well as oral argument skills.

***Legal Experience***

**BARON & BUDD, P.C.** ▪ *September 2011 – April 2016* ▪ *Dallas, TX* ▪ *Associate attorney*  
Second chair in a California jury trial resulting in \$48 million verdict for mesothelioma patient. Attorney in Texas jury trial resulting in \$8.4 million verdict for wrongful death. Successfully authored two Motions for Rehearing to Texas Supreme Court. Authored Petition for Writ of Certiorari to United States Supreme Court. Successfully authored numerous appellate briefs to the California courts of appeal, Pennsylvania courts of appeal, and Louisiana courts of appeal. Handled appellate briefing in several Texas cases. Taken numerous expert depositions in California cases. Drafted and responded to various motions, trial briefs, discovery, and other trial court filings.

**SUSMAN GODFREY, L.L.P.** ▪ *July – August 2010* ▪ *Dallas, TX* ▪ *Summer associate*  
Researched and wrote memoranda on the False Claims Act, fiduciary duties of brokers of nondiscretionary accounts, class certification requirements when fraudulent concealment is an issue, the relation back rule, and leave to amend after discovery is closed.

**FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI, L.L.P.** ▪ *May – June 2010, May – July 2009* ▪ *Dallas, TX* ▪ *Summer associate*  
Researched and wrote memoranda on the False Claims Act, churning in the securities context, interested directors, non-profit property tax and bankruptcy's automatic stay. Prepared debate on Chapter 13 and the anti-modification provision in the context of the mortgage crisis. Wrote amicus brief to the Texas Supreme Court.

**HAYNES & BOONE, L.L.P.** ▪ August 2009 ▪ Dallas, TX ▪ Fast Track Program Summer associate  
Researched and gave oral report on pro bono criminal case of wrongful conviction.

### Other Experience

**FBI HONORS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM** ▪ May – August 2007 ▪ Winchester, VA ▪ Intern  
Worked in the Freedom of Information and Privacy Unit. Granted Top Secret Security Clearance.

### Awards and Grants

- Top Three Scores on Texas Bar Exam, Texas Supreme Court (2012).
- Board of Advocates UNT Dallas College of Law “Overcoming Adversity Award” (2020).
- Recipient of ALWD Teaching Grant for “Advanced Legal Writing Practicum: From Bar to Practice Readiness” (2017).

### Scholarship

#### **Books**

- Author, **LEGAL WRITING BY NUMBERS: EXCELLENT LEGAL WRITING MADE AS EASY**, Carolina Academic Press (2020).
- Author, **LEGAL WRITING MADE SIMPLE: A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH**, Carolina Academic Press (2024).

#### **Book Chapters**

- Author, “Title IX’s failure to effectively curtail sexual harassment in American schools,” **GIRLS’ POSITIONALITIES AT THE INTERSECTION OF IDENTITY AND VIOLENCE**, Springer (forthcoming 2025).
- Author, “Small Tweaks, Big Effect: Fitting Diversity and Inclusion Into the ‘Puzzle’ Of Any Legal Writing Problem, Involving Any Legal Issue,” **INTEGRATING DOCTRINE AND DIVERSITY: INCLUSION & EQUITY IN THE LAW SCHOOL CLASSROOM**, Carolina Academic Press (2021).
- Author, “Case commentary on *M. v. Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital*, 12 Cal.4th 291, 907 P.2d 358 (1995),” **FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN TORTS OPINIONS** (Cambridge University Press 2020).

#### **Law Review Articles**

- Author, “*Thermtron: The Unsexy Case the Current Court Should Overturn (Statutory Stare Decisis Be Damned)*,” **TEX. A&M L. REV.** \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming fall 2025).
- Author, “The Watercooler is Safer than the Schoolyard: Lower Courts Dismissal of Peer Sexual Harassment Under Title IX is Especially Failing our Students in the ‘Me Too’ World,” **95 ST. JOHNS L. R.** 793 (2021).
- Author, “Bullied LGBTQ Students Are Afraid but Their Schools Aren’t (and That’s the Problem): Why It’s Time to Move on from Broken Title IX to State Tort Law As A Solution,” **25 TEX. J.C.L. & C.R.** 153, 157 (2020).

- Author, “The Unique and Important Role of a CASA,” UNT DALLAS COLLEGE OF LAW ACCESSIBLE LAW (summer 2019).
- Author, “Arab Americans, Affirmative Action and a Quest for Racial Identity,” 16 TEX. J. ON C.L. & C.R. 101 (2010).
- Author, “Toddlers, Tiaras and Pedophilia: The Borderline Child Pornography Embraced by the American Public,” 13 TEX. REV. ENT. & SPORTS L. 85 (2012).

### **Bar Journal and Other Articles**

- Author, Essay: The Best Upper-Level Legal Writing Assignment. Period., THE SECOND DRAFT, Legal Writing Institute (May 2023).
- Author, “The Adaptable Law Professor: Ten Tips for Keeping the Magic of an Oral Argument Competition Alive on Zoom,” AMERICAN BAR JOURNAL SYLLABUS (Winter 2021).
- Author, Center for Writing Excellence, UNT Dallas College of Law website.
- Author, “CRAC: An Overview,” UNT Dallas College of Law Center for Writing Excellence (August 2018).
- Author, “Top Five Reasons to Become an Adjunct Law Professor,” DAYL (July 2018).

### **Presentations and Panels**

- Presenter at ALWD Biennial Conference, “The End Game: Teaching Legal Writing by engaging students in social media, networking, and reputation building exercises” (June 16, 2021).
- Presenter at Nova Law Review and Symposium, “Keeping the Magic of an Oral Argument Competition Alive on Zoom (Pandemic be Damned)” (February 26, 2021).
- Presenter at Legal Writing Institute and Cal Western One-Day Conference, “Keeping the Magic of an Oral Argument Competition Alive on Zoom (Pandemic be Damned)” (Dec. 9, 2020).
- Presenter at Legal Writing Institute and SMU One-Day Ethics Workshop, “The End Game: Teaching Legal Writing by Engaging Students in Social Media, Networking, and Reputation Building Exercises” (December 6, 2019).
- Presenter at Dallas Mayor and City Council Office, “Five Tips for Becoming a Great Writer” (October 2019).
- Presenter/Actor UNT Dallas College of Law CLE Theater, “What is Justice in Criminal Trials?” (August 24, 2019).
- Discussion Group, “Keep It Simple: Giving Feedback in Large Classes,” SEALS (July 28, 2019).
- Discussion Group, New Scholars Workshop: The “Next Article,” SEALS (July 31, 2019).
- Presenter, “Legal Writing and Legal Drafting Skills,” Dallas Bar Association, Dallas Area Real Estate Lawyers (June 14, 2019).
- Presenter, Dallas City Council Presentation on Emails, Grammar, Proofreading and Beyond (March 22, 2019).
- Presenter Panelist, The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly of Social Media for Lawyers, Judges, and Clients, National Bar Association Mid-Year Conference (March 20, 2019).
- Presenter, The Ethics of Attorney Advertising, Dallas Bar Association, Dallas Oak Cliff Clinic (January 25, 2019).
- Presenter, Legal Writing for New Associates, Haynes & Boone, LLP (October 2018).

- Presenter, New Scholars Workshop re. Employment Law and Employment Discrimination, SEALS (July 2018).
- Presenter, Legal Writing 101: Legal Writing Made Interesting and Entertaining, UNT Dallas College of Law (May 2018).
- Presenter, Legal Writing 101: Legal Writing Made Interesting and Entertaining, Legal Aid of North Texas (August 2018).
- Presenter, “UnSettled: Inside the Strange World of Asbestos Lawsuits,” Panel Discussion at UNT Dallas College of Law (Sept. 2017).
- Presenter, “The Ethics of Internet Advertising and Solicitation,” State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting (July 2017).

### *Institutional Service*

- Director of Legal Writing (summer 2020 to present).
- Assistant Director the Legal Writing program (fall 2015 to spring 2020).
- Lead Chair, Dean’s Accreditation Task Force, Review, Promotion, and Tenure (spring 2019 to spring 2020).
- Texas Civil Procedure Bar Prep Summer Bootcamp (June 4–5, 2020).
- Lead Chair, Judge’s Gavel Oral Argument Competition (spring 2016 to present).
- Member, Grading Task Force (fall 2019, spring 2020).
- Chair, Curriculum and Instruction Committee (fall 2022 to present).
- Chair, Bylaws Committee (fall 2019, spring 2020).
- Chair, Scholarship Committee (spring 2017, fall 2018, spring 2019).
- Chair, Adjunct Faculty Hiring Committee (spring 2017, fall 2017, spring 2018).
- Member, Scholarship Committee (fall 2019, spring 2020).
- Member, Admissions Committee (spring 2017, fall 2017, spring 2018).
- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee Faculty Workload Policies (fall 2017, spring 2018).
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee of Safety Policies (spring 2016).
- Member, Ad Hoc Adjunct Review Committee (fall 2016).

### *Community Service*

- Dallas CASA Champion of Children Event Underwriting Committee (2019).
- Dallas CASA CASAblanca Royal Flush Sponsor (2017 to 2024).
- Dallas CASA Champion of Children Host Committee (2018).
- Dallas CASA Voices for a Cause Opener Sponsor (2018)
- Dallas CASA Champion of Children Underwriting Committee (2017).
- Dallas CASA Champion of Children (Bronze) Sponsor (2017).
- Mentor, Big Brothers, Big Sisters (2018 to 2021).
- Deliver Fund *Mission Possible* Event Host Committee (2019).