

LEGAL ACADEMIA EXPERIENCE

UNT Dallas College of Law, Dallas, TX Aug. 2026–present

Assistant Professor of Law

- Courses: Business Associations, Remedies, and Torts

Kaplan Exam Services (Remote) June 2026–present

Bar Exam Development Specialist

- Develop and draft essays and performance tests for the California bar exam

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Admitted to practice in Colorado (2014) & Texas (2018)

Akerman LLP, Dallas, TX Jan. 2019–July 2026

Litigation Partner (promoted from Senior Associate in 2022)

- Defended and advised corporations in high-exposure, complex litigation matters in state and federal courts
- Advised insurance companies and other businesses in connection with claims of significant exposure and risk management, and on high-exposure regulatory and litigation trends
- Led and participated in all stages of litigation and arbitration, including setting budgets; drafting motions and settlement agreements; conducting depositions; negotiating and mediating; arguing motions; and trying cases
- Managed, supervised, and mentored more junior attorneys and other staff

Bell Nunnally & Martin LLP, Dallas, TX Jan. 2018–Jan. 2019

Litigation Associate

- Practiced complex commercial litigation and appeals
- Defeated petition for review to the Supreme Court of Texas as the primary drafter
- Drafted complex motions and briefs, including appellate briefs
- Drafted and shepherded complex discovery

Baker Hostetler, LLP, Denver, CO Oct. 2015–Dec. 2017

Litigation Associate & Summer Associate (2012 & 2013)

- Practiced complex commercial litigation, including insurance defense, class action defense, state and federal appeals, and cybersecurity and privacy defense
- Successfully defended major car manufacturer as first-chair trial counsel
- Defeated petition for certiorari review to Colorado Supreme Court

CLERKSHIP

Colorado Supreme Court, Denver, CO Aug. 2014–Aug. 2015

Appellate Law Clerk to the Honorable Justice William W. Hood, III

- Drafted published legal opinions
- Researched for and drafted bench memorandums to advise Justices on complex civil and criminal appellate issues

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teach for America, Houston, TX 2009–11

Licensed 7th grade English Language Arts Teacher, Houston ISD

- Taught honors, special education, and English as a Second Language courses

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

Juris Doctor (May 2014)

- National Moot Court Team (Competed against 50 peers for 1 of 6 spots)
- 1L Legal Writing Teaching Assistant
- Public Service Award

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

B.B.A. Finance; Professional Writing minor (May 2009)

- University Writing Center, Certified Peer Writing Consultant & Tutor, 2006–2010

PUBLICATIONS

- *Bloomberg Law*, Co-author, “Shifting PFAS Regulation, Litigation Trends Raise New Challenges,” Feb. 2025
- *Texas Lawyer*, Author, “A Trigger Warning? The Untapped World of Trigger Theories in PFAS Coverage Litigation,” Nov. 2024
- *Texas Lawyer*, Co-author, “Is PFAS the New Asbestos?,” April 2019
- *International E-Discovery*, Co-author, U.S. Chapter on E-Discovery Practices, 2018
- *Survey of Federal Class Action Law: A Circuit-by-Circuit Analysis*, Chapter Co-author, “Precedent in the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit,” 2018

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Akerman Community Impact Team, Dallas Office Co-Chair 2021–2026

- Supported firmwide efforts for local fundraising and philanthropy, raising more than \$15,000 in donations for national and local charities

UNT Dallas College of Law, Louis A. Bedford Mentorship Program, Mentor 2019–2026

Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Mentor/Big Sister 2014–2022

HONORS & AWARDS

Benchmark Litigation, 2026, 2025 & 2024 “40 & Under”

Bloomberg Law, 2024 “They’ve Got Next: The 40 Under 40”

Dallas Business Journal, Class of 2023 40 Under 40

Texas Lawyer Texas Legal Awards, 2023 “Rising Star”

Akerman LLP, 2023 Pro Bono Impact Award