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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, J.D., 2003

University of Texas at Austin, Masters of Science in Social Work, *Honors Graduate*, 1998
University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, *Honors Graduate Psychology Honors Program*, 1996

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Goranson Bain, PLLC, Member, January 1, 2014-present; Associate August 2010 – December 2013

McClure Duffee & Eitzen, Associate, August 2003-August 2009; Partner August 2009-August 2010

Teach for America/Compton USD, California, Teacher, September 1998-September 2000

Kid's Exchange Supervised Visitation Agency, Program Director, 2006 – 2008

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Fellow, Co-Chair Webinar Committee and Member of Editorial Board of the *Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*

International Academy of Family Lawyers, Fellow

Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists, Board Member 2018-2020

American Bar Association, Fellow and Member of Family Law Section and GP/Solo

Section State Bar of Texas, Family Law Section

Texas Family Law Foundation, Membership Committee

Legacy Family Court Foundation, Board Member and Vice President, 2013-2015

Collin County Bar Association, Board Member 2018

Collin County Family Law Section, President 2017, Vice-President 2014-2017

Annette Stewart American Inn of Courts, Membership Chair, 2012-present

Dallas Bar Association, Family Law Section, Board Member 2016-present

Collaborative Professionals of Dallas, Member

Collaborative Law Institute of Texas, Member

Collin County Young Lawyer's Association, Vice President 2011-2012, Newsletter Director 2012-2013

AWARDS/HONORS

2006-2012 *Texas Monthly* Rising Star

2014-2019 *Texas Monthly* Super Lawyer

2017-2019 *Texas Monthly* Top 100 Super Lawyer, Top 50 Women Texas Super Lawyers, Top 100 Dallas/Fort Worth Super Lawyers

2017 and 2019 *D Magazine Best Lawyers*

2014-2019 *The Best Lawyers in America*

Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Board Certified in Family Law, 2012, Recertified 2017

LEGAL PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author, Family Law at Your Fingertips, Family Law Section, State Bar of Texas, 2018 – 2019.

Co-Author, Family Law at Your Fingertips–Children, Family Law Section, State Bar of Texas, 2019.

Co-Author, Family Law at Your Fingertips–Evidence, Family Law Section, State Bar of Texas, 2019.

Co-Course Director, Innovations in Family Law Conference, January 2019.

Presenter and Author at Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists Trial Institute, February 2018.

Presenter and Author at Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists Trial Institute, February 2018.

“*Enforceable Orders in Family Law*,” Rockwall Family Law Section, Author/Presenter, October 2018.

“*Creating Harmony*,” Collaborative Law Conference, Author and Presenter, February 2018

“*Behaviors that Sabotage the Parent-Child Relationship and What To Do about Them*,” Innovations Family Law Conference, Author and Presenter, January 2018

“*Limited Scope Representation*,” Advanced Family Law Conference, Author and Speaker, August 2017

“Third Party Standing,” State Bar of Texas Annual Conference, Speaker, June 2017
Course Director, Marriage Dissolution 101 Course, April 2017
“The New Normal Modern Family,” Innovations in Family Law Conference, Author and Moderator, February 2017
“Go Beyond the Forms: Effectively Drafting Family Law Orders,” Advanced Family Law Conference, Author and Presenter, August 2016
“Using a Computer Forensic Expert,” Collin County Bench Bar, Author and Presenter, May 2014.
“Assisting with Child Support Calculations,” Blue Moon Paralegal Seminar, Author and Presenter, February 2014.
“Mental Health Issues and the Impact on Family Law Cases,” Collin County Family Law Section, Author and Presenter, February 2014.
“The Intersection of Family Law and Domestic Violence,” Facing Family Violence Conference, October 2013.
“Preparing for the Board Certification Exam,” Advanced Family Law Conference, August 2013, co-author.
“Grandparent Access and Rights and Duties,” Smart Decisions Conference Speaker, February 2013
“Protective Orders and Family Law,” Collin County Bar Association, January 2013
“Using a Computer Forensic Expert”, Family Law Technology Course, State Bar of Texas, Co- Author 2012.
“Family Law Primer for Federal Employees,” Department of Homeland Security Presentation, November 2012
“Recent and Anticipated Developments in Texas Family Law,” Blue Moon Paralegal Seminar, Author and Presenter, September 2012
“Assisting with Child Custody Cases,” Blue Moon Paralegal Seminar, Author and Presenter, September 2012
“Property Case Law Update,” Advanced Family Law Conference, August 2012, Co-Author
“How to Turbo Charge Your Collaborative Law Practice,” Advanced Family Law Conference, August 2012, Co-Author
“Standing in Family Law,” Collin County Bar Association, April 2012, Author and presenter *“Legislative Updates and Family Law Code Updates,”* Collin County Bench Bar author and presenter with Emily Miskel
“Legislative Changes to Spousal Maintenance Provisions in the Texas Family Code,” Collin County Young Lawyers Bulletin, January 2012.
“Standing for the Not So Nuclear Family,” Innovations—Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation, January 2012, Co-Author with Angie Bain, Kevin Fuller and Emily Miskel.
“A Modest Primer on Business Ownership, Divorce and the Courts,” New Frontiers in Family Law, October 2011, Co-Author with Thomas Goranson.
“Informed Consent in Collaborative Law,” October 2011, Co-Presenter at Team Thursday.
“Collaborative Law Basics and Legislative Updates,” Dallas Bar Association, October 2011, Co-Presenter with Christopher Farish.
“Collaborative Law Basics for Corporations and Social Groups,” 2010-present, Presenter *“What’s your status? Common Law Marriage in Modern Days,”* Dallas Bar Association, *Headnotes*, June 2010, Co-Author with Rebecca Armstrong.
“Digging Up Dirt--Creative Discovery Techniques in Family Law,” University of Houston Law Foundation, Advanced Discovery Techniques Workshop, December 2004, Presenter and Co-Author
“Effects of Early Attachment on Later Life Romantic Relationships,” Master’s Thesis, University of Texas at Austin, 1998.