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EDUCATION:

J.D.	2007	SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, Texas, <i>cum laude</i>
B.B.A. in Finance	2003	University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

ACADEMIC HONORS:

The Order of the Barristers, *National Member*

SMU Law Review Association, 2005-2007, *Articles Editor*

National Criminal Procedure Moot Court Team
2006: *2nd Place*
2005: *Best Appellant Brief*

Client Counseling Competition, 2005: *2nd Place*

University Scholar

Dean's List Scholar

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Partner – Turner McDowell Rowan, PLLC (Practice Limited to Matrimonial Law), 2019 – Present

Shareholder – KoonsFuller, P.C. (Practice Limited to Matrimonial Law), 2014 – 2019

Associate – KoonsFuller, P.C. (Practice Limited to Matrimonial Law), 2007 – 2014

Member – Dallas Bar Association

- Bench Bar Committee, past Co-Vice Chair
- Admissions and Membership Committee, past Co-Chair and past Vice Chair
- Legal Lines Committee, past Vice Chair
- Family Law Section
- Appellate Law Section

Member – Dallas Association of Young Lawyers (DAYL)

- Judiciary Committee (2007-2011)

Member – State Bar of Texas (Family Law Section)

- Guest Editor of the Family Law Section Report (2010-current)

HONORS AND ACCREDITATIONS:

Board Certified, Texas Board of Legal Specialization – Civil Trial Law, Family Law (2012)

Texas Rising Star (2012) (2013) (2014) (2015) (2016) (2017) (2018) (2019)

Up-and-Coming 100: 2018-2019 Texas Rising Star

Up-and-Coming 50: 2018-2019 Women Texas Rising Star

The Best Lawyers in America in Family Law as recognized by Best Lawyers, LLC (2016-2019)

AUTHOR AND PRESENTER:

Author, **Texas Child Support Increases Sept. 1: Could You Be Affected?**, *Texas Lawyer*, August 15, 2019.

Author, **Lost Your Valentine? Top 10 Traps When Going Through Texas Divorce**, *Texas Lawyer*, February 13, 2019.

Author, **How to Keep Your Kids Out of the Divorce**, *Texas Lawyer*, February 8, 2019.

Co-Author, **Trial by Special Judge**, Advanced Family Law Course (2018)

Author and Presenter, **Unique Aspects of Family Law Appeals**, Advanced Civil Appellate Practice 101 (2018)

Co-Author and Presenter, **Preservation of Error Post-Trial**, Advanced on a Shoestring (2016)

Co-Author and Co-Presenter, **Preservation of Error Post-Trial**, Advanced Family Law Course (2016)

Author and Presenter, **Ins and Outs of Pre-Marital and Post-Marital Agreements**, DAPA (2016)

Co-Presenter, **Effective Advocacy**, Advanced Family Law Course (2016)

Co-Presenter, **Constitutional Issues and Family Law**, State Bar of Texas – 9th Annual Bill of Rights (2015)

Co-Author and Co-Presenter, **Family Law Appeals**, DBA Appellate Law Section meeting (2014)

Co-Author, **Top 10 Traps for the Unwary Trial Lawyer**, DBA Headnotes (2013)

Co-Author and Co-Presenter, **Preparing for the Board Certification Exam**, Advanced Family Law Course (2013)

Co-Author and Co-Presenter, **Appellate Practice From Every Angle**, Advanced Family Law Course (2011)

- Winner – Franklin Jones, Jr. Best CLE Article 2012

Co-Author, **Shared Custody: Solutions for Keeping the Lid on Pandora's Box**, Advanced Family Law Course (2010)

Co-Author, **Discovery from Third Parties**, Marriage Dissolution Institute (2009)

Co-Author, **Trying and Defending the Contempt Case – Details, Details, Details**, Advanced Family Law Course (2008)

Author, **Premarital Agreements and Public Policy Concerns**, State Bar of Texas – Family Law Section Report (2008)

Co-Author, **Electronic Evidence in the Information Age**, Marriage Dissolution Institute (2008)

- Winner – Best Family Law CLE Article 2008

Co-Author and Presenter, **Family Law Update - What You Don't Know Can Hurt You**, General Practice Institute, Baylor University School of Law (2008 & 2007)

Co-Author, **Estate Planning and Divorce**, Estate Planning Council of North Texas (2007)

Co-Author, **How to Get Above, Beyond, and Around the Child Support Cap**, Parent Child Relationships: The Definitive Short Course (2007)

Co-Author, **Hearsay Revisited**, South Carolina Bar Association, (2007)

Co-Author, **Husband and Wife**, SMU Law Review Survey Article, with Joseph W. McKnight (2007)

Author, **Airline Liability – The Warsaw Convention – United States District Court of the Southern District of California Holds that the Passenger May Bring Suit in the United States Because it is KLM's "Place of Business Through Which the Contract was Made": Polanski v. KLM Royal Dutch Airlines**, *Journal of Air Law and Commerce*, Winter 71:1 (2005)

Author, **Comment: The Changing Face of General Aviation Security Regulation: What is Being Done, What Needs to be Done, and Why Does Anything Need to be Done in the First Place?**, *Journal of Air Law and Commerce*, Spring 71:2 (2006)

SELECTED APPELLATE CASES:

In re R.M., 05-18-01127-CV (Tex. App. – Dallas May 24, 2019, pet. denied) (mem. op.)

In re D.S., 555 S.W.3d 301 (Tex. App. – Dallas 2018, pet. filed)

In re Srivastava, 05-17-0998-CV, 2018 WL 833376 (Tex. App. – Dallas Feb. 12, 2018, no pet.) (mem. op.)

In re B.M.Y., No. 05-16-00475-CV, 2017 WL 3275505 (Tex. App. – Dallas July 26, 2017, no pet.) (mem. op.)

McDonald v. McDonald, 2016 WL 2764881 (Tex. App. – Dallas 2016, no pet. h.)

In re W.R.B., 2014 WL 1008222 (Tex. App. – Dallas 2014, pet. denied)

In re Office of Attorney General, 422 S.W.3d 623 (Tex. 2013)

Milner v. Milner, 361 S.W.3d 615 (Tex. 2012)

In re L.C.L., 396 S.W.3d 712 (Tex. App. – Dallas 2013, no pet.)

In re D.J.E., 2013 WL 594021 (Tex. App. – Waco 2013, no pet.)

In re C.T.C., 365 S.W.3d 853 (Tex. App. – Dallas 2012, no pet.)

Bruce v. Elliott, 2012 WL 260025 (Tex. App. – Dallas 2012, no pet.)

Sink v. Sink, 364 S.W.3d 340 (Tex. App. – Dallas 2012, no pet.)

Halleman v. Halleman, 379 S.W.3d 443 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 2012, no pet.)

In re Marks, 2011 WL 4824287 (Tex. App. – Dallas 2011, orig. proceeding)

In re Nickelberry, 2010 WL 5019270 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 2011, orig. proceeding)

In re Halleman, 2011 WL 5247882 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 2011, orig. proceeding)

Milner v. Milner, 360 S.W.3d 519 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 2010),
aff'd on other grounds by Milner v. Milner, 361 S.W.3d 615 (Tex. 2012)

In re Honermann-Garinger, 2010 WL 4644464 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 2010, orig. proceeding)

In re Gladney Center, 2010 WL 2105872 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 2010, orig. proceeding)

In re E.A.E., 2010 WL 3618707 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 2010, no pet.)

Roan v. Roan, 2010 WL 4260974 (Tex. App. – Austin 2010, no pet.)

In re Marriage of Hughes, 2009 WL 1491866 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 2009, no pet.)

In re T.H., 2008 WL 4831374 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 2008, no pet.)