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EDUCATION:

- J.D., University of Texas School of Law, 2008, *with honors*
- B.S., Special Education, Texas A&M University, 2005, *summa cum laude*

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS:

- Admitted to Practice: State Bar of Texas; United States Tax Court
- Board Certified, Estate Planning and Probate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization
- 2017 Texas Rising Star, Estate Planning & Probate; *Texas Monthly* and *Texas Super Lawyers Magazine*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section, State Bar of Texas
- Tax Section, State Bar of Texas
- Probate, Trusts and Estates Section, Houston Bar Association
- Houston Estate and Financial Forum
- College of the State Bar of Texas
- Houston Estate Planner's Association
- Probate Forms Task Force, appointment by the Supreme Court of Texas

SPEECHES AND PUBLICATIONS:

- Speaker/Author: *Lighting the Way to the Exit: Drafting to Facilitate Terminating Distributions by Fiduciaries*, State Bar of Texas 27th Annual Estate Planning & Probate Drafting Course, 2016; Disability and Elder Law Attorneys Association (DELAA), 2016
- Speaker/Author: *Don't Let the Door Hit You on the Way Out: Funding Agreements, Receipts and Releases, and All That Jazz*, State Bar of Texas 26th Annual Estate Planning & Probate Drafting Course, 2015; Attorneys in Tax and Probate, 2015; Austin Bar Association's Estate and Probate Section, 2016; Houston Bar Association's Probate, Trusts and Estates Section, 2016
- Speaker/Author: *Nuts and Bolts: Planning for the Transfer of Non-Probate Assets at Death*, South Texas College of Law 29th Annual Wills and Probate Institute, 2014; University of Texas 16th Annual Estate Planning, Guardianship, and Elder Law Conference, 2014
- Speaker: *The Brave New World of Estate Planning*, Houston CPA Society 2014 Spring Accounting Expo, 2014
- Speaker: *Where to Begin? – An Overview of Trusts and Business Structure Choice and Conversion*, National Business Institute, Estate Planning from A to Z, 2013
- Co-Author/Speaker: *An Overview of the Probate Process*, National Business Institute, The Probate Process from Start to Finish, 2010, 2013
- Speaker: *Estate Planning Basics*, Houston Bar Association, 2013
- Co-Author/Panelist: *Irrevocable Life Insurance Trusts*, State Bar of Texas Intermediate Estate Planning and Probate Course, 2012
- Author/Speaker: *Where to Begin? An Overview of Trusts*, National Business Institute, Trusts 101, 2011
- Author/Speaker: *Life Insurance Trusts*, National Business Institute, Trusts 101, 2011
- Panelist: *Twilight Planning: Using Advanced Techniques to Plan for Incapacity*, Houston Bar Association's Probate, Trusts and Estates Section, 2011
- Author/Speaker: *Life Insurance Trusts*, Texas Bankers Association, Texas Trust Administration Forum, 2010 and 2011
- Author/Panelist: *Taking Stock- A Guide to Probate and Guardianship Inventories*, South Texas College of Law Wills & Probate Institute, 2009