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## **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

### EDUCATION

J.D. with High Honors, Southern Methodist University School of Law 1986; Honors: Order of the Coif, Order of the Barristers, Law Journal, Editor and Staff Member Journal of Air Law and Commerce 1984 - 1986  
B.F.A. in Radio/TV/Film, Summa Cum Laude, Texas Christian University 1980

### LAW PRACTICE

Partner, The Blum Firm, P.C., Fort Worth, Texas - December 30, 2016 to current  
Shareholder, Bakutis, McCully & Sawyer, P.C., Fort Worth, Texas - 1995 to December 29, 2016  
Associate Attorney - Cantey & Hanger, Fort Worth, Texas - 1986 to 1995

### CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization - Estate Planning & Probate Law since 1994  
National Registered Guardian (NCG) and Texas Registered Guardian since 2007  
Certified Mediator since 2013

### BAR MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member, State Bar of Texas Council of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section  
Member, Tarrant County Bar Association., Tarrant County Probate Bar Association and Hood County Bar Association  
President, Tarrant County Probate Bar Association Board of Directors, 2005 - 2006  
Director, Tarrant County Probate Bar Association Board of Directors, 2002 - 2007  
National Guardianship Association; Texas Guardianship Association  
Association of Attorney Mediators

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Committee State Bar of Texas Advanced Guardianship Law and Elder Law Course 2011, 2013-2016  
Course Director, State Bar of Texas Advanced Elder Law & Guardianship Course 2015  
Chairman of the Board of Directors, LivingStone University Partners, 2012 - 2015, Director, 2011-2015  
Moderator, State Bar of Texas Webcast 2012, AHow to Draft Living Wills and Incapacity Documents@ Member, Planning  
Co-Chair, Tarrant County Probate Bar Association=s Nuts & Bolts Seminar 2007  
Co-Chair, Tarrant County Probate Bar Association=s Probate Litigation Seminar, 2002, 2003  
Trustee, Fort Worth Christian School Board of Trustees, 2003 - 2008  
State Bar of Texas, Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section, Guardianship Code Committee Member, 2001-2004  
Author/Speaker in areas of guardianship, probate, and estate planning, to various groups including: State Bar of Texas  
Advanced Guardianship Law Course 2016, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2005; State Bar of Texas Alternative Dispute Resolution Course  
2015; Tarrant County Probate Bar Association 2015; Tarrant County Probate Bar Association Probate Litigation Seminar 2014,  
2012; State Bar of Texas Advanced Estate Planning and Probate Course 2011, 2010, 2007, 2006 (Nuts & Bolts); U. T. School  
of Law 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Estate Planning, Guardianship and Elder Law Conference 2010; Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar (TAPS) 2007,  
2011, 2012; National Guardianship Association National Conference 2007, 2008; Tarrant County Probate Bar Association  
Nuts & Bolts Course 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013;

### PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Guardianship Services Inc. - Ad Litem of the Year 2011; Rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell since 2001; Bar  
Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers since 2011; Thomas Reuters Texas Super Lawyers 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013 - 2016;  
*Fort Worth, Texas Magazine* Top Attorneys in Probate, Estates & Trusts Lawyers in Fort Worth since 2003.

### LAW RELATED PUBLICATIONS

*Extraordinary Remedies in Guardianships*, 7 EST. PLAN. & COMMUNITY PROP. J. 159 (2015).

Reviewing Editor in Practitioners Publishing Company=s *Guide to Administering Estates*, July 2004.

Co-Author, *Removal, Resignation, and Successor Representatives*, and *Final Settlement, Accounting and Discharge*, Matthew Bender, Estate Planning and Probate Guide, 1993.