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Education:

- Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, Texas; Bachelor of Arts, May 2005; Political Science & Economics: Pre-law specialization.
- Saint Mary's School of Law, San Antonio, Texas; Juris Doctorate 2011.
- Admitted to Texas Bar, Licensed on November 4, 2011.
- Certified with State Bar of Texas as Attorney Ad Litem / Guardian Ad Litem in Guardianship matters.

Work Experience

October 2011 to Present – Elder Law Attorney, Whitehead & Hammonds Law, PLLC

Establishment and case management of Temporary and Permanent Guardianships, Probates, Heirships, Independent and Dependent Administrations, Community Administrations, Real Estate, and Estate Planning.

August 2009 to May 2011 - Saint Mary's School of Law, Office of Academic Support

Academic Scholar (1L Tutor): Conducting weekly live sessions with first-year law students; Trouble-shooting and academic assessments with first-year law students; One-on-one tutoring; Providing academic support for first-year law students.

August 2009 to May 2011 – Saint Mary's School of Law, Prof. B. Piatt

Constitutional Law Research Assistant: Researching court rules and opinions; Researching legal issues; Gathering supporting sources and documentation in preparation of publishing; Drafting and editing manuscripts and footnotes; Reviewing and editing article for print and publish; Assisting and reviewing pleadings.

June 2006 to August 2008 – Paralegal, Law Office of K. T. Whitehead

2004 to 2005 –

Intern - U. S. District Court of Western District of Texas; Honorable Judge Fred Biery

Filing; observing sentencing and plea dockets; Observing Federal criminal and civil trials.

Intern - 425 Judicial District Attorney, Honorable Judge W. C. Kirkendall

Working with prosecutors; Reading federal felony cases; writing succinct case summaries.

Community Service and Outreach: Agape Outreach International Worship Center (San Antonio, TX), Testimonies of God's Greatness Ministry (San Antonio, TX), Manor Square Nursing Home (San Antonio, TX), Rivercity Convalescent Center (San Antonio, TX), Lakeside Care Center (San Antonio, TX), Los Colinas Nursing Home (San Antonio, TX), New Life Worship Center (Chester, NY), New Covenant Missionary World Outreach Center (Port Saint Joe, FL), George Gunn International School (Accra-Ghana, West Africa), National Black Law Student Association, Center for Legal and Social Justice (San Antonio, TX), Alzheimer's Association, Harvest Time Temple (Villalimpia, Bohol, Philippines).

Presentations:

Handling Your First Guardianship, State Bar of Texas, December 9, 2015.

Elder Law Presentation, San Antonio Black Lawyers Association, October 10, 2016.

Elder Law Presentation, San Antonio Black Lawyers Association, May 10, 2017.

Special Needs Trusts, Broadway Bank Guardianship Ad Litem Seminar, September 27, 2019

Guardianship Seminar, San Antonio, Black Lawyers Association, October 25, 2019

New Powers and Hot Topics In Powers of Attorneys, State Bar of Texas, September 3, 2020

Awards:

San Antonio Scene 2020 Best S.A. Lawyers