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EDUCATION

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Fort Worth, Texas

J.D., 2016

Order of Barristers

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

Abilene, Texas

M.A., 2012

Summa Cum Laude, 4.0 GPA

Alpha Chi, National College Honor Scholarship Society

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

College Station, Texas

B.A., Speech Communication, 1997

Reveliers, President

BLINN COLLEGE

College Station, Texas

4.0 GPA

DISTINCTIONS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Admitted to law practice before the **United States Supreme Court** (2022),
United States Northern District of Texas (2018) and the **State of Texas** (2017).

Arno Krebs '64 Leadership Award – Texas Aggie Bar Association 2024

Texas Department of Insurance Mediator's Roster (2024 – 2027)

Super Lawyers Rising Star in ADR (2024)

Life Fellow, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Foundation (2021)

Texas Bar College, A Professional Society of Legal Scholars

Board of Directors, Texas A&M University School of Law Alumni Board (2019 - 2024);
President (2022-2023)

Board of Directors, Texas Aggie Bar Association ("TABA") (2022 - present)

Board of Directors, Texas A&M University, Department of Communication—Alumni
Advisory Board (2020 - present)

Dallas Bar Association, Presidential Citation for Day of Civility program "From Dondi to the
Digital Age," Fall 2019

D Magazine "Best Lawyers in Dallas 2019" for Alternative Dispute Resolution

D Magazine "Best Lawyers in Dallas 2023" for Alternative Dispute Resolution

D Magazine "Best Lawyers in Dallas 2024" for Alternative Dispute Resolution

Rising Star (2015) Texas Mediator Credentialing Association ("TMCA")

Equal Justice Award Winner at December 2016 Graduation (398 hours of pro bono work
during law school).

National Winner ABA Representation in Mediation, (96 teams), NYC, NY, Spring 2016

ABA Negotiation Competition, 4th in Regional (20 teams), Provo, UT 2015

Top 6 in National ABA Client Counseling (108 teams), Durham, NC 2015

South Texas Mock Trial Challenge, Defense Team, Spring 2015

Regional Winner ABA Client Counseling, Lubbock, TX Spring 2015

Mediation Champion–FINRA, ADR Triathlon, New York City, NY Fall 2014

ADR Executive Committee Member, Board of Advocates 2014 - 2015

Texas Mediator Credentialing Association (TMCA) Jim Gibson Scholarship, Fall 2015

Board of Advocates Preeminent Advocate Award, Spring 2016

Finalist for National Jurist Magazine Law Student of the Year, December 2016

Mediation Training

40-hour Basic Mediation June 2011 through Abilene Christian University (curriculum approved by Texas Mediation Trainers Roundtable)

Additional coursework for Family Mediation 2011 qualification through Abilene Christian University (curriculum approved by Texas Mediation Trainers Roundtable)

Community Mediation Maryland, 40-hour Basic Mediation training, 2011

Expanded Family Mediation coursework (5 hours in domestic violence per regulatory requirement) December 2017

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

NASH LEGAL GROUP, PLLC

Dallas, Texas

June 2022 – present

Attorney and Mediator of solo, self-owned firm sharing space with the law firm of Calhoun Bhella Sechrest. Conducting mediation services in person or through online platforms in multi-million-dollar business disputes, probate, personal injury, workplace injury, real property, post-judgment disputes, debt collection, employment/labor disputes, contract disputes, and limited family law matters. Additional services include outside general counsel work.

BURDIN MEDIATIONS

Dallas, Texas

July 2022 – present

Civil Mediation and Arbitration services provided in person or through online platforms available to resolve any type of legal or business dispute on a contractual basis.

STANTON LLP

Dallas, Texas

August 2019 – June 2022

Business litigation and U.S. Trade Monitorship. Monitorship involved international travel, interviewing skills, document review, report drafting, and attorney supervision. Litigation involved preparing discovery.

NASH LEGAL SOLUTIONS, PLLC

Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas

July 2018 – August 2019

Attorney and Mediator of solo, self-owned virtual firm. Represented clients in contract disputes, family law matters, and real property tax disputes. Mediation services in family law matters.

WITHERS & WITHERS, PC

Dallas, Texas

July 2017 – July 2018

Attorney and Mediator of boutique family and probate law firm. Experience in case management from potential client meetings through final agreements in Family Law, Estate Planning, Debt Collection, and Probate. I have represented over 25 clients individually with minimal supervision and assisted my partners on dozens of other cases. I have drafted Petitions/Answers, Motions, Discovery Requests/Responses, Bench Briefs, Subpoenas, Orders, Final Decrees, Wills, Estate Documents and other legal documents. I have represented clients in settlement conferences and mediations as well as arguing for them in hearings. I conduct mediations in both family and civil law for the firm.

NASH KNOWHOW, LLC

Fort Worth, Texas

November 2015 – June 2017.

Consulting firm established to assist Texas A&M University School of Law in developing and marketing training courses in implicit bias. Primarily worked with Jack Manhire.

U.S. NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, MAGISTRATE COURT

Dallas, Texas

May – July 2016

Summer Intern for The Honorable Paul Stickney. Attended and assisted with settlement conferences and contributed to a 12(b)(6) dismissal order which the judge signed.

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS – Consumer Protection Division

Dallas, Texas

July – August 2016

Selected for Fellowship from the OAG. Wrote Motion for Summary Judgement and assisted with trial strategy for an active case in state court. Wrote multiple litigation templates building a forms library for the Dallas office.

Supervising Attorney: Jessica Lesser, Managing Attorney of the Dallas Regional Office

JOSHUA GRAHAM & ASSOCIATES, PLLC

Fort Worth, Texas

September 2015 – 2017

Provided insight into the settlement value of cases. Negotiated settlements through tactical and strategic approaches to ultimately achieve the client's goals without the extended use of litigation.

THE 68TH DISTRICT COURT OF TEXAS

Dallas, Texas

August 2015

Summer Intern for The Honorable Martin Hoffman Observe trials and review court documents. Wrote judicial memo on judicial estoppel in an employment discrimination case within multidistrict litigation. Attended many Dallas Bar Association events with the Judge.

THE 44TH DISTRICT COURT OF TEXAS

Dallas, Texas

May – July 2015; August 2016 – December 2016

Summer Intern for The Honorable Bonnie Lee Goldstein Observed trials and reviewed court documents. Wrote judicial memo on social media discovery under Texas Rules of Procedure. Researched and compiled notebooks for the Court on Trade Secrets and FINRA Securities regulations. **Continued assistance when requested.

Extern for The Honorable Bonnie Goldstein Reviewed documents for the court; Research provided for DBA Day of Civility, the DBA Bench Bar Conference panel, T.R.C.P. 91(a), and on Summary Judgments. Assisted with pleadings regarding subpoenas when Associate Judge was on leave.

U.S. OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

Dallas, TX

January – May 2015

Investigation and Prosecution Unit Spring Intern. Duties were to Pursue prohibited personnel practice investigations and prosecutions within the Federal Government, particularly related to Whistleblower protection. Researched case law, worked with complainants, and supported attorneys and investigators in legal analysis. Supervising Attorneys: Joan Marshall & Ann Gullick (Dallas Field Chief).

THE BORUM LAW FIRM

Fort Worth, Texas

June – July 2014

Summer Intern for Catherine Borum Family and Civil Litigation. Trial and Discovery support, Mediation and office support including letter writing, phone calls with clients, potential evidence review, depositions, and subpoena writing.

THE TARRANT COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 1,

Fort Worth, Texas

July-August 2014

Summer Intern for The Honorable Don Pierson Observed bench and jury trials. Assisted Court Coordinator. Reviewed appellate decisions and case files providing summaries for the Judge.

WESTLAW

Fort Worth, Texas

2014 – 2016

Texas A&M University School of Law Student Representative. Duties were to support Texas A&M University's Faculty and Student Body through trainings./ Assist Professors and students in ways to utilize WestLaw products.

THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND'S ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION OFFICE
January 2011 – May 2012

Intern and Volunteer Mediator for the Day of Trial Mediation program. Conducted research and interviewed past participants in the Day of Trail Mediation program. Drafted review article of information gleaned through the research project. Reported to Maureen Denihan.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Let's Talk About Conflict Podcast – February 2024 – present. Ongoing podcast covering skills an individual can learn to assist them when dealing with conflict rather than avoiding conflict. Being used as a teaching resource for COMM 443 Communication and Conflict, a 3 hour credit course, at Texas A&M University Fall 2024.

October 18, 2024; **"Empathy in Communication"** and **"Avoiding Retaliatory Practices"** training sessions provided to a Private University in North Texas.

March 22-23, 2024; **"Methods to Make Mediation Work for You (and your clients)"** panel for the Texas Aggie Bar Association's 25th Annual Conference CLE with Judge Christine Nowak (493rd State District Court), Cecelia Morgan, JAMS, and Gary Fowler, JAMS.

February 1-2, 2024: **"Proving Damages to your Mediator"** for the State Bar of Texas Damages in Civil Litigation Seminar, CLE with Gregory Bourgeois, Lakeside Mediation Center and Alice Oliver-Parrott, Alice Oliver-Parrott, PC.

MCLE **"Dealing with Difficult People in Mediation"** presented to Dallas Association of Young Lawyers (June 2023); presented to the Parker County Bar Association (July 2023).

Dallas Bar Association: February 2024 *Headnotes*, Volume 49, No.2 "Frustrated with Mediation? Why the Attorney Might be the Problem"

State Bar of Texas ADR Section Newsletter: *Alternative Resolutions*, Volume 26, No. 4, "Colloquy with John DeGroot"

State Bar of Texas ADR Section Newsletter: *Alternative Resolutions*, Volume 26, No. 3,
“Colloquy with Suzanne Duvall”

State Bar of Texas ADR Section Newsletter: *Alternative Resolutions*, Volume 26, No. 2
“*Apologies in Mediation May Lead to Faster, Better Settlements*”

State Bar of Texas ADR Section Newsletter: *Alternative Resolutions*, Volume 26, No. 1
“Colloquy with Joey Cope”

State Bar of Texas ADR Section Newsletter: *Alternative Resolutions*, Volume 25, No. 4
“Colloquy with Ross Stoddard”

State Bar of Texas ADR Section Newsletter: *Alternative Resolutions*, Volume 25, No. 3
“Colloquy with Chris Nolland”

Law School Negotiation Seminar Paper: “Lawyers should ‘litigotiate’ ethically: Why lawyers don’t and why judicial intervention will help.” May 2016

Master’s Thesis: “Where did modern day mediation begin, and where is the practice going? December 2011. Identifying the historical roots of Mediation in the United States and specifying that a non-attorney professional mediator will continue to be limited until a separate National organization for the profession similar to the ABA for attorneys is formed.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Attorney Mediators (“AAM”)

N. Texas Chapter Treasurer, 2024

Maryland Judiciary’s Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (“MACRO”) [past]

Texas Mediator’s Credentialing Association (“TMCA”)

Dallas Bar Association co-chairing the Morris Harrel Professionalism Committee (2022-23), serving on the Bench Bar Committee, and actively participating in the ADR section.

Tarrant County Bar Association

Collin County Bar Association

Texas Aggie Bar Association (“TABA”) Board of Directors

TABA 2021 Annual Conference Committee, Co-Chair

TABA 2022 Annual Conference Committee, Co-Chair

TABA 2023 Networking & Service Committee, Co-Chair

TABA 2024 Membership Committee, Co-Chair

Texas A&M University, Department of Communication—Alumni Advisory Board.

Mahon Inn of Court, Student Member, Fort Worth, TX 2015 – 2016

William “Mac” Taylor Inn of Court, Associate, August 2018 - present

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Research and Writing focus are on conflict resolution, negotiation, understanding conflict.

TAMU School of Law, Masters of Law program: Teaching LAW 745, ADR Negotiation
Mediation Arbitration in Spring 2024B, Summer 2024, Fall 2024A, Fall 2024B

TAMU Law assistant coach, Representation in Mediation (2019, 2020)

TAMU Law assistant coach, FINRA Triathlon (2017, 2018, 2022)

TAMU Law coach South Texas College of Law’s Energy Law negotiation (2017, 2022)

TAMU Law coach ABA Negotiation (2022, 2023) 2023 team won Regionals; Nationals
2/2024: finished top 8.

TAMU Law coach Representation in Mediation (2021, 2023, 2024) 2024 teams won
Regionals and finished 3rd; Nationals 2024:

Texas A&M University, COMM 280, Careers in Communication, 2020 – present Alumni
Advisory Board teaching career information.

TAMU COMM 280, teaching full class in Networking 2022, 2023.

Texas A&M University, Mays Business School, MGMT 439, Negotiations, guest lecturer,
2021, 2022.

Global North Texas, Trainer in Mediation, 2014

Research Assistant for Professor J. Paul George, Agency and Partnership Law, Fall 2014

REFERENCES

The Hon. Bonnie Lee Goldstein, 5th Texas District Court of Appeals, Justice Place 3.

The Hon. Craig A. Gargotta, Chief Judge of Bankruptcy for the Western District of Texas