

W.W. Caruth, Jr. Child Advocacy Clinic, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law

- Director, Supervising Attorney, and Associate Clinical Professor
 - Direct legal clinic, representing as Guardian/Attorney *ad Litem*, abused and neglected children who have been removed from their homes by Child Protective Services.
 - Supervise student attorneys who are enrolled in the Clinic for course credit.
 - Conduct lectures/role plays for students in the Clinic in the area of Child Welfare Law and trial advocacy skills.
 - Coordinate interdisciplinary lectures in the child welfare area.
 - Design and coordinate community outreach programs to improve representation and service to children in the child welfare system.

W.W. Caruth, Jr. Institute for Children's Rights, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law

- Director
 - Direct Institute that pursues innovative and bold theories and projects that address the fundamental and overarching challenges of child abuse and neglect.
 - Design and plan Institute activities, including pursuing research and collaborative projects within the child welfare community.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, L.L.P.

1987- present

8/15/13 - present

- Of Counsel in the Firm's Business Litigation Practice Group

1/1/1993 - 8/15/13

- Partner in the Firm's Business Litigation Practice Group
 - Defended and pursued litigation matters from inception through trial as lead attorney.
 - Full responsibility for case strategy, client satisfaction, setting and complying with litigation budgets, and billing.
 - Supervised teams of attorneys working on matters.
 - Responsible for supervising and training associate attorneys and less experienced partners.
 - Supervised all associate attorneys handling family law pro bono matters.

- Firm management positions
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EDUCATION

Cornell Law School

Ithaca, NY

Juris Doctorate, *cum laude*, 1987

- Member of Cornell Law Review
- Co-Chair, Public Interest Law Association
- Research Assistant for Faust F. Rossi, Samuel S. Leibowitz Professor Of Trial Techniques
- Recipient, John J. Kelly Memorial Pri

- Author, Expert Advice: Practical Tips for the First Meeting with your Expert, Section of Litigation Annual Conference, 2008
- Presenter, What Attorneys Want (and Sometimes Even Need) From their Experts, Forensic Expert Witness Association, 2008
- Presenter, Bridging the Gender Gap in the Courtroom, Connecticut Defense Lawyers Association, 2007
- Author, Bridging the Gender Gap, The Litigation Manual, First Supplement, 2007
- Author, Enron: Navigating the Civil Side of the Corporate Case of the Century, American Bar Association Section of Litigation Annual Conference, 2007
- Presenter, Creating a Visual Strategy with your Expert: Using Demonstratives with Expert Witnesses, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, 2007
- Presenter, Discovery Problems and their Solutions, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, 2005
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