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Education

Rice University - B.A. in History, with honors
University of Texas School of Law, J.D., with honors, 2008.

Selected Professional and Civic Affiliations and Honors

American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel, Fellow, 2019-present
Texas Super Lawyers, 2019-2020
Texas Rising Star, 2016-2018
Board Certified in Estate Planning & Probate, 2013-present
Austin Bar Association Estate Planning and Probate Section, Board Member, 2018-2020
State Bar of Texas Real Estate, Probate and Trust Section
State Bar of Texas Advanced Estate Planning and Probate Course Committee Member, 2019-2020
State Bar of Texas Intermediate Estate Planning and Probate Course Committee Member, 2013-2018;
Course Director 2017
State Bar of Texas Estate Planning and Probate Drafting Course Committee Member, 2018; Course Director
2019
Austin Young Lawyers Association Leadership Academy Member, 2016
Austin Round Table, 2013-present; President 2017-2018

Speeches and Publications:

Gifts to Married Beneficiaries Living in Community Property States, American College of Trusts and Estates
Counsel Trust & Estate Talk podcast, December 8, 2020.
Community Property Tips and Traps for Practitioners in Common Law States, American College of Trusts and
Estates Counsel Fall Meeting, October 2020
Inside the Mind of A Trustee, State Bar of Texas Advanced Estate Planning and Probate Course, June 2019
IRA, RMD, SNT – OMG!, University of Texas Estate Planning, Guardianship and Elder Law Conference, August
2018
You Signed the Forms, Now What?, State Bar of Texas Estate Planning and Probate Intermediate Course, June
2018
Dirt, Deals and Death, Central Texas Commercial Association of Realtors, April 2018
Save the QTIPs for Your Ears: Drafting Alternative Marital Trusts, State Bar of Texas Estate Planning and
Probate Drafting Course, October 2017; Austin Bar Association 32nd Annual Estate Planning & Probate Section
All-Day CLE, May 2018
The (R)evolution of Estate Planning, State Bar of Texas Advanced Estate Planning and Probate Course, June 2016
A Quick and Dirty Guide to Retirement Benefits, UT Estate Planning, Guardianship and Elder Law Conference,
August 2014
Powers of the People, State Bar of Texas Intermediate Course, June 2014
Benefits for Beginners, State Bar of Texas Intermediate Course, June 2013
Can You Do It? Yes, You Can! (But Should You?), State Bar of Texas Intermediate Course, June 2012
Estate Planning Refresher, St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Houston, Texas, September 2010
A Look at Private Trust Companies, Navitas Newsletter, Spring 2010, co-author with Kent H. McMahan