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## MEMBERSHIP AND LICENSE

State Bar of Texas, No. 24059717

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### **Legal Aid of Northwest Texas, Brownwood, Texas**

*Staff Attorney*, August, 2009—Present

- Represent the poor in all types of Civil Law matters.
- Drafted Motions, Petitions, Orders, QDROs, Final Decrees, Contracts, and Wills.

### **Law Office of Derrick Elliott, Fort Worth, Texas**

*Solo Practitioner*, June, 2008 - August 2009

- General Practice: Family, Criminal, Probate, Real Estate, Consumer, and Civil Litigation

### **Legal Aid of Northwest Texas, Fort Worth, Texas**

*Staff Attorney*, January, 2008—June, 2008

- Drafted Motions, Petitions, Orders, QDROs, and Final Decrees.
- First-chair in multiple family law hearings, JP Trials, and a Final Trial.
- Handled: Consumer Law, Landlord Tenant, Real Estate, and Employment Law.
- Utilized ProDoc, Practice Manager Software, and Microsoft Office 2007.

### **Knowles Publishing, Fort Worth, Texas**

*Legal Researcher*, August 2007—January 2008

- Performed research for legal practice manuals.
- Performed citation checks.

### **Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas**

*Research Assistant*, September 2006—January 2007

- Performed legal research for two law professors.

### **Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas**

*Legal Intern*, June, 2006—August, 2006

- Researched legal issues, drafted memos, and observed an employment arbitration.

## EDUCATION

### **Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas**

*Juris Doctor*, May 2007

- Class Rank Top 36%; Dean's List Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006
- Distinguished Student Scholarship 2004, 2006, 2007
- Phi Delta Phi Honor Society
- Volunteer National Adoption Day 2005

### **Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas**

*Bachelor of Arts in English, Magna Cum Laude*, August 2003

- Minor in Government; G.P.A. 3.91; Dean's List (All Semesters)
- Edith and Edgar Deen Literary Scholarship (Spring 2003)
- Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society (Inducted Spring 2002)

**North Central Texas College, Corinth, Texas**

Associate of Science, May 2000

- Minor in Government; G.P.A. 3.56
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society (Inducted Spring 1998)
- Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished Student Award (Spring 1998)
- Student Advisory Counsel (1998-1999)

**NON-LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Ranger College, Early, Texas**

Adjunct Professor, 2009—Present

- Teaching American National Government.

**Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas**

Library Assistant, 2006—2007

- Worked part-time in the University Law Library.

**Xerox, Lewisville, Texas**

Customer Business Representative, 1999—2001

- Xerox Achievement Award for Top Producer (2001).
- Audited sales contracts for accuracy and compliance to policies.

**Guardco Security, Denton, Texas**

Supervisor/Site Manager, 1998—1999

- Employee of the Month (April 1999).
- Supervised fifteen security guards at a busy manufacturing plant; responsible for hiring, training, performance reviews, and scheduling of personnel.

**Fastbreak, Lake Dallas, Texas**

Store Manager, 1998—1998

- Managed a convenience store.
- Hired, trained, completed performance reviews, and scheduling of personnel.
- Ordered inventory
- Balanced daily ledgers

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

- Member at Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Creative Writing
- Sailing
- Jogging
- Motorsports