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**LEGAL EDUCATION** **Mississippi College School of Law**, Jackson, Mississippi

 J.D., May 1991 with Special Distinction

 Law Review Articles Editor

 National Moot Court Competition Team

 Dean’s List – 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991

 Phi Delta Phi

 Academic Scholarship Recipient

**COLLEGE EDUCATION** **University of Texas**, Austin, Texas

 B.F.A., with High Honors, 1975

 Dean’s List

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2002 - to Present **Director of Child Advocacy**

 **Director of Family and Children’s Law Center**

Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, MS

1999 – 2002  **Coordinator of Child Advocacy**

Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, MS

1996- 1998  **Adjunct Faculty in Legal Analysis**

Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, MS

1991 – 1993 **Associate Attorney**

 Brunini Grantham Grower & Hewes, PLLC, Jackson, MS

1990 **Law Clerk**

 Brunini, Granthum, Grower, & Hewes, Jackson, MS

1989 **Law Clerk**

 Butler, Snow, O'Mara, & Cannada, Jackson, MS

 Wise, Carter, Child & Carraway, Jackson, MS

**EMPLOYMENT PRIOR TO LAW SCHOOL**

1986 – 1987 **Account Executive**

 Alaska Magazine, Anchorage, Alaska

1983 - 1985 **Account Executive**

 Southwest Art Magazine, Houston, Texas

1980 - 1983 **Art Gallery Director**

 Mollring’s Trailside Gallery, Houston, Texas

1976 – 1980 **Owner/Manager**

 Mirror Gallery, Inc., Houston, Texas

1976 - 1976 **Secondary School Teacher**

 Tomball I.S.D., Tomball, Texas

**LAW SCHOOL SERVICE**

 Developed first in-house clinic - 2009

 Co-developed Youth Court Clinic - 2009

 Developed Adoption Legal Clinic - 2010

 Developed Advanced Child Advocacy Clinic - 2015

Mississippi College Faculty Counsel - 2011

Student Services Committee – 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, present

Automation and Technology Committee - 2013

Advisor of Family Law Society – 2011 – present

Advisor of Certificate for Family and Juvenile Law – 2013 – present

Faculty Advisor – 2010 - present

**TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS AT MSCOL**

 Legal Analysis –2003. 2004, 2005

Legal Research and Legal Writing – 2006, 2007

 Parenting Issues Seminar - 2000

 Child Advocacy in Chancery Court – 2001 - 2008

 Chancery Court Clinic (Guardian ad Litem Clinic) – 2009 - present

 Adoption Legal Clinic – 2010 – present

 Advanced Child Advocacy Clinic – 2015 to present

 Juvenile Legal Issues Seminar - 2005 to present

 Supervisor of Special Projects – 2004 to present

 Supervisor of Writing Requirements – 2004 to present

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

MSCOL Guardian ad Litem CLE Speaker - 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2012

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Poster Presentation - 2015 Note, Hurdling New Procedural Guidelines in Disparate Impact Cases,

 10 Miss. C.L. Rev 211(1990)

**BAR ADMISSIONS** Mississippi State Courts

**HONORS AND ACTIVITIES**

Charles Clark Inn, American Inns of Court - 1990, 1991

2015 MVLP Pro Bono Award on behalf of the Family & Children’s

Law Center

Mississippi Supreme Court Judicial Appointment for the

Commission on Children’s Justice- 2015

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

  Mississippi Bar Association

 American Bar Association

 Capital Area Bar Association

 National Association of Counsel for Children

**BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

Advisory Board of Mission First Legal Aid Clinic – 2010 – present

 State Review Board for Mississippi Department of Human Services - 2011

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

American Heart Association, Art for Heart Gala, Chairman

American Heart Association, Art for Heart Gala, Silent Auction Chairman

Jackson Preparatory School Volunteer

St. Andrew Episcopal School Designer Showhouse

Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project

Member, Central Medical Association Auxiliary

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Born November 9, 1952 in Houston, Texas

 Married, two children