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BAR ADMISSIONS: Colorado; Florida; Texas

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor May 2021

The University of Texas School of Law

Austin, TX

- Nick C. Nichols Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Advocacy (2020)
- Dallas Hispanic Law Foundation Scholarship (2019)
- Thurgood Marshall Moot Court Competition (2020), Best Oral Advocate Awardee
- Criminal Defense Clinic, Actual Innocence Clinic, and Children's Rights Clinic
- The Review of Litigation (Vol. 39), Staff Editor

Master of Public AffairsMay 2017The University of Texas at Austin Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public AffairsAustin, TXBachelor of Business Administration, EconomicsMay 2015

Baylor University Waco, TX

EXPERIENCE

Visiting Lecturer

August 2025 - Present

University of Florida Levin College of Law

Gainesville, FL

• Public Defender Field Placement, Trial Practice, and Florida Criminal Procedure

Fellow Attorney

August 2023 – August 2025

Office of the Alternate Defense Counsel

Denver, CO

- Represented indigent clients against misdemeanor and felony allegations in state court.
- Drafted, researched, and argued motions with a lens toward preserving the constitutional rights of the accused, focusing primarily on research and advocacy pertaining to the Fourth and Fifth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.
- Represented clients in appellate proceedings, including direct appeals and Colorado Rule of Criminal Procedure 35(c) postconviction petitions.

Associate Attorney

May 2022 - May 2023

Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.

Dallas, TX

 Represented corporate clients in transactions involving public-private partnerships, tax credit financing, state and local incentives, opportunity zones, and equity and debt financing.

Associate Attorney

October 2021 – May 2022

DeHay & Elliston, L.L.P

Dallas, TX

• Represented corporate clients in mass torts and products liability civil litigation by taking and defending depositions, researching legal issues, and drafting motions.