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## EDUCATION

**St. Mary's University School of Law**, San Antonio, Texas  
Doctor of Jurisprudence, 2012

*St. Mary's Law Journal*, Vol. 43  
Center for Legal and Social Justice, Civil Justice Clinic, Student Attorney  
Pro Bono Service Award

**Southern Methodist University**, Dallas, Texas  
Bachelor of Arts, Major: Political Science, 2007

## EXPERIENCE

**The Nichols Law Firm, P.L.L.C.** San Antonio, Texas, 2012 – present  
ATTORNEY / PRINCIPAL

**Schliker Nichols & Ritzwoller, L.L.C.** San Antonio, Texas, 2009 – 2012  
MANAGING MEMBER

**Crossroads Family Services**, Plano, Texas, 2008 – 2009  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR & COMMUNITY LIAISON

**Collin County Government**, McKinney, Texas, 2006 – 2008  
TEEN COURT

**Congressman Sam Johnson**, Plano, Texas, 2006  
CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

**The Law Offices of James K. LaRoe, P.C.**, Dallas, Texas, 2004 – 2006  
LEGAL ASSISTANT

**Clouse, Dunn, Hirsch, L.L.P.**, Dallas, Texas 2004  
LEGAL ASSISTANT

**Dallas County District Attorney, Child Abuse Division**, Dallas, Texas, 2003  
INTERN

**Plano Baseball Umpires Association**, Plano, Texas, 1997 – 2003  
COMMISSIONER

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## **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

State Bar of Texas

Commercial & Consumer Law Section  
Litigation Section  
Family Law Section  
LGBT Law Section

United States District Court

Northern District of Texas  
Southern District of Texas  
Eastern District of Texas  
Western District of Texas

San Antonio Bar Association

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Unauthorized Practice of Law District 10 Subcommittee, member  
Texas Center for Legal Ethics, member  
Texas Young Lawyers Association, member  
Precinct Chair # 2051, Bexar County Republican Party  
San Antonio LGBT Chamber of Commerce, member  
American Bar Association, Law Student Division, National Liaison (former)  
Texas Bar Minimum Continuing Legal Education, Instructor (former)  
Teen Court Association of Texas, President (former)  
Notary Public

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

New Braunfels Community Teen Court, Judge  
Voice of Collin County Columnist, *The Dallas Morning News* (former)  
Plano Heritage Commission, Chairman (former)  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas, Mentor (former)  
Laurel Heights United Methodist Church, Member

## **AWARDS**

2015 Most Influential, *Out in S.A.*  
Texas' 30 Under 30, *The Dallas Voice*  
Dallas-Fort Worth's Top 25 Leaders of the Future, *The Dallas Voice*  
Community Ambassador Award, Mothers Against Drunk Driving – North Texas Affiliate  
Dixie Clem Award, Collin County Republican Party  
Texas Horizon Award, Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Texas  
Laurel Heights United Methodist Church, Member