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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

## **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

State Bar of Texas

United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals

United States District Court

Northern District of Texas

Southern District of Texas

Eastern District of Texas

Western District of Texas

Texas Young Lawyers Association

San Antonio Bar Association

Litigation Section

Family Law Section

LGBT Section

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Special Justice, Justice Court, Precinct 3, Place 2, Collin County, Texas

Texas Center for Legal Ethics, member

Unauthorized Practice of Law District 10 Subcommittee (former)

National LGBT Chamber of Commerce – Certified LGBT Owned Enterprise

Precinct Chair # 2051, Bexar County Republican Party (former)

San Antonio LGBT Chamber of Commerce, member

American Bar Association, Law Student Division, National Liaison (former)

Texas Bar Minimum Continuing Legal Education, Instructor

Teen Court Association of Texas, President (former)

Notary Public (2004 – present)

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Beacon Hill Area Homeowners Association, Director

New Braunfels Community Teen Court, Judge (former)

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**

The National Advocate – Top 40 Under 40

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

Texas Horizon Award, Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Texas