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Education

Juris Doctor, 2010, Baylor Law School, Waco, Texas

- Dean's List
- Order of the Barristers

University of Texas at Austin, 2006 B.A.

Experience

Sanderford & Carroll, P.C., Temple, Texas (2019 – Present)

Gardner Law, San Antonio, Texas (2010-2019)

- Shareholder, January 2015 – Present
- Associate Attorney, April 2010 – December 2014
- Trial Experience
 - First Chair Jury Trial, State Court – Successful jury verdict on a lien foreclosure and breach of contract action against a ranch-owner in the owner's hometown
 - Multiple Arbitrations – First and Second Chair experience on various arbitrations on a variety of construction issues
 - Federal Court Bench Trial, Bankruptcy Court – Successful adversary action pursuing objection to dischargeability of debt where contractor committed fraud in violation of Texas Trust Fund Act
- Practice Breakdown
 - 90% Pre-Suit Claims and Active Litigation/Arbitration, 10% transactional contract drafting/negotiation
 - 90% construction law (lien/bond, delay, defect), 10% commercial collections
- Practice Style and Values
 - Business-minded solutions for clients, repeat business, civil and professional interactions with opposing counsel, require retainers in advance for most clients
- Clients: Primarily subcontractors and suppliers, occasional owner/GC entities

Certifications and Community Contributions

- Board Certified in Construction Law, 2018
- Construction Law Section, *Council Member, 2019 - 2022*
- ASA San Antonio, *Chapter Council*
- ASA National Attorney Council, *Incoming Chair for 2020*
- Construction Law Section Annual Conference, *Speaker/Presenter 2016, 2018, 2019*