

## **Savannah Stroud**

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### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Sanderford & Carroll**

(9/2023 – Present) Belton, Texas

*Partner.*

Represents contractors and subcontractors within the construction industry relating to private and public sector projects. Manages legal matters involving contract disputes, payment disputes, construction defects, terminations, surety claims, liens, bond claims, and bid procurement disputes. Regularly assists clients in preparing and negotiating claims, contracts, and other complex agreements.

#### **The Carlson Law Firm, P.C.**

(8/2008 – 9/2023) Killeen, Texas

*Partner.*

Supervised attorneys and staff in three different offices. Specialized primarily in family law, criminal defense, personal injury, and other legal matters. Manage active litigation docket in both state and federal court, from intake through trial. Experienced in advising clients, negotiating contracts, mediations, depositions, bench trials, and jury trials.

#### **Texas Tech University School of Law Low Income Tax Clinic**

(8/2007 – 5/2008) Lubbock, Texas

*Qualified Student Representative.*

#### **Shawnee County Courthouse**

(5/2006 – 7/2006) Topeka, Kansas

*Judicial Clerkship.*

### **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

Texas, 2008

U.S. District Court Western District of Texas, 2011

U.S. District Court Southern District of Texas, 2024

U.S. District Court Eastern District of Texas, 2024

### **BOARD CERTIFICATION**

Board Certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 2020 – 2025

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Bell County Bar Association, Member  
Bell County Young Lawyer Association, Former President-Elect  
Bell County Women's Bar Association, Former Treasurer  
Texas Bar College, Member  
Texas Bar Foundation – Life Fellow  
District 8 Grievance Committee, Former Member and Panel Chair  
Altrusa, Member

## **AWARDS**

2019-2022 Super Lawyer “Rising Star”  
2020 – 2021 National Advocates Top 100  
2015-2016 National Trail Lawyers Top 40 Under 40  
2015 Carlson Law Firm Jared Stenberg Attorney of the Year  
2011 Bell County Young Lawyer of the Year

## **EDUCATION**

**TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Lubbock, Texas

*Juris Doctorate*, 2008

Business Law Certificate

- Board of Barristers Member and Competitor
- Texas Bank Lawyer/American Bank Lawyer, Contributor

**WASHBURN UNIVERSITY**, Topeka, Kansas

Social Work (Criminal Justice Minor), BA, 2005

- *Summa cum laude*
- Washburn University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, Former President

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Austin Young Lawyers Association Leadership Academy 2011-2012**

### **Pro Bono**

- Bell County Veterans' Clinic
- Baylor University Veterans' Clinic

### **Published Articles**

- The Lawyer's LogBook (Association of Plaintiff Interstate Trucking Lawyers of America), “*Troubles with Tractor Trailer Litigation*,” Co-Author with Craig Carlson and Jamie Lynn
- Kansas State Troopers Association Magazine, “*From the Eyes of a Trooper's 1/4, Thanks!*”

### **Speaking Engagements**

- Bell County Bar Association Fall 2021 Bench Conference, “*The Grievance Process*.”
- Texas Young Lawyers Association 2023 Wellness Summit, “*How to Save a Life*,” Panelist.