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EXPERIENCE

Sanderford & Carroll
(9/2023 – Present) Belton, Texas
Partner.

Represents subcontractors, contractors, and owners 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 in family law, criminal defense, personal injury, and other civil matters. Manage active litigation dockets 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

AWARDS

2019 – 2024 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

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

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

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.

Volunteer Services

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