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EDUCATION:

The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas

- J.D., *with Honors*, 2008

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

- B.S., Special Education, *summa cum laude*, 2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Admitted to Practice: State Bar of Texas; United States Tax Court
- *Fellow*, The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC)
- Board Certified, Estate Planning and Probate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization
- Texas Super Lawyer (2023); Texas Rising Star, Estate Planning & Probate (2017-2022), Up-and-Coming 50 Women (2020-2022); Texas Monthly and Texas Super Lawyers Magazine
- *Member*, Business Planning Committee, Fiduciary Income Tax Committee (ACTEC) (2023-present)
- *Member*, Probate Forms Task Force, appointment by the Supreme Court of Texas (2016-present)
- *Member*, Council of the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section (REPTL), State Bar of Texas (2020-present)
- *Chair*, Decedents' Estates Committee, Real Estate, Probate & Trust Section of the State Bar of Texas (REPTL) (2022-present); *Co-Chair* (2021-2022)
- *Chair*, Decedents' Estates Committee, Texas Real Estate and Probate Institute (T-REP) (2022-present)
- *Member*, Council of the Probate, Trusts and Estates Section, Houston Bar Association (2020-present)
- *Member*, College of the State Bar of Texas, State Bar of Texas (Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section and Tax Section),
- *Member*, Houston Estate Planner's Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Gyeszly Prangner, PLLC, Houston, Texas

- *Member*, October 2022 – present

Davis & Willms, PLLC, Houston, Texas

- *Associate Attorney*, April 2011 – October 2022

Bracewell & Giuliani, LLP

- *Associate Attorney*, September 2008 – April 2011

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

- Speaker/Author: *Unconventional Gifting: Unusual Assets, Unusual Donees, and Unusual Methods*, State Bar of Texas 47th Annual Advanced Estate Planning & Probate Course, 2023
- Panelist: *Preparing Gift Tax Returns: Collected Views and Perspectives*, State Bar of Texas 28th Annual Advanced Estate Planning Strategies Course, 2022
- Speaker: *Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates*, The Center for American and International Law Annual Short Course on Estate Planning, 2022
- Speaker/Author: *Just a Will Won't Cut It: Planning for the Transfer of Non-Probate Assets at Death*, San Antonio Estate Planners Council, January 2022; 14 Est. Plan. & Community Prop. L.J. at 57 (Fall 2021); Estate Planning Council of Central Texas, 2021; State Bar of Texas 45th Annual Advanced Estate Planning & Probate Course, 2021
- Speaker/Author: *Press Zero to Speak with a Representative: Dealing with Financial Institutions and Other Third Parties in Estate Administrations and Otherwise*, State Bar of Texas 32nd Annual Estate Planning & Probate Drafting Course, 2021
- Speaker/Author: *Lighting the Way to the Exit: Drafting to Facilitate Terminating Distributions by Fiduciaries*, Thompson Reuters Estate Planning at 20 (October 2021); State Bar of Texas 30th Annual Estate Planning & Probate Drafting Course, 2019; 65th Annual Taxation Conference and 2017 Stanley M. Johanson Estate Planning Workshop, 2017; Disability and Elder Law Attorneys Association (DELA), 2016; State Bar of Texas 27th Annual Estate Planning & Probate Drafting Course, 2016
- Speaker/Author: *Implications of Termination of Grantor Trust Status*, 13 Est. Plan. & Community Prop. L.J. at 443 (Spring 2021); State Bar of Texas 44th Annual Advanced Estate Planning & Probate Course, 2020
- Panelist/Author: *Forms from Around the State*, State Bar of Texas 31st Annual Estate Planning & Probate Drafting Course, 2020
- Speaker: *Ten Things Every Estate Planner Needs to Know about Subchapter J*, State Bar of Texas Tax Section Tax Law in a Day, 2020

- Speaker/Author: *Getting to the Series Finale: Distributions of Estate Assets and Funding Testamentary Trusts*, State Bar of Texas 43rd Annual Advanced Estate Planning & Probate Course, 2019
- Panelist: *Estate Planning 101 for Gift Planners- Everything You Want to Know but are Afraid to Ask*; Charitable Gift Planners of Houston, 2018
- Speaker: *Death and Probate: Selected End-of-Life Issues*, Texas Bar College 19th Annual Summer School, 2017
- Panelist: *Mediating Contested Probate and Trust Disputes*, State Bar of Texas 41st Annual Advanced Estate Planning & Probate Course, 2017
- Speaker: *Estate Planning and Probate Basics*, Texas Bar College 18th Annual Summer School, 2016
- Speaker/Author: *Don't Let the Door Hit You on the Way Out: Funding Agreements, Receipts and Releases, and All That Jazz*, Houston Bar Association's Probate, Trusts and Estates Section, 2016; Austin Bar Association's Estate and Probate Section, 2016; Attorneys in Tax and Probate, 2015; State Bar of Texas 26th Annual Estate Planning & Probate Drafting Course, 2015
- Speaker/Author: *Nuts and Bolts: Planning for the Transfer of Non-Probate Assets at Death*, South Texas College of Law 29th Annual Wills and Probate Institute, 2014; University of Texas 16th Annual Estate Planning, Guardianship, and Elder Law Conference, 2014
- Speaker: *The Brave New World of Estate Planning*, Houston CPA Society 2014 Spring Accounting Expo, 2014
- Speaker: *Where to Begin? – An Overview of Trusts and Business Structure Choice and Conversion*, National Business Institute, Estate Planning from A to Z, 2013
- Co-Author/Speaker: *An Overview of the Probate Process*, National Business Institute, The Probate Process from Start to Finish, 2013, 2010
- Speaker: *Estate Planning Basics*, Houston Bar Association, 2013
- Co-Author/Panelist: *Irrevocable Life Insurance Trusts*, State Bar of Texas Intermediate Estate Planning and Probate Course, 2012
- Author/Speaker: *Where to Begin? An Overview of Trusts*, National Business Institute, Trusts 101, 2011
- Author/Speaker: *Life Insurance Trusts*, National Business Institute, Trusts 101, 2011
- Panelist: *Twilight Planning: Using Advanced Techniques to Plan for Incapacity*, Houston Bar Association's Probate, Trusts and Estates Section, 2011
- Author/Speaker: *Life Insurance Trusts*, Texas Bankers Association, Texas Trust Administration Forum, 2011, 2010
- Author/Panelist: *Taking Stock- A Guide to Probate and Guardianship Inventories*, South Texas College of Law Wills & Probate Institute, 2009

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- The Junior League of Houston, Inc. (Member, 2009 – 2021; Sustaining Member 2021 – present)
- Houston Alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta (Member, 2009 – present; Recruitment Board Member 2012 – 2013)