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EDUCATION:

The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas
J.D., *with Honors*, 2004; Dean's Achievement Award for Excellence in Estate Planning, 2004
The University of Texas, Austin, Texas
B.S. in Applied Learning and Development, *with Honors*, 2001

HONORS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Fellow, The American College of Trust and Estate Counsel (ACTEC), 2015 – present
Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 2021 - present
Board Certified in Estate Planning and Probate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 2009
Texas Super Lawyer, Estate Planning & Probate (2021-2022), Texas Rising Star, 2010 – 2015, 2020; *Texas Monthly*
and *Texas Super Lawyers Magazine*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Vice Chair, New Fellows Steering Committee; Member: Business Planning Committee, Charitable Planning and Exempt Organizations Committee, and Communications Committee (ACTEC)
Member, Council of the Real Estate, Probate & Trust Section of the State Bar of Texas (REPTL), 2019-2023
Chair, Trust Committee, Real Estate, Probate & Trust Section of the State Bar of Texas, 2021- present; Member, 2019-2021
Member, Estate Planning and Probate Law Exam Commission, 2013-2015, Texas Board of Legal Specialization
Chair, Estate and Gift Tax Committee, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013, Tax Section of the State Bar of Texas
Member: College of the State Bar of Texas, State Bar of Texas (Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section and Tax Section), American Bar Association (Real Property, Trust and Estate Law Section and Taxation Section); Houston Business and Estate Planning Council and The Estate Forum

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Gyeszly Prangner, PLLC, Houston, Texas
Member, October 2022 – present

Fizer, Beck, Webster, Bentley & Scroggins, P.C., Houston, Texas
Shareholder, September 2018-September 2022 and January 2010-August 2015; *Associate Attorney*, 2004-2009

Private Family Office, Houston, Texas
Director, Family Office, September 2015-July 2018

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Panelist, *Estate Planners' Tool Box: Reading the Tea Leaves for the Good, the Bad and the Ugly*, State Bar of Texas 28th Annual Advanced Estate Planning Strategies Course 2022
Presenter, *Tips on How to Prepare for the TBLS Estate Planning and Probate Exam*, State Bar of Texas 41st Annual Advanced Estate Planning and Probate Course 2017 and the State Bar of Texas 38th Annual Advanced Estate Planning and Probate Course 2014
Panelist, *Navigating the Family Philanthropy Lifecycle*, Philanthropy Southwest 68th Annual Conference 2016
Presiding Officer, University of Texas School of Law CLE 33rd Annual Nonprofit Organizations Institute 2016
Presenter, *Compensation for Private Foundations: Strategies & Compliance*, Philanthropy Southwest 67th Annual Conference 2015
Course Director, State Bar of Texas 26th Annual Estate Planning and Probate Drafting Course 2015

Author and Presenter, *Practical Difficulties in Estate Planning and Administration with Private Foundations*, State Bar of Texas 39th Annual Advanced Estate Planning and Probate Course 2015

Author and Presenter, *Drafting for Trust Modifications and Private Letter Ruling Requests*, State Bar of Texas 24th Annual Estate Planning and Probate Drafting Course 2013

Author and Presenter, *Gift and Estate Tax, Where Are We Now?* University of Texas School of Law CLE 15th Annual Estate Planning, Guardianship and Elder Law Conference 2013; article also presented at State Bar of Texas Tax Law 101 Course 2013; State Bar of Texas Building Blocks of Wills, Estates and Probate 2014, State Bar of Texas Tax Section Tax Law Survey in a Day 2014

Co-Author, *Comments of the State Bar of Texas, Tax Section on the Form 706-GS(D)*, submitted to the IRS on May 31, 2013

Co-Author, *Comments of the State Bar of Texas, Tax Section on Proposed Regulations Regarding Net Investment Income Tax under Section 1411 of the Internal Revenue Code*, submitted to the IRS on March 4, 2013

Co-Author, *Comments of the State Bar of Texas, Tax Section on Transfers by a Trustee from an Irrevocable Trust to Another Irrevocable Trust (sometimes called "Decanting")*, submitted to the IRS on May 22, 2012

Author, *Contractual Wills and Other Options* and Co-Author, *Estate Planning for the Blended Family: Synergy or Disharmonic Convergence?* and Presenter, *Second Marriage Planning and Contractual Wills*, Houston Bar Association 2012 Wills & Probate Institute

Co-Author, *Estate Planning for the Blended Family: Synergy or Disharmonic Convergence?* and Panelist, *Medicaid and VA Eligibility and Blended Families*, University of Texas School of Law CLE 13th Annual Estate Planning, Guardianship and Elder Law Conference 2011

Author and Co-Presenter, *Twilight Planning: Using Advanced Techniques to Plan for Incapacity*, Houston Bar Association Probate, Trust and Estate Section Meeting, January 2011

Co-Author and Co-Presenter, *Roadmap to Developing an Estate Planning Practice*, State Bar of Texas 21st Annual Estate Planning and Probate Drafting Course 2010

Author and Presenter, *Twilight Planning: Using Advanced Techniques to Plan for Incapacity*, South Texas College of Law Wills and Probate Institute 2010

Presenter, *Fundamentals of Estate Planning*, Association of Small Foundations 2010 National Conference

Author and Presenter, *I Think I Love You, So What Am I So Afraid Of? Contractual Wills and Other Options*, State Bar of Texas Advanced Drafting: Probate and Estate Planning Course 2008; Austin Bar Association, Estate Planning and Probate Law Section Seminar 2009; article also published in the Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Reporter, Volume 47, No. 2, 2009

Presenter and Co-Author, *Corporate Issues Facing an Estate*, South Texas College of Law Wills and Probate Institute 2008

Panelist, *How to Get a Will Probated*, and *How to Administer an Estate*, State Bar of Texas Webcasts 2008

Presenter, *The Estate Administration Client Interview, Estate Administration A to Z and Trusts and Insurance*, and Panelist, State Bar of Texas Nuts and Bolts of Estate Planning and Probate Course 2008

Author, *Fiduciary Duties and Liabilities and Tax Issues Associated with Revocable Trusts*, and Panelist, *Annuities and/or Client Created Living Trust Litigation*, State Bar of Texas Advanced Elder Law Course 2007

Author and Presenter, *Fiduciaries' Duties and Liabilities, Including Executors, Trustees, Guardians, Agents, Etc.*, University of Houston Law Foundation: Wills, Probate and Elder Law Institute 2006

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Director, Camp For All, 2021 – present

Director, Houston Branch of The International Dyslexia Association, 2019-2021

Director, The Junior League of Houston Foundation, 2014-2017; Chairman 2015-2017, Treasurer, 2014-2015

Director, The Junior League of Houston, Inc., 2015-2016 (also chaired the Community Initiatives Committee and served on Strategic Planning Committee, Finance Council, Membership Council and Community Council)

Advisory Board Member, Houston Arboretum and Nature Center, 2011-2016