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EDUCATION:

Tulane Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana
Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 2003
Common Law Curriculum
Advanced Coursework in Intellectual Property

Honors and Activities:

- Tulane University Mediation Services
- Advanced Westlaw Certification in statutory and case law research

The University of Texas, Austin, Texas
Bachelor of Journalism, May 2000

Honors and Activities:

- College of Communication Dean's List
- National Dean's List
- University Honors
- Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Gamma Beta Phi Honor Societies

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Roberson Duran Law, PLLC, San Antonio, TX ▪ *Senior Partner* (January 2020 – Present)

- Manage thriving family law, probate and estate planning practice

Law Office of Jaclyn Y. Roberson, PLLC, San Antonio, TX ▪ *Managing Attorney* (July 2011 – January 2020)

- Manage successful solo family law, probate and estate planning practice

Bexar County District Attorney's Office, San Antonio, TX ▪ *Assistant District Attorney* (February 2008 – July 2011)

- Prosecute child abuse and neglect cases on behalf of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services in a fast-paced environment while maintaining a caseload of 200-300 cases
- Participate in about 1,000 hearings a year with a 99 percent win-loss trial record
- Responsible for all aspects of a lawsuit, including drafting motions and orders, client conferences, conducting discovery, depositions, trial preparation, maintaining trial notebooks, and participating in at least two to three mediations a month

Law Office of Jaclyn Y. Roberson, PLLC, San Antonio, TX ▪ *Attorney* (March 2006 – February 2008)

- Manage successful solo family law, estate planning and probate practice
- Serve as court-appointed attorney ad litem and guardian ad litem for parties in Child Protective Services cases

San Antonio Community Law Center, San Antonio, TX ▪ *Staff Attorney/Intern Coordinator* (November 2003 – February 2006)

- Represent low-income clients in all areas of family law at a private non-profit legal services

organization

- Appear in court an average of three to four times a week for various hearings; draft hundreds of petitions, motions, orders, and other pleadings; conduct settlement negotiations with opposing parties
- Recruit, hire, and supervise office interns
- Serve as court-appointed attorney ad litem and guardian ad litem for parties in Child Protective Services cases

Tulane Law School Civil Litigation Clinic, New Orleans, LA ▪ *Student Attorney* (August 2002 – May 2003)

- Draft pleadings and discovery requests, appear in court, participate in depositions, handle client correspondence, and conduct legal research under the supervision of clinical instructors

Texas Civil Rights Project, Austin, TX ▪ *Law Clerk* (May – July 2002)

- Draft complaints, discovery requests, memos, and press releases for various civil rights cases; organize meetings with clients; organize press conferences; perform initial client intake duties as well as subsequent client interviews; and perform various office duties
- Primary areas of focus: Title IX equity in Texas school districts and Americans with Disabilities Act claims

San Antonio Bar Association Pro Bono Project, San Antonio, TX ▪ *Intern* (June – August 2001)

- Assist the program director in performing initial client intake services, referring clients to private attorneys performing pro bono work, researching cases, updating client files, and drafting legal documents for low-income and indigent clients living in Bexar County
- Primary area of focus: family law

Texas Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division, San Antonio, TX ▪ *Law Clerk* (June – August 2000)

- Assist 17 attorneys and administrative law judges in drafting legal documents, articles, and preambles; write magazine articles and author a preliminary draft of the dealer manual given to every motor vehicle dealer licensed in Texas
- Perform research and aid in the formation of the International Association of Lemon Law Administrators website and research the lemon laws in all 50 states

MEDIATION TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

- Mediator, Jaclyn Roberson Mediation
- Mediator, Texas Department of Insurance
- Volunteer Mediator, Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center
- 40-Hour Basic Mediation Training, Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center
- 24-Hour Family Mediation Training, Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center
- Bexar County Children's Court Mediation Training, Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center
- 4-Hour Domestic Violence Training for Family Law Mediators
- Criminal Case Mediation Training

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE:

State Bar of Texas (2003; Bar No. 24041789)

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

College-level coursework in Spanish

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (PAST AND PRESENT):

- Fellow, San Antonio Bar Foundation, Class of 2023
- Director, Texas Lawyers Insurance Exchange Board of Directors (2022 – present)
- Chair, Advisory Board, Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center (2021 – present)
- Board Member, State Bar of Texas African-American Lawyers Section (2018 – present)
- Advisory Board Member, Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center (2017 – present)
- Secretary, Law Practice Management Committee, State Bar of Texas (2020 – 2021)
- Law Week Co-Chair, San Antonio Bar Association (2019 – 2020)
- Chair, San Antonio Bar Association, Family Law Section (2020-2021)
- Board Member, San Antonio Bar Association, Family Law Section (2018)
- State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee (2006 – 2012)
- State Bar of Texas Alternative Dispute Resolution Section
- State Bar College
- Volunteer Attorney, Community Justice Program
- Volunteer Attorney, Wills Clinic
- Texas District and County Attorneys Association
- Bexar County Women’s Bar Association
- San Antonio Bar Association
- San Antonio Black Lawyers Association
- San Antonio Young Lawyers Association
- Children’s Court Ad Litem Association
- Alamo Area Mediators’ Association
- Municipal Courts Advisory Committee, San Antonio City Council

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- Pillar of Citizenship, Northside Education Foundation Pillars of Character (2022)
- President’s Award, San Antonio Black Lawyers Association Gala (2022)
- *S.A. Scene Magazine*, Best Female Attorneys (2021)
- *San Antonio Magazine*, San Antonio’s Top Attorneys (2020, 2021)
- *S.A. Scene Magazine*, Best Family Law Attorneys (2015 – 2022)
- *S.A. Scene Magazine*, Best San Antonio Lawyers (2012, 2015, 2016, 2019 – 2021)
- Distinguished Service Award, Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center (2020)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Instructor, Paralegal Certification Program, Palo Alto College, San Antonio, Texas (2008)

PRESENTATIONS:

- Presenter, Level Up! Family Law Essentials 2023, Family Law Bar Association – San Antonio, Game Over: Succession Planning (2023)
- Presenter, Texas Legal Webinar, Estate Planning: Make Your Wishes Known (2021)
- Presenter, 47th Annual Advanced Family Law CLE, Cultural Issues in SAPCR Cases (2021)
- Presenter, San Antonio Black Lawyers Association, Back in Practice (2021)
- Presenter, State Bar of Texas 46th Annual Meeting, Law Practice Management Track, Law Firm Compensation (2021)
- Moderator, State Bar of Texas African-American Lawyers Section Annual Summit, Voting Rights: Election Protection of 21st Century Jim Crow (2021)

- Speaker, San Antonio Black Lawyers Association, Back in Practice: Implicit Bias (2021)
- Host and Panelist, San Antonio Bar Association Family Law Section, New Discovery Rules (2021)
- Presenter, Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center, Children’s Court Mediation Training (2020)
- Presenter, Family Law Bar Association-San Antonio, Implicit Bias in Family Law (2020)
- Speaker, Galveston Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, Emerging Issues in Family Law (2019)
- Speaker, State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting, Barristers on a Budget (2019)
- Speaker, San Antonio Black Lawyers Association, Implicit Bias (2019)
- Speaker, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Estate Planning (2018)
- Speaker, Galveston Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, LGBT Legal Issues: Practicing Inclusivity Post-*Obergefell* (2018)
- Co-Course Director, San Antonio Bar Association Family Law Section, Extreme Family Law Makeover, Section (2018)
- Co-Speaker, State Bar of Texas, Texas Minority Attorney Program, Perspective of Family Law from the Judiciary and Practitioner (presented with the Honorable Stephani Walsh) (2017)
- Speaker, Minefields: Avoiding Explosions as a Criminal and Civil Attorney in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases (2015)
- Speaker, San Antonio Criminal Defense Lawyers Nuts and Bolts Training, My Legal Pad Can Do More Than Your Legal Pad: 16 Apps to Make Your iPad Work for You (2013)
- Speaker, Minefields II: Avoiding Explosions as a Criminal and Civil Attorney in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases (2013)
- Speaker, Bexar County Children’s Court, Nuts and Bolts Seminar (2013)
- Speaker, Mothers in Non-Traditional Situations (2012)
- Speaker, Minefields: Avoiding Explosions as a Criminal and Civil Attorney in Child Abuse and Neglect Cases (2012)
- Presenter/Coordinator, Youth Transitioning into Adulthood, College Prep Series (2011)
- Speaker, Bexar County Dispute Resolution Center, Everything You Need to Know about Children’s Court Mediations (2011)
- Presenter/Coordinator, What Is Children’s Court? (2010)
- Speaker, Bexar County Children’s Court, Nuts and Bolts Seminar (2010)
- Speaker, Child Protection Court of South Texas, Second Annual Ad Litem Training Seminar (2007)
- Speaker, UT Camp College (2007)
- Speaker, State Bar of Texas, Texas Minority Attorney Program (2007)

PRINT INTERVIEWS AND TELEVISION AND PODCAST APPEARANCES:

- *You Asked: I’m Stuck In The Middle Seat. How Do I Reclaim The Armrests?* The Washington Post (March 16, 2023)
- *How to Make a Living Will for Free in 4 Easy Steps*, thepennyhoarder.com, (February 20, 2023)
- *How To Be ...*, Podcast Episode 66: *Why Social Media Can Be Harmful* (August 21, 2022)
- *Divorce Court, Smith vs. Smith* (Original Airdate: September 30, 2021)
- *Wealthy Woman Lawyer Podcast, Attracting – and Retaining – the Best Law Firm Employees* (June 5, 2019)

PUBLICATIONS:

- *Inspiring Woman*, Volume 6 (2022)
- *Cultural Issues in Suits Affecting Parent-Child Relationships: Tackling Grief, Culture, Race, and Religion in Family Law*, 47th Annual Advanced Family Law Course (August 2021)
- *Law Firm Compensation*, State Bar of Texas, Law Practice Management, 46th Annual State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting (November 2021)

- *San Antonio Woman Magazine*, Women in Law (July 2021)
- *San Antonio Woman Magazine*, Business Woman Spotlight (May 2021)