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OVERVIEW

18 year civil rights lawyer and mother to 4 with private practice and non-profit experience, seeking to ensure liberty and justice for all and striving to make a good life, not just a living

EDUCATION

J. D., The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX – May 1997

B. A. (Political Science, *magna cum laude*), College of Charleston, Charleston, SC – Dec. 1993

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Member, State Bar of Texas (1997-present)

AV-rating from Lexis-Nexis/Martindale Hubbell (2007-present)

Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* (2006-2010, employment law)

Texas Monthly “Super Lawyer” (Rising Star 2004, Super Lawyer 2006-11 & 2013-15)

Board Certified, Labor & Employment Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization (2002-present)

Co-Recipient, Dallas Bar Ass’n 2013 Jo Anna Moreland “Outstanding Chair” Award

Recipient, 2015 President’s Award, NAACP Irving-Carrollton Branch

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Wood, Thacker & Weatherly, P.C. (Current)

Partner / Civil Litigation Attorney

Disability Rights Texas, Inc.

Supervising Attorney (2008-2015)

Interim Legal Director (Summer 2012)

Pro Bono Volunteer (Currently)

Law Office of Susan D. Motley, P.C.

Shareholder / Principal (2006-2007)

Gillespie, Rozen & Watsky, P.C.

Shareholder (2004-2006) / Associate Attorney (1997-2004)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC SERVICE

Current President, Texas Employment Lawyers Association

Current Member, State Bar of Texas Labor & Employment Section Council

Former Co-Chair, Dallas Bar Association *Pro Bono* Activities Committee

Life Fellow, Dallas Bar Foundation and Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation

Former Board Member, City of Irving Parks & Recreation Board and Advisory Committee on Disabilities

Member, NAACP’s Irving-Carrollton Branch & Member, Texas Organizing Project

2014 Democratic Candidate, Texas State House District 105

COURT ADMISSIONS: Admitted to practice in all Texas courts, the United States Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, the U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Southern, and Eastern Districts of Texas, and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas