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Current Employer Bascon Crahan, PLLC—Attorney, Mediator
City of Bulverde—Municipal Court Judge (Independent Contractor)
City of New Braunfels—Associate Municipal Court Judge

**Judicial
Experience**

Municipal Court Judge, City of Bulverde, August 2017 to present
Associate Municipal Court Judge, City of New Braunfels, May 2015 to present

- Preside over dockets including initial appearance, warrant, uncontested, and juvenile dockets and show cause hearings; conduct trials, including bench and jury trials; magistrate for Municipal Court matters

**Mediation
Experience**

Mediator, 2013 to the present

- Mediate commercial litigation cases both in private practice and as a pro bono service for the Central Texas Dispute Resolution Center

**Legal
Experience**

Bascon Crahan, PLLC, formerly *Law Office of Stephanie S. Bascon, PLLC*
New Braunfels, Texas, 2008 to present

- Handle wide variety of civil/commercial litigation matters including contract, real estate, property, probate, guardianship and other disputes

Reagan Burrus Dierksen Lamon & Bluntzer, PLLC, New Braunfels, Texas, 2000 to 2008

- First female lawyer and shareholder in firm's 75 year history
- Handled wide variety of civil litigation matters
- Took criminal defense appointments, representing defendants in cases filed by the Comal County District Attorney's office

McCue & Lee, PC, Dallas, Texas, Shareholder, 1999 to 2000, Associate, 1993 to 1998

- Participated in the creation of the new law firm
- Managed a caseload of medical malpractice, bad faith and probate litigation and general representation of healthcare providers
- Participated in management of firm since its inception including purchasing, financial oversight, and training and supervision of associates, paralegals and staff

Holmes, Millard & Duncan, Dallas, Texas, Associate, 1991 to 1993

- Handled medical malpractice litigation, including representing plastic surgeons in the mass tort breast implant litigation, setting the model for defense of physicians in subsequent mass tort cases

Publications And Lectures

Speaker, “*Mediations: Handling the Difficult Attorney*,” Central Texas Dispute Resolution Center, continuing mediation training, September, 2018

Speaker, “*Getting Your Ducks in a Row: Financial Preparedness*,” New Braunfels Rotary July, 2018

Author, *Getting Your Ducks in a Row*, MOXIE!, 29-30, (Fall/Winter 2013)(preparing for the sudden loss of a spouse)

Co-author, “*Stolen Medical Records and the Threat of Identity Theft*” in PRIVACY AND SECURITY OF MEDICAL INFORMATION UNDER HIPAA, BEYOND THE BASICS, A COLLECTION OF RISK MANAGEMENT ARTICLES, Professional Risk Management Services, ed., 2005

ABA/NLADA Equal Justice Conference, Summer, 2005; Panel Discussion “Projects on a Platter: Encouraging Young Lawyers to do Pro Bono”

Author and speaker, “Risk Management for Nurses” on informed consent, documentation, privilege and emergency and obstetrics practice, McKenna Memorial Hospital, New Braunfels, 2002 to present

Co-author and speaker, “Risk Management Guidelines for Medical Malpractice Deposition,” The Doctors’ Company continuing medical education, Dallas, 2000

Speaker, “Peer Review Privilege,” University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Risk Management Seminar presented to physicians, June, 2000

Editorial Advisor, TEXAS TORTS HANDBOOK, 1998

Co-author and speaker, “Risk Management Conference—What to do when you are sued?” The Doctors’ Company continuing medical education, Dallas, 1998

Author and speaker, “Case Investigation and Evaluation—Experts,” State Board of Insurance continuing education for adjustors, Dallas, 1997, co-author of seminar publication

Awards

Awards given to the Comal County Bar Association by the State Bar of Texas, 2004-2005, Stephanie Bascon, President

- Outstanding Partnership Award: Mock Trial with a Twist
- Star Achievement Award: Living Wills Clinics
- Award of Merit: Overall Programming for 2004-2005

Community Involvement

McKenna Foundation, Board Member, 2019 to present

THRU Project, mentor, 2018, mentorship program for children aging out of the foster care system

The Constitutionalist Foundation, Inc., Founder and President, 2016 to present

Communities in Schools, mentor, 2015 to present

Rotary International, 2002 to present

Hope Hospice Board of Directors, 2008 to 2013, President 2010

Sts. Peter & Paul School, School Council, 2005 to 2010

Assisted the Comal County Senior Citizens' Foundation in obtaining a grant from the Texas Bar Foundation to fund its Money Management Program which assisted vulnerable, older adults in Comal County to maintain their independence. This program was a partnership between the CCSCF and the American Association of Retired Persons. Lynn Mahaffey, Program Director, 2006

Member of Comal County Bar Association committee to evaluate need for Dispute Resolution Center in Comal County

Member of community committee to evaluate the need for and create a Teen Court in Comal County Municipal Court

- Serve periodically as judge in Teen Court since the inception of the program to the present

Comal County Bar Association

- President, 2004-2005
- Vice President, 2003-2004
- Secretary, 2002-2003

Organized and coordinated a yearly mock trial sponsored by the Comal County Bar Association with Upstarts students. Upstarts was a non-profit organization aimed at keeping at-risk high school students in school.

Conceived, organized and implemented the Comal County Bar Association's Living Wills Clinics, providing free legal services for citizens of Comal County.

Professional Associations

State Bar of Texas

Comal County Bar Association

Education

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas, Juris Doctor, 1991, cum laude

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Houston Law Review, Publications Editor 1990-1991, Member 1989-1990

American Jurisprudence Award, Torts, 1989

Recipient of Dean's Scholarship

University of Dallas, Irving, Texas, BA, Political Philosophy, 1988, cum laude