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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

DJT Associates, P.C., Plano, TX May 30, 2018-present

- Represented Creditors and Debtors in Federal Bankruptcy and State Court in contested matters including breach of contract, HOA and foreclosure matters, and bankrupcy
- Represented parties as appointed counsel for parents and children in contested matters involving Child Protective Services; attended contested hearings, mediation, and trials
- Provided support for responsive and privileged review of documentation pursuant to discovery requests and FDIC compliance
- Provided services as meditator in settlement of debt collection and other business claims
- Provided support services to bankruptcy law firm for representation of Chapter 7 Trustees

## Spigner & Associates, P.C., Plano, TX July 2010-June 1, 2018

Attorney-Litigation/Real Estate/Bankruptcy/Corporate Transactions/Family-CPS

- Represented both Creditors and Debtors in Federal Bankruptcy and State Courts; attended contested hearings, adversary proceedings, trials, and appeals; attended depositions; researched, drafted, organized and prepared litigation pleadings, petitions, motions for summary judgment, mediation, discovery requests and responses
- Represented plaintiffs and defendants in bench trials as 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> chair counsel in bankruptcy adversaries regarding dischargeability, breach of contract, debt collection, foreclosure/ eviction proceedings, depositions, as an appointed attorney ad litem and other contested issues in State and Federal Courts
- Represented Creditors in Justice of the Peace Court including trial work as it relates to eviction and small collection matters
- Represented Land developers with code compliance and other municipal matters
- Represented parties in cases involving the Texas Department of Family Services as appointed in Collin County by District Judges; appointments for children and parents
- Represented Bank of America and JPMorgan Chase in judicial and non-judicial foreclosure, eviction and appeal proceedings for both residential and commercial debtors
- Represented third party purchaser of HOA loans successfully defending against homeowners in both Bankruptcy Court and State District Court
- Attended Bankruptcy Hearings, Trials, Adversaries, and Appeals on behalf of Business Debtors and/or Corporate Creditors including Bank of America, JP Morgan Chase, American National Bank, AgriCredit, and Capital One in Chapters 7, 11, 12, and 13.
- Represented parties in cases involving the Texas Department of Family Services as appointed in Collin County by District Judges; appointments for children and parents
- Drafted, researched, prepared, and filed Appellant Briefs for United States Bankruptcy Court; U.S. 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals; and States Appellate courts in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Districts

Contract Litigation Attorney, Dallas-Fort Worth, TX May 2009-July 2010

• Attended hearings, trials, and depositions, drafted and prepared litigation pleadings, discovery requests and responses, and trial briefs in State and Federal Court

<u>SERVICE</u>- City House Children's Organization and Safe House, Plano, Texas -Board of Directors 2019 UNT Dallas College of Law L.A. Bedford, Jr. Mentorship Program 2017-2018 -Mentoring 1L law students Dallas Bar Association -various committees including Bench Bar and Memorial Committees

## LICENSES -

State of Texas; U.S. District Courts, Northern and Eastern District of Texas; United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

**EDUCATION - Texas Wesleyan School of Law**, Fort Worth, Texas J.D. December 2008 **Texas A&M University**, College Station, Texas B.S. Animal Science, May 1985