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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

HOWARD WATKINS, PLLC
ATTORNEY AND MEDIATOR

NOVEMBER 2015-PRESENT

- Practice Areas: Family Law, CPS, Juvenile, Civil litigation
- Serve as Guardian Ad Litem and Attorney Ad Litem in Dallas County
- Provide affordable legal representation and mediation services (Divorce, Custody, Child Support, Property, etc)

CADILLAC LAW, PLLC
ATTORNEY AT LAW

NOVEMBER 2013 -NOVEMBER 2015

- Practice Areas: Family Law and Probate
- Conducted client consultations and prepared intake letters and letters of representation.
- Conducted statute and case law research.
- Drafted pleadings for court filings.
- Participated in special projects as assigned.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

North Carolina Central University School of Law (*Juris Doctor*, 2011)
(Chair, Moot Court Board, Women's Law Caucus)
Texas State University (*Masters of Public Administration*)
University of Virginia (*Bachelor of Arts, American Government*)

MEDIATION TRAINING

40 Hour Basic Mediation Training (August 2017)
30 Hour Advanced Family Law Mediation Training (June 2017)
20 Hour CPS Mediation Certificate (April 2017)
8.0 Basic Arbitrator Training
4.0 Hour Family Violence Training for Mediators (December 2017)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

State Bar of Texas (Member, Family Law, Child Protection and Juvenile Sections)
Texas Bar College
Dallas Bar Association (Member, Family Law Section)
Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program Children's Justice Project
Founding Board Member, W.I.S.E.R. (Women's Institute for Science, Education and Race)
Board Member, Legacy Family Court Foundation