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BAR ADMISSIONS:

New Mexico State Bar, *Admitted September 2014*

Texas State Bar, *Admitted May 2015*

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

United States District Courts for the Northern, Western, & Eastern Districts of Texas

EDUCATION:

Baylor University School of Law – Waco, TX

Juris Doctorate (Business Litigation concentration), *cum laude* (May 2014)

- Top 25%; Funderburk Evidence Award; Dean's List
- Quarterfinalist, Federal Bar Association Moot Court Competition; Moot Court Society Barrister
- AAJ Mock Trial Team Evidence Coach

New Mexico State University – Las Cruces, NM

Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing), *with high honors* (May 2011)

- Outstanding Graduating Senior Award, Marketing
- 4.0 GPA; President's Associates Scholarship; Crimson Scholar; Dean's List
- Graduated in three years

EXPERIENCE:

Durham, Pittard & Spalding, LLP (formerly Kelly, Durham & Pittard, LLP) – Dallas, TX

Associate Attorney (Mar. 2015 – *present*)

- Practicing civil appellate law and strategic litigation support, including briefing, pre- and post-trial motion practice, error preservation, & oral advocacy
- Personal injury & commercial law; Texas & New Mexico; State & Federal Court

Haley & Olson, PC – Waco, TX

Law Clerk (Oct. 2014 – Feb. 2015)

- Complex commercial and construction litigation
- Conducted legal research; prepared pleadings, motions, discovery, & correspondence

Baylor University School of Law – Waco, TX

Practice Court Program Legal Writing Grader (2014)

- Graded students' legal writing submissions, including pleadings, motions, & memoranda

Briones Law Firm, PA – Farmington, NM

Law Clerk (Aug. 2011 – Jan. 2012; 2013)

- Managed exhibits in complex commercial bench trial
- Assisted with design & implementation of paperless office plan

ASSOCIATIONS & HONORS:

John Howie Award, Dallas Trial Lawyers Association (2018)

Rising Star, Super Lawyers Magazine, Thomson Reuters (2018 & 2019)

Texas Trial Lawyers Association, Advocates Committee Board of Directors (2017 – *present*)

Dallas Trial Lawyers Association, Board of Directors (2018 – *present*)

New Mexico Trial Lawyers Association

William "Mac" Taylor American Inn of Court (2018 – *present*)

Judge Abner V. McCall American Inn of Court (2014 – 2015)