

BAR ADMISSION AND EDUCATION

Registered Patent Attorney, Registration Number 64103	March 2009
Licensed in Texas, Bar Number 24047068	November 2004
The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas	J.D., May 2004
Florida A and M University, Tallahassee, Florida	B.S. Chemistry, magna cum laude, April 2001

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law **August 2020 to present**

Small Business & Trademark Clinic, Director & Associate Clinical Professor

- Present practical lessons on the practice of law, client interaction, and law office management
- Supervise student attorneys as they handle contracts, entity formation, trademark applications and copyright registrations for clients
- Maintain clinic certification with United States Patent and Trademark Office

Walter Legal, PLLC, Dallas, Texas **January 2016 to present**

Managing Attorney, Owner

- Prepare and prosecute patent applications for mechanical devices before the United States Patent and Trademark Office
- Represent client interests in oppositions and petitions to cancel before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board
- Advise clients on creation and protection of branding through trademark portfolios
- Represent clients in patent, trademark and copyright matters
- Advise clients on potential protection and likelihood of success of intellectual property applications and registrations
- Draft licensing, manufacturing, non-compete, non-disclosure, and purchase agreements
- Prepare corporate formation documents and operating agreements for business owners
- Negotiate pre-litigation settlements; Respond to demand letters and draft demand letters

Wilson Legal Group, P.C., Dallas, Texas **July 2011 to November 2015**

Senior Associate Attorney

- Represent clients in patent, trademark and copyright litigation matters as well as business litigation and family law
- Prosecute patent and trademark applications before the USPTO
- Draft and pursue oppositions, cancellations, appeals, assignments, licenses for trademarks
- Draft responses to office action, request for continued examination, appeal brief, PCT applications
- Draft and negotiate contracts, licenses, non-disclosure agreements, and assignments for patent and trademark owners
- Draft various litigation pleadings and demand letters, represent client interests in mediations and depositions
- Represent clients in state and federal court, PTAB and TTAB

Dallas City Attorney's Office, Dallas, Texas **May 2008 to June 2011**

Assistant City Attorney and Community Prosecutor

- Negotiated with property owners and tenants to eliminate egregious code violations that negatively impact quality of life and prepared cases for litigation against noncompliant property owners
- Increased public safety and awareness in community and prepared grant applications for additional programs and funding; Developed proactive criminal and civil legal strategies to improve quality of life in community
- Empowered and restored the community; strengthened neighborhoods through partnerships with various city, state and national agencies

Vincent|Moyé, P.C., Dallas, Texas **July 2007 to April 2008**

Associate Attorney

- Drafted various litigation pleadings and demand letters; Prepared cases and witnesses for deposition testimony
- Researched case law on various school law, employment law, and general litigation issues
- Represented client interests in state and federal court; Prepared and responded to discovery requests

Dallas County District Attorney's Office, Dallas, Texas **November 2004 to June 2007**

Assistant District Attorney

- Prepared cases for trial including but not limited to aggravated assault, robbery, murder, theft, possession of controlled substance, sexual assault, injury to child
- Prosecuted misdemeanor and felony cases before court and jury (jury: over 30 misdemeanor, 5 felony)
- Represented the State's interests in various defense motions including but not limited to motions to suppress, motions for new trial, pretrial motions and interviewed civilian witnesses and police officers
- Recommended punishments for new cases based on seriousness of offense, criminal history of defendant, input from victim and evaluated cases for grand jury waiver and reindictment

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS

- **Dallas Bar Association** – 2023 Secretary/Treasurer, 2019 WE LEAD Program, Member
- **Texas Intellectual Property Alliance** – Board Member, Fundraising Chair
- **J.L. Turner Legal Association** – Member, Corresponding Secretary (2020-present)
 - ❖ 2019 L.A. Bedford Committed Mentor Award
 - ❖ 2016, 2017 Stars of Texas Bar Award, Best Overall Newsletter for JLTLA Express Newsletter
- **Honorable Barbara M.G. Lynn American Inn of Court** – Barrister (2016-2019); Master (2020-2022), Secretary (2022)
- **State Bar of Texas** – Chair, Diversity in Profession Committee (2019); Justice in Leadership Committee (2020), Professionalism Committee (2021)
- **The NEW Roundtable, Inc.** – Vice President (2016-2018), Treasurer (2019-2020); Director (2021-2023)
- **D Magazine** – 2018 Best Lawyers Under 40, 2017 Best Lawyers-Intellectual Property
- **Dallas Association of Young Lawyers** – 2017 Leadership Class, Member
- **J.L. Turner Legal Association Foundation** – 2017 Foundation Chair, Grant and Scholarship Committee
- **Women in Intellectual Property** – Member
- **Dallas Black Women Attorneys Association** – Member, former co-chair
- **Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)** – Arbitrator
- **Junior League of Richardson** – Membership Vice President
- **Dallas Gaelic Athletic Association** – Member, goalie on Women’s 2019 Junior C Championship Team