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# PROFESSIONAL

Goranson Bain, PLLC - Member

Diana S. Friedman, P.C. – July 2001 to November 2015

Partner, McCurley, Kinser, McCurley & Nelson, L. L. P. – 1992 to 2001 Webb, Kinser & Luce, P.C. 1991

# EDUCATION

Louisiana State University - B.S. – December 1984

Southern Methodist University – J.D. cum laude - May 1991 – Order of the Coif Board Certified, Family Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization – 1996 to present

# SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Sam Emison Award Recipient – Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists – 2016 Dallas 500 - The Most Powerful Business Leaders in Dallas Fort-Worth – 2016

Lawyer of the Year in Family Law, Dallas/Ft. Worth, The Best Lawyers in America – 2016 Dan R. Price Award Recipient, Family Law Section – 2014

The Best Lawyers in America – 2010 to 2017

“A Standing Ovation” Award, Texas Bar CLE – 2015

D Magazine Best Lawyers in Dallas – 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017

Texas Monthly Super Lawyer – 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012,

2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

D Magazine Best Lawyers Under 40 – 2004

Top 50 Female Lawyers in Texas, Texas Monthly – 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012,

2013, 2014, 2015, 2017

Top 100 Attorneys In Dallas/Fort Worth Recognition Preview, Texas Monthly – 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017

Top 100 Attorneys In Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly – 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Texas Family Law Foundation (Past President 2013-2015)

Member, Family Law Council State Bar of Texas – 2002 to present (Past Chair 2013-2014) Texas Academy of Family Law Specialist (Past President)

Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers State Bar of Texas – Family Law Section (Past Chair)

Co-Course Director – Advanced Family Law Course – 2012

Course Director, Texas Association of Family Law Specialists Trial Institute – 2007 Co-Course Director, New Frontiers in Marital Property Law – 2006

Co-Chair, Legislative Committee – 2007 to 2019 Dallas County Bar Association – State Bar of Texas District 6-A Grievance Committee – 1996 – 2002

# FREQUENT AUTHOR AND SPEAKER THROUGHOUT TEXAS

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – Advanced Family Law – 2020

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – Advanced Family Law – 2019

“Parental Alienation” – Innovations – 2018 or 19

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – Advanced Family Law – 2018

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – Advanced Family Law – 2017

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” – Advanced Family Law – 2016

I was on a panel with Dr. Warshak.  Melanie would have the exact names the article for all five of the presentations.

“Different Strokes for Different Folks” – Innovations – 2017

“Pick a Number, Any Number: Valuing Business, Marriage Dissolution Institute, State Bar of Texas, Moderator” – 2017

“Child Custody Evaluations – What the Judiciary Needs to Know” – 2016 Annual Judicial Education Conference – 2016

“Direct and Cross Examination of a Tracing Expert” – Advanced Family Law – 2016 “2015 Legislative Update: Family Law” – Advanced Family Law – 2015 “Legislative Update” – Legislative Update 2015 – Family Law

“The Witness You Don’t Want and How to Deal With Them” – Innovations – 2015 “Contempt Trial Demonstration” Advanced Family Law Course – 2014

“You Don’t Own Me - Alienation and Reunification” Innovations – 2014

“Obtaining and Modifying Above Guidelines Child Support” Advanced Family Law Course – 2013

“Legislative Update – Current Issues” Marriage Dissolution – 2013 “Who Are You and What Do You Do” Innovations – 2013

“Attachment Issues/Visitation Under Three” Marriage Dissolution – 2012

“Social Studies, Psychological Evaluations, Child Custody Evaluations – What’s in a Name”

Marriage Dissolution – 2012

“If you don’t know where you’re going, you will probably end up someplace else: Legal and psychological principles and methodologies applied to successful complex custody litigation”

Innovations – 2012

“Possession and Access for Children Under Three” Advanced Family Law Course – 2011 “Plutoed Parents: Preventing and Overcoming Parental Alienation” Family Law on the Front Lines – 2011

“The 2 Steps to the 12 Steps: How to Determine if a Parent is a Druggie, a Drunk, or Just Dry” 2010 Parent-Child Relationships Conference – 2010

“The New Parent Coordination/Facilitation Statute: What’s In, What’s Out” Marriage Dissolution

– 2010

“Application of Child Development Research to Crafting Age-appropriate Possession Orders for Children Under Three” Family Law on the Front Lines – 2010

“Premarital and Post-marital Agreements with Ethical Considerations” Advanced Family Law Drafting – 2010

“The Sixth Sense: I Hear Voices, But Is The Child Being Heard? (Which Perspective Really Matters to the Court?)” Parenting-Child Relationships: Critical Thinking for Critical Issues – 2009 “Family Law Contracts: Pre and Post Marital Agreements; Divorce Decrees; AID’s; Application of Transactional Contract and Related Law; Enforcement Breach and Contractual Defenses” – 2009

“Finding Solutions for Dividing Property in a Troubled Economy” – 2009 “Characterization Challenges” - 2008

“Making the Most of Social Studies and Psychological Evaluations,” Family Law on the Front Lines, The University of Texas School of Law - 2008

“Sex, Lies & The Internet: Internet Behavior,” Family Law on the Front Lines, The University of Texas School of Law – 2007

“Who Gets the Debts, or Worse, I’m Gonna File for Bankruptcy,” Advanced Family Law Course,

State Bar of Texas – 2006

“Ethical Dilemmas,” Family Law on the Front Lines, The University of Texas School of Law – 2005

“Ka-ching, Ka-ching, Kachina? The Modern Day Cash Register,” – 2005 “Complex Trust Issues,” Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas – 2003