

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

South Texas College of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence
Auburn University, Master of Science (Chemistry)
Saint Vincent College, Bachelor of Arts (Chemistry)

Academic Experience:

University of Houston Law Center, Adjunct Professor, Animal Law, 2006-present
Auburn University, General Chemistry Teaching Assistant

Professional Activities - Animal Law:

- State Bar of Texas Animal Law Section
 - Council Member, Place 3 – 2008/2010 term
 - Member – 2007/2008 term
 - Chairperson – 2005/2006 & 2006/2007 terms

- Houston Bar Association Animal Law Section (Section formed in 2007)
 - Council Member – 2009/2010 term
 - Vice Chair – 2008/2009 term
 - Council Member – 2007/2008 term

- Texas Humane Legislation Network, Advisory Board Member - 2005-2007
- Harris County/City of Houston Pit Bull Task Force, Appointed Member - 2006-2007

Seminars, Presentations, and Engagements - Animal Law:

- Presenter, Rescue Organization Risk Assessment - sponsored by Greyhound Pets of America, August 9, 2008.
- Presenter, Texas Legislative Update - What have your legislators been up to? - 8th Annual State Bar of Texas Animal Law Institute, Houston, Texas, Accredited CLE by the State Bar of Texas, July 18, 2008 (6.25 hours/0.5 ethics)
- Presenter, Companion Animal Planning, Greater Houston Horse Council, June 16, 2008
- Presenter, Companion Animal Planning, Texas Gulf Coast Vizsla Club, June 3, 2008
- Presenter, Pet Trusts, HBA Seminar Series, April 17th, 2008, 1.0 CLE
- Presenter, Animal-Related Contracts and the Ethics of Representing Rescue Organizations for Lawyers and Non-Lawyers, February 2, 2008 Dog Law Seminar, Garrett-Townes Auditorium, Houston, Texas - Accredited by the State Bar of Texas CLE (7 Hours/0.75 Ethics)
- Faculty, 5th Annual Animal Law Conference 2008, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Accredited by the Pennsylvania Bar Association CLE, The Adoption Contract

- Presenter, Rescue Organization Risk Assessment, Greater Houston German Shepherd Dog Rescue Kickoff Party, November 10, 2007, Houston, Texas.
- Presenter, Texas Animal Law 2007 Legislative Update, September 14, 2007, Houston, Texas - Accredited by the State Bar of Texas CLE (1 hour)
- Moderator, 7th Annual State Bar of Texas Animal Law Institute, Austin, Texas, Accredited by the State Bar of Texas, 2007 CLE (7.25 hours/1.5 ethics)
- Presenter, Animal-Related Contracts and Ethics, December 9, 2006 Dog Law Seminar, Austin Convention Center, Texas - Accredited by the State Bar of Texas CLE (4 hours/0.75 ethics); Texas Veterinary Board and Texas AC Association (4.5 hours)
- Coordinator and Chairperson, 6th Annual State Bar of Texas Animal Law Institute, Houston, Texas, Accredited by the State Bar of Texas CLE, 2006 (7 hours); Texas Veterinary Board and Texas AC Association (7 hours)

Consultation, Interviews, Memberships – Animal Law:

- Consultant, Animal Law, The Houston Chronicle

Lawyers Turn Career Into Pet Project

Animal law has become growing focus among attorneys
 By MARY FLOOD | Copyright 2008 Houston Chronicle
 Dec. 4, 2008, 11:49PM

More U.S. Law Schools Going to the Dogs

South Texas joins those with courses that prepare students for animal issues
 By SALATHEIA BRYANT | Copyright 2007 Houston Chronicle
 Oct. 20, 2007, 11:34AM

Death puts focus on dog regulation

Because there were no reports, county didn't pick up 2 pit bulls that mauled 4-year-old
 By CYNTHIA LEONOR GARZA, BILL MURPHY AND ANITA HASSAN
 Copyright 2006 Houston Chronicle
 Nov. 23, 2006, 12:54AM

- Consultant, Animal Law - Channel 11 KHOU News

New law puts pets on a shorter leash

10:35 AM CDT on Monday, September 3, 2007
 By Wendell Edwards / 11 News

Money Meant for Animal Causes Unused

11:40 PM CDT on Monday, July 23, 2007
 By Brad Woodard | 11 News | HOUSTON METRO

- Guest, "Hearsay" Radio Show, KPRC Talk Radio, January 14, 2007
 Animal Law Topics, including Horse Slaughter in Texas
 Discussion, followed by listener call-in format

- Interview, Houston Lawyer Magazine

Animal Law: A New Breed of Practice
By Fran Ortiz | The Houston Lawyer
May/June 2008

- Interview, Dog Fancy Magazine - Adoption Stories, July, 2007
- Interview, Dog Fancy's Popular Dog Series 'German Shepherds', Volume 3, 2nd Edition, Spring 2006
- General Coordinator, Austin German Shepherd Dog Rescue, 501(c)3, pro bono. – 2004-2006
- Member - Animal Legal Defense Fund
- Member – Animal Law Instructors Discussion Forum

Other Experience:

- 2006-present, Associate Attorney – The Clary Firm, P.C. (general civil litigation, toxic tort, wills & trusts, animal law)
- Associate Attorney - Strong, Pipkin, Bissell & Ledyard, LLP (general civil litigation, toxic tort)
- Chemical Contract Negotiator - Lyondell Chemical Company
- Chemical Laboratory Management - ARCO Chemical Company & Georgia Gulf Corporation
- Analytical Chemist - ISK Biosciences Corporation & NDRC Laboratories
- Member - Phi Lambda Upsilon Chemical Honorary
- American Jurisprudence Award - Business Planning
- Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship for Women in Non-Traditional Majors – Chemistry
- Publication – The Inhibition of Thymidylate Synthase by Glyceraldehyde-3-Phosphate, Department of Chemistry, Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, Auburn University 36849-5312. Int J Biochem. 1991;23(7-8):733-6.
- Certified Fitness Instructor - American Council on Exercise & NDEITA
- Licensed Private Pilot

Bar Memberships/Affiliations:

- Bar Associations – American, Texas, Houston
- Bar Sections – State Bar of Texas Animal Law Section, Houston Bar Association Animal Law Section
- Admitted - Texas State Courts, Southern District of Texas Federal Court