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C. HAROLD BROWN 1931-2016

Prior to his death in 2016, Mr. Brown was the senior member and one of the founders of Brown Pruitt Wambsganss Ferrill & Dean, P.C. Spanning over three decades, Mr. Brown's law career was centered on his special expertise in the field of tax-exempt revenue bonds and the law of exempt organizations as well as adoption, probate and real estate.

His accomplishments included Issuer Counsel for the Tarrant County Health Facilities Development Corporation, member of the Board of Directors of State Automobile and Casualty Insurance Company (Des Moines, Iowa), President and Director of the A.J. and Jessie Duncan Foundation and Director of several nationally recognized charitable organizations, including The Gladney Center, National Counsel for Adoption, Fort Worth Council of Camp Fire Girls and Texas Association of Licensed Children's Services (now known as Texas Association of Leaders in Children and Family Services).

CHRISTOPHER J. PRUITT

Managing Partner/Fort Worth

Practice Description:

Mr. Pruitt is the Firm's principal litigation attorney. Mr. Pruitt has defended a wide variety of civil cases in State and Federal Courts throughout Texas. His practice primarily involves insurance defense and coverage litigation, including wrongful death and survival actions, premises liability actions, professional negligence, uninsured/underinsured actions, bad faith actions, coverage issues, products liability, construction litigation, automobile collisions, and general comprehensive liability. He also is actively involved in the practice of eminent domain litigation. Mr. Pruitt had extensive felony jury trial experience as an Assistant District Attorney before moving to civil practice in 1984.

Education:

- George Washington University (B.A., 1978)
- American College in Paris, France; Ohio Northern University (J.D., 1981)

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas, 1982
- U.S. District Court, Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas
- United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

Activities:

- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
- Member, State Bar of Texas
- Member, Texas Association of Defense Counsel (Business, Commercial Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation)

Presentations/Publications:

- Associate Editor, Ohio Northern University Law Review, 1980-1981
- "*Ferri v. Ackerman*: Court Appointed Counsel No Longer Afforded Immunity," 7 Ohio Northern Law Review 1029 (1980)

ANDREW L. WAMBSGANSS

Partner/Southlake

Practice Description:

Mr. Wambsganss serves as counsel for multiple domestic and international companies. Mr. Wambsganss is involved in domestic and international business transactions and litigation including among others: mergers and acquisitions, real estate transactions, oil/gas, governmental relations, public law issues, labor/employment disputes, commercial litigation and church/non-profit organization related transactions. Mr. Wambsganss is also a certified mediator.

Education:

- University of Texas-Arlington (B.A. with High Honors, 1988)
- University of Texas-Austin (J.D., 1991)

Professional Admissions:

- Member, State Bar of Texas
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of International Trade
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
- United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- United States District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas
- Pro Bono College of the State Bar of Texas.

Activities:

- State Bar of Texas
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Foundation
- Member, Northeast Leadership Forum
- Member, Tarrant County Mayors Forum
- Member, Texas Municipal Courts Association
- Board, United Way

Experience:

- Federal Bureau of Investigation, Legal Counsel Division
- Mayor, Southlake, Texas

- Mayor Pro Tem, Southlake, Texas
- City Council, Southlake, Texas
- Judge, Southlake, Texas
- President, Southlake Crime Control & Prevention District

DONALD A. FERRILL

Partner/Fort Worth

Dr. Ferrill is primarily involved in civil litigation and handles insurance defense cases, including professional liability, with a special emphasis on representing veterinarians. He also handles wrongful death and survival actions, and bad faith. Dr. Ferrill handles state administrative hearings, contract matters, business formations, employment matters, estate planning, probate matters, and appellate law. Dr. Ferrill has extensive appellate experience before the Texas Supreme Court and the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 13th District Courts of Appeals. Prior to joining the firm, Dr. Ferrill practiced veterinary medicine for four years in Stephenville, Texas, and continues to maintain his license to practice.

Education:

- Tarleton State University (B.S. with honors, 1981)
- Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine (B.S., 1983; D.V.M. 1985)
- St. Mary's University (J.D. cum laude, 1992)
- Senior Associate Editor, St. Mary's Law Journal, 1991-1992
- Phi Delta Phi

Activities:

- American Veterinary Medical Association
- American Veterinary Medical Law Association
- Texas Veterinary Medical Association, Director 2010-2011
- Texas Veterinary Medical Association, Member, Legislative Committee 2009-2011

Reported Cases:

Downing v. Gully, 915 S.W.2d 181 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 1996, writ denied); *Aledo I.S.D. v. Choctaw Properties, L.L.C.*, 17 SW3d 260 (Tex. App. – Waco 2000, no pet.); *Neasbitt v. Warren*, 22 S.W.3d 107 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 2000, no pet.); *Hight v. Dublin Veterinary Clinic*, 22 S.W.3d 614 (Tex. App. – Eastland 2000, pet. denied); *Vandelaar v. ALC Financial Corp.*, 25 S.W.3d 406 (Tex. App. – Beaumont 2000, pet. denied); *Neasbitt v. Warren*, 105 S.W.3d 113 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 2003, no pet.); *Choctaw Properties, L.L.C. v. Aledo I.S.D.*, 127 S.W.3d 235 (Tex. App. – Waco 2003, no pet.); *McGee v. Smith*, 107 S.W.3d 725 (Tex. App. – Fort Worth 2003, pet. denied); *Morris v. Powell*, 150 S.W.3d 212 (Tex. App. – San Antonio 2004, no pet.); *Morris v. Kohls-York*, 164 S.W.3d 686 (Tex. App. – Austin 2005, pet. dismissed).

RANDAL L. DEAN

Partner/Fort Worth

As a trial attorney, Mr. Dean focuses his practice on civil litigation with an emphasis on construction and insurance related matters, including the representation of property owners, contractors, and developers. Mr. Dean has defended and prosecuted claims involving negligent design and construction, catastrophic weather events, contract interpretation disputes, and job site personal injury and wrongful death cases. Mr. Dean also possesses particular expertise in the area of insurance litigation having represented insurance companies and policyholders relating to compliance with common law and statutory duties, claims handling and evaluation and coverage analysis involving commercial and residential properties. Mr. Dean serves as issuer counsel and Secretary for the Tarrant County Cultural Facilities Finance Corporation and Tarrant County Health Facilities Development Corporation.

Education:

- Texas Tech University (B.B.A. Management, 1986)
- Oklahoma City University (J.D., 1993)

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas, 1994
- State Bar of Oklahoma, 1993
- U.S. District Court, Northern, Southern, Western, and Eastern Districts of Texas

Activities:

- Secretary, Tarrant County Health Facilities Development Corporation
- Secretary, Tarrant County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
- Member, Parker County Bar Association
- Member, Oklahoma Bar Association
- Phi Delta Phi Honorary Legal Fraternity, Hand Inn Chapter
- Volunteer, All Saints Episcopal School of Fort Worth
- Volunteer, Main Street Arts Festival
- Junior Achievement of the Chisholm Trail, Inc.
- Volunteer, The Warm Place
- Volunteer, YMCA of Metropolitan Fort Worth

Distinctions/Honors:

- “A-V Rated” Martindale-Hubbell Legal Publications highest possible peer review rating (reflects the confidential opinions of the bar and judiciary in grading attorney’s ethical standards and legal ability)
- Member, Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers
- Top Attorney – Fort Worth Texas Magazine (2005-2013)

MICHAEL L. FORMAN

Partner/Southlake & Williston

Practice Description:

Mr. Forman is licensed in Texas, North Dakota and Pennsylvania and represents numerous clients in corporate, real estate, oil/gas and energy related matters and various business ventures. He has also handled a wide variety of civil cases in State and Federal courts throughout Texas, North Dakota and Pennsylvania and his practice includes commercial litigation, construction litigation and general business litigation.

Education:

- University of Texas at San Antonio (B.B.A. Management, 1994)
- Baylor University (J.D. 1999)

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas
- State Bar of North Dakota
- State Bar of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, Northern, Southern, Western and Eastern Districts of Texas
- United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

Activities:

- Southlake Planning and Zoning Commission
- Southlake Zoning Board of Adjustment (2009-2011)
- Member, Southlake Executive Forum
- Member, Southlake Chamber of Commerce
- Director, Cleaning for a Reason Foundation
- President, WSISD Educational Foundation (2006-2010)
- Vice President, WSISD Educational Foundation (2005-2006)
- Member, Leadership Fort Worth
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
- Order of Barristers

Distinctions/Honors:

- Top Attorney – Fort Worth Texas Magazine (2009, 2010 and 2012)
- Texas Rising Star – Texas Monthly Magazine (2006)
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SUSAN I. PAQUET

Partner/Fort Worth

Practice Description:

Ms. Paquet's law practice is exclusive to Adoption Law and Assisted Reproduction Law. She has practiced in this area of law for almost thirty years; Previous to the practice of law, Ms. Paquet studied and worked in social work related fields.

Included in her law practice are independent domestic adoptions, agency domestic adoptions, international adoptions, contested adoptions, interstate adoptions, family adoptions, step-parent adoptions, mediation, adoptions involving the Indian Child Welfare Act, drafting of surrogacy agreements and other assisted reproduction work.

In 1991 Ms. Paquet was invited to join the American Academy of Adoption Attorneys. The Academy is a national association of only approximately 330 selected attorneys across to United States who practice in the field of adoption law. The Academy's work includes promoting positive adoption laws, and disseminating information on ethical adoption practices.

Ms. Paquet actively practices law, is the supervising attorney of the firms adoption section and also in active in teaching and organizing continuing legal education programs to promote the conscientious and informed practice of adoption law among attorneys.

Education:

- University of New Mexico (B.A., 1969)
- University of Arizona (M.Ed Counseling and Guidance 1972)
- University of Arizona (J.D. 1976)

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas, 1983

Activities:

- Fellow, American Academy of Adoption Attorneys (Board of Trustees)
- Continuing Legal Education Committee
- Parker County Bar Association (Past President)
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
- Member, Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association
- Member, Texas College of the State Bar
- Member, National Indian Child Welfare Association
- Member, North American Council on Adoptable Children

- Member, National Committee for Adoption
- Frequent speaker for attorney groups at the State and National level
- Speaker for the National Indian Child Welfare Association Conference
- Frequent presenter for adoption support groups

Distinctions/Honors:

- Recipient of the President's Award for Excellence

R. MARK OLIVER

Partner/Fort Worth & Williston

Practice Description:

Mr. Oliver's practice centers on oil and gas, energy and water law, as well as having a more broadly based litigation and transaction practice. He primarily represents landowners, service companies and operators in oil, gas, energy and water matters across Texas in the Barnett field around Fort Worth, The Eagle Ford field in South Texas, and the Permian Basin in West Texas, along with the Bakken Shale in North Dakota and the other developing shale plays throughout the country concerning a wide variety of transactions and litigation involving land and mineral ownership. He also represents oilfield service companies with a wide range of oil, gas, energy and water issues.

His typical matters include leasing and royalty negotiations and other issues, working interest issues, surface use issues and title issues, such as lease termination disputes, royalty owner disputes, underpayment claims, pricing disputes, operational issues, disputes involving seismic data, pipeline and other easement disputes, development and drainage disputes, disputes between working interest owners, pooling and unitization disputes, and various other issues relating to land and mineral ownership. He defends landowners in eminent domain proceedings involving pipelines, electrical rights of way, and other easements and related issues. He also defends oil and gas operators in wrongful death, survival and personal injury lawsuits and disputes in the oil patch. He also regularly assists business in the acquisition and divestiture of oil and gas producing properties.

Mr. Oliver also prosecutes and defends a variety of civil cases in State and Federal courts throughout Texas. His general litigation practice includes plaintiff and defense litigation, coverage and bad-faith litigation, including wrongful death actions, professional malpractice litigation, premises liability litigation, products liability litigation, construction litigation, probate litigation, commercial litigation, real estate litigation, and appellate litigation. He also assists area attorneys in post-judgment collection efforts on behalf of their clients, including all post-judgment remedies such as execution, sequestration, attachment, garnishment and receivership. He also serves as general corporate counsel for a variety of business entities and non-profit organizations and their owners seeking general legal advice, as well as assisting those entities and organizations with commercial transactions, corporate law, and mergers and acquisitions.

Education:

- Texas A&M University (B.S. Political Science 1998)
- Texas Tech University (J.D. 2001)

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas, 2001
- State Bar of North Dakota, 2013
- The Supreme Court of the United States
- U.S. District Courts Northern, Southern, Western Districts of Texas
- U.S. District Courts Eastern and Western Districts of Arkansas

Activities:

- Member, Texas Bar Foundation
- Member, State Bar of Texas, Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Section
- Member, Texas Aggie Bar Association
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
- Member, Fort Worth-Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association
- Member, Eldon B. Mahon American Inn of Court
- Explorer Post Advisor, Explorer Post 7603, Longhorn Council, Boy Scouts of America

Distinctions/Honors:

- Top Attorney by Fort Worth, Texas Magazine (2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)
- Frequent speaker at CLE events concerning energy, oil, gas and water law matters

MICHAEL J. MOORE

Partner/Fort Worth & Williston

Practice Description:

Mr. Moore practices in the areas of water law, oil and gas law, general civil litigation, insurance defense, commercial litigation, construction law, adoption law and litigation, governmental relations and regulatory issues, public law issues, appellate law and procedure, commercial transactions, corporate law, and mergers and acquisitions.

Education:

- Texas Christian University (B.S. Political Science 2000)
- Tulsa College of Law (J.D. 2002)

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas, 2003
- State Bar of North Dakota, 2010
- State Bar of Kansas, 2012
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, District of North Dakota
- U.S. District Court, District of Kansas

Activities:

- Phi Delta Phi
- University of Tulsa Board of Advocates
- University of Tulsa Comparative International Law Journal
- State Treasurer of Texas Supreme Court Justice Don Willett

Distinctions/Honors:

- Named 2010 Texas Rising Star by Texas Monthly Magazine's Super Lawyers
- Top Attorney by Fort Worth, Texas Magazine (2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)

SHELLI A. HARVESON

Partner/Fort Worth

Practice Description:

Ms. Harveson practices estate planning and probate law. In her estate planning practice, she focuses on helping individuals and families to define their distribution goals and assess their financial circumstances in order to create an estate planning strategy tailored to accomplish those goals while minimizing transfer tax exposure. Ms. Harveson's probate practice consists of assisting clients with estate administration as well as trust administration, including fiduciary and beneficiary representation. She also assists clients with entity selection and formation, family business succession planning, wealth transfer to future generations, and strategies to minimize estate and gift taxation.

Education:

- Texas Christian University (B.A. History, *magna cum laude*, 1994)
- University of Houston Law Center (J.D., *cum laude*, 1999)

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas, 1999
- Tarrant County Bar Association
- Tarrant County Probate Bar Association

Activities:

- TCBA, Women Attorneys Section (Board of Directors, 2012-2014)
- Member, The College of the State Bar of Texas
- Society of Financial Service Providers (Board of Directors)
- Volunteer, Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans
- Volunteer, YMCA Texas Youth and Government
- Volunteer, St. Andrew's Parish Meal Ministry
- St. Andrew's Parish Vacation Bible School
- Fort Worth Country Day School Parent
- Volunteer, Tarrant County Attorney Services

Presentations/Publications:

- “Coordination of Non-Probate Assets,” *Intermediate Estate Planning & Probate Course*, San Antonio, Texas, June 2012 (author and co-presenter)
- “Collaborative Estate Planning to Maximize Wealth Transfer,” *Reynold Jones Insurance Group Annual Kick-Off*, Euless, Texas, January 2012 (author and presenter)
- Speech honoring Career Service Award Recipient, *National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors Banquet*, Fort Worth, Texas, February 2011

ERIC C. FREEBY

Partner/Fort Worth

Practice Description:

Mr. Freeby has prosecuted and defended a variety of cases in State and Federal Courts throughout Texas. His primary practice involves adoption law (including domestic adoption, inter country adoption, interstate (ICPC) adoption, special needs adoption, contested adoption, grandparent adoption, step-parent adoption, Indian Child Welfare Act adoption and adoption agency representation) assisted reproductive law, appellate law and general civil litigation.

Education:

- Political Science, Texas Tech University (B.A. magna cum laude 2002)
- English, Texas Tech University (B.A. magna cum laude 2002)
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock (J.D. cum laude 2005)

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas, 2005
- United States Supreme Court
- United States District Court, Northern District of Texas
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- United States District Court, Southern District of Texas
- United States District Court, Western District of Texas
- United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Activities:

- American Academy of Adoption
- American Academy of Assisted Reproductive Technology Attorneys
- Member, National Council for Adoption
- Member, North American Council on Adoptable Children
- Member, National Indian Child Welfare Association
- Member, Tarrant County Family Law Bar Association
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
- Member, The College of the State Bar of Texas
- Member, Phi Alpha Delta
- Mr. Freeby serves on a number of charitable boards in the community
- Law Review Survey/Comments Editor

Distinctions/Honors:

- Top Attorneys in Texas, Rising Star – Texas Monthly, 2013

Presentations/Publications:

- Freeby, Eric C., Note, Ethics and Professional Responsibility-Contingency Fees- An Attorney's Right to Recovery When Discharged From a Contingent Fee Contract In Arkansas. (Salmon v. Atkinson, 355 Ark. 325, 127 S.E. 3d 383 (2003)) 27 U. Ark. Little Rock L. Rev 169-190 (2004).
- "International Adoption Law," East meets West International Adoption Conference, May 2007
- "Ethical Considerations in Client Representation," Parker County Bar Association, June 2007
- "Ethics in Adoption," American Academy of Adoption Attorneys, August 2011
- "Parenting Never Ends," Beyond Borders Adoption Conference, October 2011
- "Introduction to Adoption Law," Law Review CLE, April 2012
- "Texas Adoption Practice," American Academy of Adoption Attorneys Annual Conference, May 2012
- "Ask an Attorney," Chosen Ones – Adoptive and Foster Care Ministry, February 2013
- "We are Home – Now What," Children of All Nations, May 2013
- "Fostering to Adopt," ONEless Ministries, May 2013

MISTY M. PRATT

Of Counsel/Fort Worth & Southlake

Practice Description:

Ms. Pratt focuses her practice on general civil litigation with an emphasis on insurance defense, including premises liability actions, construction litigation, subrogation litigation, wrongful death and survival actions, products liability actions, and uninsured/underinsured actions. In addition, she focuses her practice on oil and gas transactions, real estate transactions, along with title analysis.

Education:

- Texas A&M University (B.S. 1996)
- Texas Tech University (J.D. 2000)

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas, 2000
- U.S. District Court, Northern and Southern Districts of Texas

Activities:

- Member, State Bar of Texas
- Member, Texas Young Lawyers Association
- Member, Texas A&M Association of Former Students
- Member, American Association of Petroleum Landmen
- Member, State Bar of Texas, Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law Section
- Member, Greater Lewisville Soccer Association Scholarship Committee (2009-2010)

Reported Cases:

- *Seaway Prods. Pipeline Co. v. Hanley*, 153 S.W.3d 643 (Tex. App. - Fort Worth 2004, no pet.)

Christopher T. Nezworski

Associate/Fort Worth

Practice Description:

A native of Fort Worth, Mr. Nezworski primarily practices in the areas of general civil litigation, water law, oil and gas law, governmental relations and regulatory issues, commercial law, insurance defense, and collection litigation. Mr. Nezworski also handles adoptions and is a certified mediator.

Education:

- Baylor University (B.A. 2008)
- Texas Tech University School of Law (J.D. 2011)

Activities:

- Member, State Bar of Texas
- United States District Court, Northern District of Texas
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association
- Scholar, Lambda Pi Eta

HEATHER N. SUTTON

Associate/Southlake

Practice Description:

Ms. Sutton practices in the areas of oil and gas law, commercial real estate and construction law, probate litigation, commercial litigation, general civil litigation, business and corporate law, regulatory law, community association law, and labor and employment law.

Education:

- Texas Tech University (B.B.A. Finance and General Business, 2006)
- St. Mary's University School of Law (J.D. 2009)
- Staff Writer, St. Mary's Law Journal, 2008–2009
- Staff Writer, The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Minority Issues, 2009

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas, 2010
- State Bar of Nebraska, 2012
- State Bar of New Mexico, 2012

Activities:

- Member, State Bar of Texas
- Member, State Bar of Nebraska
- Member, State Bar of New Mexico
- Member, Texas Young Lawyers Association
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association

ALYSSA A. JACOBS

Associate/Fort Worth

Practice Description:

Ms. Jacobs focuses her practice on adoption law with an emphasis on intercountry adoption and Child Protective Services adoption. In addition, she practices in the areas of estate planning and civil litigation, including insurance defense and construction litigation.

Education:

- University of North Texas (B.A. 2009)
- Texas A&M School of Law (J.D. 2013)

Professional Admissions:

State Bar of Texas, 2013

Activities:

- Member, State Bar of Texas (2013)
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association

DANIEL J. PARET

Associate/Fort Worth

Practice Description:

Mr. Paret focuses his practice on civil and commercial litigation. He is involved and enjoys engaging in pre-trial solutions including mediation and arbitration in order to resolve disputes. Mr. Paret also handles matters in various firm practice areas including the corporate and business transactions, labor and employment, oil and gas, governmental relations, and professional liability sections. Mr. Paret was born and raised in San Juan, Puerto Rico and is fluent in Spanish.

Education:

- Texas Christian University (B.B.A. Finance with a minor in Economics, *magna cum laude*, May 2010)
- Pepperdine University School of Law (J.D. May 2013)
- Pepperdine University Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution (M.D.R. May 2013)

Professional Admissions:

State Bar of Texas, 2013

Activities:

- Member, State Bar of Texas
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
- Member, Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association
- Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, State Bar of Texas
- Member, Entertainment and Sports Law Section, State Bar of Texas
- Member, Hispanic Issues Section, State Bar of Texas
- Member, Litigation Section, State Bar of Texas
- Member, Society for American Baseball Research, Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter

MAGGIE E. HILL

Associate/Fort Worth

Practice Description:

Ms. Hill's practice primarily consists of estate planning, trust and probate law. Her estate planning practice utilizes a variety of techniques to help individuals and families from all different financial circumstances define and achieve their distribution goals, while reducing transfer tax exposure for her clients. Ms. Hill's practice encompasses a wide range of nontax planning to tax planning, including the preparation of marital and/or bypass trusts, special needs trusts, irrevocable life insurance trusts, family business succession planning, wealth transfers to future generations, and entity selection and formation.

Ms. Hill's probate practice focuses on facilitating the transfer of a decedent's property to beneficiaries, including estate administration, with or without court involvement, contested probate matters, and fiduciary and beneficiary representation during trust administration.

In addition, Ms. Hill's practice includes general civil litigation, including insurance defense, products liability, premises liability actions, and non-profit organization related transactions. Ms. Hill's practice also includes adoptions with an emphasis on intercountry adoptions and Child Protective Services adoptions.

Education:

- Texas A&M University (B.B.A. Management, 2011)
 - Certificate of International Business
 - Certificate of Entrepreneurial Leadership
- University of Virginia, International Semester at Sea (Fall 2010)
- Mississippi School of Law (J.D. 2014)
 - Associate Editor, Law Review
 - Chair, Moot Court Board
 - 2014 Dean Jim Rosenblatt Leadership Award
 - Academic Merit Scholarship
 - Dean's List
 - Quarterfinalist, Copeland, Cook, Taylor, and Bush Moot Court Competition
 - American Jurisprudence Award-Legal Writing I, Legal Writing II, Contracts II
 - Senator, Law Student Bar Association
 - Vice Justice, Phi Alpha Delta

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas, 2015

Activities:

- Member, State Bar of Texas (2015)
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
- Member, Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association Women Attorneys Section (Board of Directors, 2015 to present)
- Member, Texas A&M Association of Former Students
- Judicial Extern to Justice Don Willet, Texas Supreme Court
- Congressional Intern to U.S. Congressman Kenny Marchant, 24th District of Texas

MAXWELL B. BROWN

Associate/Fort Worth

Practice Description:

A native of Fort Worth, Mr. Brown practices primarily in the areas of general civil litigation, oil and gas law, water law, corporate law, and commercial real estate law. Prior to joining Brown, Pruitt, Wambsganss, Ferrill & Dean, P.C., Mr. Brown worked as a petroleum landman in Fort Worth, Texas. His history of working as a petroleum landman allowed him to gain valuable oil and gas experience and provided him with useful insight into the transactional areas of the oil and gas industry.

Education:

- Texas A&M University (B.A. *cum laude* 2010)
- Texas A&M University School of Law (J.D. 2014)

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas, 2015

Activities:

- Member, State Bar of Texas
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
- Member, Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association
- Judicial Extern to the Honorable Bonnie Sudderth, 352nd District Court of Tarrant County (2012)
- Judicial Extern to the Honorable Sue Walker, Second Court of Appeals of Texas (2012)
- Staff Member, Texas A&M Law Review (2013-2014)

TAYLOR D. LINDSEY

Associate/Fort Worth

Practice Description:

Ms. Lindsey's practice primarily consist of general civil litigation including insurance defense and debt collections. Ms. Lindsey also practices in the areas of estate planning and probate law.

Education:

- The University of Texas at Austin (B.A. Government, 2011)
- Texas Tech University School of Law (J.D. 2014)

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas, 2014

Activities:

- Member, State Bar of Texas
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
- Member, Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association
- Judicial Intern to Judge Robert A. Junell, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, 2012
- Judicial Intern to Judge Jeff Rose, Texas Third Court of Appeals, 2013

S. KYLE VOSS

Associate/Fort Worth

Practice Description:

Mr. Voss' practice consists of general civil litigation, family law, estate planning and probate law.

Education:

- Texas A&M University (B.B.A. Business Honors , *Magna cum Laude/Accounting Magna cum Laude* 2011)
- Texas A&M University (M.S. Accounting 2011)
- Baylor University School of Law (J.D. 2014)
- Associate Editor, Baylor Law Review
- National Championship Team, Baylor School of Law Stetson National Pretrial Competition

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas, 2014

Certifications:

- Authorized Court Appointed Mediator, Texas
- Attorney Ad Litem, Guardianship Proceedings, Texas

Publications:

What Family Court Judges Want You to Know, Co-Author, NBI Continuing Legal Education, May 2015

Ancillary, Probate in Every State, Research Assistance, State Bar of Texas

Activities:

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Tarrant County Bar Association
- Member, Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association

Zachary S. Cate

Associate/Southlake

Practice Description:

Mr. Cate's practice includes oil and gas litigation, commercial litigation, and general civil litigation, as well as commercial and real estate transactional law.

Education:

- Texas Christian University (B.A. Strategic Communications 2013)
- Texas Tech University School of Law (J.D. 2016)

Professional Admissions:

- State Bar of Texas, 2016