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## EXPERIENCE

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### Private Practice

- **Debtor Representation:** Represented hundreds of clients in all phases of Chapter 7, Chapter 13, and Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases. Litigated contested matters and adversary proceedings, including motions to lift stay, sanctions for violating stay, TROs, Chapter 11 confirmations, discharge complaints, discharge violations, lien stripping, claims objections. Court appearances for hearings and trials, Section 341 meetings, and Rule 2004 exams. Filed appeals, drafted briefs, and presented oral arguments before the U.S. District Court, U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and Texas Fifth District Court of Appeals
  - Carron Nicks Law Firm, PLLC (member) (2019 – present)
  - Armstrong Kellett Bartholow PC (associate) (2013 -2015)
  - Armstrong Law Firm, PC (principal) (1998 – 2009)
  - Roberts & Smaby, PC (associate) (1994 – 1998)
  - Law Office of Carron Nicks Armstrong (principal)(1993-1994)
  - Law Office of John Wheat Gibson (associate) (1993)

### Writing

- Owner of TheLegalWriter.com, research and writing projects, including briefs, motions, web articles, an blog posts for law firms and web sites  
Representative clients: Paperstreet, James Publishing, Law Blog Writers, Tribeca Capital Group, LLC , The Balance (formerly About.com Money Pages), Martindale/Nolo, Nolo.com, Alllaw.com, TheBankruptcySite.com, and Lawyers.com, and numerous law firms
- 2020 Writer in Residence for Ms-JD.com, with a monthly column on *The Influencers*, those movers and shakers who have shaped the course of women in the legal profession.
- Articles for legal print publications like the Texas Bar Journal and the Dallas Bar Association Headnotes and for the web sites on bankruptcy and consumer credit issues

**Contract/Freelance Attorney:** U.S. Bankruptcy Court appearances, Section 341 meetings, initial consultations with clients, draft schedules, motions, and other documents necessary to initiate and prosecute Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases, contested matters and adversary proceedings, creditor representation.

- Law Office of Harriet Langston (contractor) (2016 – 2018)
- Law Office of Bonnie Johnson (contractor) (2016)
- Sims Law Firm (contractor)(2016-2017)
- Codilis & Moody, PC (2018-2019)
- Other short-term assignments from various law firms

### Judicial Clerkships

- The Hon. Jacques L. Wiener, Fifth US Circuit Court of Appeals
- The Hon. Steven Felsenthal, Chief Judge, US Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas

### Teaching

- Tarrant County College, Adjunct Instructor, Business Division
- Texas Wesleyan University, Adjunct Professor, Legal Studies Dept.

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## EDUCATION

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### **Tulane Law School**, New Orleans, Louisiana

- Class rank: 12/305, Magna Cum Laude
- Assistant Articles Editor, Tulane Law Review
- Order of the Coif
- Class High Grade Awards:
  - AmJur Award in Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights
  - AmJur Award in Fourteenth Amendment
  - Edwin I. Mahoney Award in Criminal Law
- Research Assistant to constitutional law Prof. David Gelfand
- Member: Consumer Law and Constitutional Law Clinics

### **University of South Alabama**, Mobile, Alabama

- M.S., Counseling
- B.A., Psychology

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- *Bankruptcy for Smart People*, Smart People Press, 2020
- [Lex Ridiculum](#), a fledgling blog on absurdities in the law and the legal profession
- Dallas Bar Association Headnotes, *Working with Contract Attorneys* (Jul 2020)
- 2020 Writer in Residence for Ms-JD.com, with a monthly column on [The Influencers](#), those movers and shakers who have shaped the course of women in the legal profession.
- Texas Bar Journal: *Working with Remote Employees* (Apr 2020, Vol 38, No. 4 p. 267)
- The Balance (formerly About.com Money pages): Bankruptcy Expert responsible for articles on all aspects of consumer bankruptcy
- Martindale/Nolo: Contributing writer on consumer bankruptcy and credit issues
- Home Education Magazine: *Teaching Money Smarts and Financial Responsibility* and *Teaching Money Smarts to Older Children and Teens*
- Dallas Bar Association: *The Next Bubble? A practitioner's guide to the state of student loans and discharge in bankruptcy*, Dallas Bar Assn. Headnotes
- Dallas Comedy House: *The DCH Diaries*, a column chronicling the experiences of the performers, teachers and students at DCH

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## AFFILIATIONS

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- Licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas (Bar No. 01311905)
- State Bar of Texas
- Texas Bar College
- Dallas Bar Association
- Dallas Women's Bar Association
- Admitted to practice before all federal courts in Texas and the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal