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**EDUCATION**

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**St. Mary's University School of Law**, San Antonio, Texas

*Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, 2003 St. Mary's Law Journal, Articles Editor*

**University of Texas**, Austin, Texas Bachelor of Science, Masters of Education, Special Education

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**State Bar of Texas, Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel**

*Assistant Disciplinary Counsel, January 2008 to present*

**Wilkes, DeBerry & Biggs, P.C.**, Shareholder, Austin, Texas

**Virginia College**, Adjunct Instructor in Paralegal Studies, Austin, Texas

**Law Office of Robert D. Wilkes, J.D.**, Associate, Austin, Texas

**Law Office of Lynda Frost, J.D.**, Law Clerk, San Antonio, Texas

**Court of Appeals, Third District of Texas**, Judicial Intern, Austin, Texas

**United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit**, Judicial Intern, San Antonio, Texas

**Austin Independent School District**, Special Education Teacher, Austin, Texas

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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**Mediation Certification**, University of Texas School of Law

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- State Bar of Texas, Phi Delta Phi, The College of the State Bar of Texas

**ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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*Avoiding Disciplinary Action*, Success Strategies and Key Lessons for Young Lawyers, State Bar of Texas

*What to do if Your Attorney Dies, Disappears, Becomes Disabled, or is Suspended or Disbarred*, Committee Member and Contributing Author,

*When Parents and Educators Clash: Are Special Education Students Entitled to a Cadillac Education?* St. Mary's Law Journal.

MCLE Presentations : *Colleagues Under the Influence, Licensure and the Impaired Lawyer*, American Bar Association ; *Avoiding Disciplinary Action*, State Bar of Texas ; *Grievance Committee Training*, Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel ; *The Disciplinary Process, Money Matters, and Hot Topics in Lawyer Discipline* have been presented to various local bar associations

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**Classification Attorney July 2014 – Present**

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**Bar Admissions and Professional Memberships**

Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, State Bar of Texas Judge Advocates Association

Travis County Women Lawyers' Association **Presentations**

**Article 32 Investigating Officer Course** Air Force Reserve Command JAG

**Ethics in the Practice of Juvenile Law** Bell County, Texas

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## Professional Experience

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