

## BREE BUCHANAN

Bree Buchanan, J.D., a 1985 graduate of Southwestern University and a 1989 graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, practiced law in the public and private sector with a focus on representing both adult and child victims of family violence. Upon graduation, Ms. Buchanan served as a family law attorney for Legal Aid of Central Texas and went on to have a law and mediation practice in Austin. In 2002, Ms. Buchanan was appointed Clinical Professor and Co-Director of the Children's Rights Clinic at The University of Texas School of Law.

In 2010, Ms. Buchanan joined the Texas Lawyers Assistance Program of the State Bar of Texas. TLAP provides crisis counseling and referrals to lawyers, law students and judges who are experiencing substance abuse and/or mental health concerns, as well as outreach and education on these issues. Ms. Buchanan is the liaison with the nine law schools of Texas and speaks to students about behavioral health and wellness. Ms. Buchanan is a graduate student at the Seminary of the Southwest and is pursuing a Masters in Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care.