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Professional Experience

Managing Partner – Family Law / Estate Planning & Probate / Intellectual Property Trusler Legal PLLC; Austin, Texas – June 2001-Present

Ms. Trusler is a Board Certified Family Law Specialist and a trained mediator. Her family law practice includes a focus on Collaborative Law, as well as family law litigation. She is an active member of the Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists, Collaborative Divorce Texas, the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals and the College of Collaborative Law. She is Masters Level Certified by Collaborative Divorce Texas and a founding member, serving on the board of Collaborative Divorce Austin.

She served for four years on the Adoption Committee of the Austin Bar Association and has been an active member of several local collaborative law practice groups, where she has taken leadership roles. Ms. Trusler also maintains a small practice in the areas of estate planning and probate as well as federal trademark preparation and prosecution.

Associate – Corporate Technology / Intellectual Property

Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr PC; Austin, Texas – June 1999-June 2001

Position focused on domestic and international intellectual property and technology transactions and general intellectual property, namely trademark preparation and prosecution and copyright and unfair competition, on-line law, intellectual property licensing and transactional matters.

Associate – Intellectual Property

Jenkins & Gilchrist PC; Dallas, Texas – March 1998-June 1999

Position focused on domestic and international intellectual property transactions and trademark, copyright and unfair competition law.

Associate – Financial Institutions

Jenkins & Gilchrist PC; Dallas, Texas – August 1997-February 1998

Experience concentrated on general corporate and regulatory work for financial institutions clients, including Year 2000 compliance issues.

Associate – Financial Institutions

Silver Freedman & Taff LLP; Washington, DC – August 1996-July 1997

Experience focused on corporate, transactional and securities practice for banking clients.

Professional Experience Continued

Licensed to practice law in Texas, Maryland and the District of Columbia

Board Certified in Family Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 2007

Memberships

Williamson County Inns of Court-Masters Level Member

Austin Bar Association, Family Law Section Executive Board (2013-2015; 2013-2014 Member at Large; 2014-2015 Treasurer)

Williamson County Bar Association

Hays County Bar Association

Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists

Collaborative Divorce Texas (F/K/A Collaborative Law Institute of Texas); Member since 2002; service on various committees, including Annual Conference Planning Committee and Community Outreach Committee

Collaborative Divorce Austin; Founding Board of Directors 2017; Vice President-Social Media/Marketing 2017-2019

International Association of Collaborative Professionals-Member since January 2005; Trainers Network and Development Committee 2015-2016

International Association of Collaborative Professionals-Leadership Academy Class 2013-2014

Texas Bar Foundation

Texas Family Law Foundation

American Bar Association-Member (Family Law Section)

Travis County Family Law Advocates Member

Volunteer Mentor and Mediator for Attorneys Taking Volunteer Legal Services (VLS) cases

Settlement Week Volunteer Mediator-Williamson County, Texas

Cristi Trusler Resume

Travis County Bar Association (Family Law Section; Solo and Small Firm Section)

The College of The State Bar of Texas-15 year Fellow 2018

Education

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC — Juris doctor, May 1996

Honors: The Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics 1994-1996, Administrative Editor 1995-1996

Publications: Current Developments: Recent Opinions From the ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility, VIII Geo. J. Legal Ethics 1099 (1995)

Clinic: D.C. Law Students in Court, Civil Division: D.C. Bar Certified student attorney representing low income litigants in Small Claims and Landlord Tenant Divisions of the D.C. Superior Court

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX — Bachelor of General Studies, May 1993

Honors: West Scholar, Westlaw scholarship recipient; Janet Burford Memorial Scholarship, Kappa Kappa Gamma; University Recruitment Speaker; Mortar Board, Vice President

Thesis: Legal Education in Japan and the United States: A Study of Responses to International Business Developments

Speaking Engagements

Done is Better Than Perfect II: Generating Collaborative Content Using Video, March 7-8, 2019, How To Avoid Breaking Bad When Breaking Up-12th Annual Collaborative Law Conference, Texas Bar CLE and Collaborative Divorce Texas, Dallas, Texas

Hate Speech-Policing the First Amendment. "Williamson County Inns of Court-January Presentation." Williamson Count Inns of Court, Georgetown, Texas, January 2019

Done is Better Than Perfect: Generating Collaborative Content For Social Media and Blogs-90 minute workshop presentation, International Association of Collaborative Professionals Fall Forum, October 26-28, 2018, Seattle, Washington

Done is Better Than Perfect: Generating Collaborative Content For Social Media and Blogs, March 19, 2018, 11th Annual Collaborative Law Conference, Texas Bar CLE and Collaborative Divorce Texas, Austin Texas

*Collaborative Law in Family and Civil Cases, Bell County Bench Bar 2017, Belton, Texas
March 2017*

*Travis County Local Rules, VLS Travis County Brown Bag Presentation, Austin, Texas
February 2017*

*Collaborative Law Presentation
Hays County Bar Association, San Marcos, Texas March 2016*

*Social Media and Family Law
State Bar of Texas Family Law Essentials, Waco, Texas August 2015*

*An Introduction to Collaborative Law
Comal County Bar Association, New Braunfels, Texas June 2015*

*Local Bar Project Committee
Collaborative Section of the State Bar of Texas, February 2015*

*Practice Group Management
Collaborative Law Course 2015, The State Bar of Texas, Austin, Texas February 2015*

*Paying it Forward: Lessons Learned from the Leadership Academy, Part 2
The Art of Holding Hope; Using Collaborative Skills to Open Doors
15th Annual Networking and Educational Forum, Vancouver, Canada October 2014*

*Demystifying Tax Returns
State Bar of Texas Family Law Essentials, Tyler, Texas September 2014*

*Trying The Property Case on a Shoestring
State Bar of Texas Family Law Essentials, Kingsville, Texas July 2011*

*Trying The Property Case on a Shoestring
State Bar of Texas Family Law Essentials, Waco, Texas June 2011*

*Appeal of a Collaborative Case-The Pribyl Case
State Bar of Texas/Collaborative Law Institute of Texas Spring Conference, Dallas TX March
2011*

*Contrasting Adversarial v. Collaborative Practice
State Bar of Texas/Collaborative Law Institute of Texas Collaborative Law 101, Dallas TX
March 2011*

*The Appeal of a Collaborative Case
International Association of Collaborative Professionals, Washington DC, October 2010*

Cristi Trusler Resume

Case Autopsy-An Informative Dissection of a Challenging Collaboration
State Bar of Texas Advanced Family Law Course 2010, San Antonio, TX August 2010

Jurisdiction Jeopardy! Jurisdiction, Standing, UCCJEA, UIFSA, 3rd Parties, and the Ever-Dreaded "Hague Convention"
State Bar of Texas Family Law Essentials in Killeen, Texas June 2010

Pribyl Case -Trial and Appeal of a Collaborative Case
Practitioners For Collaborative Family Law (PCFL), Austin TX February 2010

Third Party Custody Cases
State Bar of Texas Family Law Essentials in Victoria, Texas, October 2009

Maximizing Results at Mediation
State Bar of Texas Family Law Essentials in Marble Falls, Texas, September 2009

Maximizing Results at Mediation
State Bar of Texas Family Law Essentials in Stephenville, Texas, July 2009

Why Collaborative Law?
Highland Lakes Bar Association, August 2006

Interest Based Negotiations in Collaborative Law
Collaborative Law Mini Training, for the Hill Country Collaborative Law Group, December 2004

Publications

Collaborative Divorce: Plan Your Family's New Future While Maintaining Your Dignity, Keeping Your Privacy and Protecting Your Children
2019; Publisher: Author; Will be available on Kindle Books

The Smart Texans Guide to a No Nonsense Divorce
2013; Publisher: Author; Available on Kindle Books

Current Developments: Recent Opinions From the ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility, VIII Geo. J. Legal Ethics 1099 (1995)

Volunteerism

St. Gabriel's Catholic School and Regents School of Austin, including scholarship galas and fundraisers, Mom's Groups; field trips, special events, parent reader and parent teacher associations; cooking for school events

Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae Association-Austin Texas

Junior League of Austin-Sustaining Member; Playhouse Singers Volunteer 2004-present

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF)-Hope Ball Chairman Spring 2011

Austin Bar Association Family Law Section & American Heart Association- Heart Walk
Fundraiser Chairman/Team Captain-Spring 2012

Hobbies

Running, Snow skiing, Traveling, Cooking, Reading, and Spending time with family and 2
Siberian Huskies

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Experience

Office Manager and Director of Marketing, Trusler Legal PLLC – 2001-Present
Office manager and marketing director of a full service family law firm. Helped build successful practice since inception. Responsible for payroll, accounts receivable, client billing and other administrative business aspects of the firm. Directs all marketing for the firm and is responsible for web site development, content creation, social media, as well as the overall marketing strategy of the firm. Assists with paralegal aspects by drafting basic pleadings and handling client communication as well as case management.

Owner, Real Impact Marketing – 2009-Present

Works with clients providing digital marketing services, creating marketing strategies, web site development, search engine optimization, video production, and social media marketing. Clients range from other family law firms in Texas, to mental health professionals, several dentists, optometrists, health and fitness companies and professional legal organizations nationwide.

Owner, Circle T Development – 2002-2005

Residential real estate rehabilitation and investment company. Primarily worked with a partner to manage and oversee construction team to rehabilitate and sell residential homes.

Day Trader – 2003–2005

Self employed as a successful day trader. Managed a private portfolio in the stock market in both Dallas, Texas and Austin, Texas. Responsible for executing as many as 300 transactions a day while monitoring market and individual equity conditions.

Senior Project Manager, Frito-Lay, Inc – 1991-1996

Responsibilities focused on the hand held computer project. Acted as a liaison between the 15,000 salespeople and IT development team. Ensured that the IT department understood and met the needs of the end users. Part of the team responsible for developing and implementing a nationwide hardware and software upgrade for 15,000 salespeople and more than 200 facilities.

Education

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas – Bachelor of Business Administration, 1991

Publications

The Smart Texans Guide to a No Nonsense Divorce, 2013

Assisted author, Cristi Trusler with writing, editing, formatting and publishing book available for sale on Amazon

Speaking

Done is Better Than Perfect II: Generating Collaborative Content Using Video
30 minute workshop presentation, 12th Annual Collaborative Law Conference, Texas Bar CLE and Collaborative Divorce Texas, Dallas, Texas, March 2019

Done is Better Than Perfect: Generating Collaborative Content For Social Media and Blogs

90 minute workshop presentation, International Association of Collaborative Professionals Fall Forum, October 2018, Seattle, Washington

Done is Better Than Perfect: Generating Collaborative Content For Social Media and Blogs

30 minute workshop presentation, 11th Annual Collaborative Law Conference, Texas Bar CLE and Collaborative Divorce Texas, Austin, Texas, March 2018

Law Firm Technology Update

30 minute panel discussion with Jonathan Friday and Scott Kidd, Spring CLE Conference, Austin Bar Association, Austin, Texas, May 2015

Online Marketing and Social Networking for Lawyers

60 minute presentation and discussion, Collaborative Law Course 2011, State Bar of Texas and the Collaborative Law Institute of Texas, Dallas, Texas, March 2011

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

EDUCATION *Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas (J.D.) (2006)*
 University of Texas, Austin, Texas (B.A. Zoology) (2003)

BAR ADMISSIONS *Texas, 2006*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Friday Milner Lambert Turner, PLLC, Austin, Texas, Partner (2014 – Present)
 Family Law, Collaborative Law, Assisted Reproduction, Mediation, and Arbitration
Collaborative Divorce Texas Board of Trustees, member, 2019 - present
Course Director, 12th Annual Collaborative Law Course, State Bar of Texas, March 7-8, 2019
Asst. Course Director, 11th Annual Collaborative Law Course, State Bar of Texas, March 22-23, 2018
Collaborative Divorce Austin, Vice President and President-Elect (2017 – Present)
Collaborative Divorce Texas, Member (2005 – Present)
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals, Member (2018 – Present)
Names as a Super Lawyer by Texas Monthly and Law & Politics Magazines (2018)
Tull & Lambert, LLP, Austin, Texas, Partner (2012 – 2013)
Law Offices of Jennifer Tull, Austin, Texas, Associate (2006 – 2011)
Family Law Section of the Austin Bar Association
 Chair (2012 – 2013), Director (2009 – 2014)
State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee, District 9A, Member (2008 – 2014)
Named as a Rising Star by Texas Monthly and Law & Politics Magazines (2009 – 2012, 2014 – 2016)
Profiled in *The National Jurist*, Volume 18, No. 4 (January 2009)
The Collaborative Roadmap, Co-editor (2007 – 2009)
Basic Mediation certification (2006); Family Law Mediation certification (2008)

LAW-RELATED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Speaker, “Done is Better Than Perfect: Generating Collaborative Content for Social Media and Blogs”,
 Collaborative Law Course, State Bar of Texas, March 23, 2018 and IACP Forum October 2018
Speaker, “DO I HAVE TO DRINK THE KOOL-AID? Maintaining a Litigation and Collaborative Practice”,
 Advanced Family Law Course 2011, State Bar of Texas, August 4, 2011
Speaker, Practitioners of Collaborative Family Law monthly meeting (2009 – present)
Co-author/Speaker, “What Young Lawyers Can Tell Us About the Movement”, Collaborative Law
 Course 2009, State Bar of Texas, March 26, 2009
Co-author/Speaker, “Unconventional Parenting Issues”, Parent-Child Relationships: Critical Thinking
 for Critical Issues, UT CLE, January 29 – 30, 2009
Author, “So I’m Trained . . . Now What?” the *Collaborative Roadmap*, Volume 1, No. 1, August 2007;
 reprinted in *The Collaborative Review*, Volume 9, Issue 2, Summer 2007

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas, 2012 - present
Power Pipeline, Foundation for Women’s Resources, alumna, 2007
Women’s Fund of Central Texas, member, 2009 – present
Austin New Church, partner, 2017 - present