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Career Law Clerk to United States Bankruptcy Judge Stacey G.C. Jernigan
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Private Practice Experience: Practiced for 1 year as an associate in the Business Restructuring/Bankruptcy Practice Group of the law firm of Winstead PC (Dallas, Texas office), 2008-2009. Represented mostly secured lenders, trustees, and asset purchasers.

Judicial Experience: Served as a career law clerk to the Honorable Stacey G.C. Jernigan since 2009.

Professional Memberships and Honors: Member of John C. Ford American Inn of Court & Member of IWIRC-DFW.

Miscellaneous Publications: “In the Zone-The Mims v. Fail Decision” & “Is it Better to Surrender or Die? The Milligan v. Trautman Decision,” State Bar of Texas Bankruptcy Law Section Newsletter (October 2007).

Education: J.D., *cum laude*, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, 2008; Bachelor of Science, Business Management and Administration, *summa cum laude*, Boston University, 2005. During law school was the winner of 2008 Elliot Cup Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition and took Second Place in 2008 Duberstein National Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition.