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AT&T Services, Inc.

Attorney – Litigation
Senior Counsel – Regulatory
General Attorney – Product Marketing
General Attorney – Managing Litigation Group
General Counsel – AT&T Alaska
General Attorney – Wholesale Regulatory
AVP – Senior Counsel – Product Marketing
Retired
Litigation Contract Attorney

1996 - 2023

San Antonio, Texas
Austin, Texas
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Anchorage, Alaska
Dallas, Texas
Dallas, Texas
Castroville, Texas
San Antonio, Texas

As an attorney in the Legal Department, AT&T offered me the opportunity to perform many different job functions. In the San Antonio litigation office, I handled and tried cases in State District Court and Federal Court. I handled the appeals of those cases at the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and State Appellate Courts. As my career developed, I supervised the San Antonio litigation office, managing three attorneys with heavy caseloads and outside counsel, which were hired as needed for specialized subjects. I volunteered to take on the Alaska business unit as General Counsel and moved to Anchorage, where I handled all matters from litigation to personnel issues and served as the general business attorney for the business unit of AT&T Alaska. Upon returning to corporate headquarters in Dallas, I represented the wholesale business unit where AT&T was selling services to other carriers, and we negotiated complex business contracts worth millions of dollars. During the last ten years of my career, I served as counsel for the product marketing group, negotiating complex business contracts selling services to large national and international companies.

Dysart, Bennack & Malone, PC

Partner, Civil Litigation

1994 –1996

San Antonio, Texas

With three partners, we formed the first all-woman law firm in San Antonio. I handled complex business litigation, and my partners handled family, criminal, and real estate matters. We hired others to work with us and dissolved because of differing interests.

Bexar County Criminal District Attorney

Chief, Civil Section

1991 –1994

San Antonio, Texas

A new District Attorney hired me to be the Chief of the Civil Section, which corresponds with the County Attorney position in most Texas counties. As such, I represented the Bexar County Commissioners Court, all elected officials, and their corresponding departments. I supervised eleven attorneys, several paralegals, and assistants. My team handled litigation matters, including personnel, civil rights, and law enforcement matters. We tried cases in state and federal courts and handled the corresponding appeals. We provided daily legal advice regarding the open meetings act and open records

act, responded to open records act requests for documents and materials, and sought attorney general opinions when necessary.

Trial Attorney

Martin, Shannon & Drought
Brock, Morton & Pigg

1984 – 1991

San Antonio, Texas
Lubbock, Texas

Initially, I was hired to handle litigation matters related to the banking crisis of the eighties. Throughout this period, the FDIC was my primary client, and I sought recovery for past due loans in the state and federal courts. I handled many issues in bankruptcy court as necessary. This gave me an opportunity as a young lawyer to be in the courtroom handling matters from summary judgment practice to bench and jury trials throughout Texas.

Admitted to Practice

State of Texas	1984 - present
State of Alaska	2007 – 2014
United States Supreme Court	2011
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals	1987
United States District Courts for State of Texas	1985-1988

Education

Texas Tech University School of Law	
Doctor of Jurisprudence	1984
Texas Tech University	
Bachelor of Arts, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	1980

Charitable and Civic Organizations

San Antonio Youth Literacy	1998-2006
Board Member and Chair	
Leadership Texas	2006
Alaska Catholic Social Services	2008-2009
Board Member	
United Way of Metropolitan Dallas	2011-2023
Chair, Women of Tocqueville Committee	
Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas	2012-2015
Board Member	
Zion Lutheran Church - Castroville	2022-present
Council Secretary	
Joint Airport Advisory Zoning Board, City of Castroville	
Board Member	2023
Medina Central Appraisal District	
Board Chair	2024-present
Lutheran Churches in Mission for Christ, Texas	2024 – present
Treasurer	