

# DAVID JACKSON WILBURN II

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### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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#### **David Jackson Wilburn II, Attorney and Counselor, Carrollton, Texas**

**Owner**, February 2007 – present

Opened law firm focusing solely on probate, guardianship and estate planning matters.

#### **Kenneth D. Martin & Associates, P.C., Dallas, Texas**

**Associate Attorney**, October 2004 – February 2007

Primary practice included all aspects of probate, guardianship and estate planning law with additional emphasis on real estate, contracts and business law.

#### **Bombardier Aerospace, Flexjet Program, Richardson, Texas**

**Contracts Administrator**, March 2004 – October 2004

- Independently negotiated and drafted purchase, deposit, lease and management agreements for jet division of a multibillion-dollar corporation.
- Negotiated and closed deals totaling \$18.5 million.

#### **The Honorable Nikki DeShazo, Dallas County Probate Court, Dallas, Texas**

**Judicial Internship**, Spring 2003

Supported Judge DeShazo with all aspects of court docket.

- Reviewed files before all hearings.
- Researched and wrote memoranda on summary judgments and other issues.

#### **The Honorable Russell Austin, Harris County Probate Court Number 1, Houston, Texas**

**Judicial Internship**, Fall 2002

Assisted Judge Austin with all aspects of court docket.

- Reviewed files before hearings on Will prove-ups and determinations of heirship.
- Researched and wrote memoranda analyzing the merits of motions for summary judgment.

#### **Shannon, Martin, Finkelstein & Sayre, Houston, Texas**

**Summer Associate**, 2002;

Worked in Civil Litigation and Transactional Sections of 8-lawyer business litigation and transaction firm.

- Drafted and responded to discovery.
- Performed legal research and drafted legal memoranda for complex civil litigation issues such as piercing the corporate veil, alter ego and bankruptcy.

#### **Redding & Associates, P.C., Houston, Texas**

**Law Clerk**, June 2001 – April 2002

Worked as sole law clerk in litigation section of small Taxation law firm.

- Conducted legal research and prepared memoranda.
- Assisted in writing briefs, motions, discovery requests and responses.

**Professor Meredith Duncan**, University of Houston Law Center  
**Research Assistant**, June 2001 – December 2001

**Sommerman, Moore & Mitchell, L.L.P.**, Dallas, Texas  
**Investigator**, 1999 - 2000;

In-house investigator for well-respected Personal Injury Litigation firm.

- Located witnesses and clients and obtained statements, as well as, taking scene photos, interviewing police officers, searching court records and performing background searches.
- Drafted Settlement Brochures and Interrogatories.

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## EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

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**Licensed by SBOT – November 2003**

**University of Houston Law Center**, Houston, Texas  
J. D. awarded 2003; GPA 3.14.

- President, Christian Legal Society, 2001-2002
- Member, Corporate and Taxation Law Society, 2000-2003
- Member, Dean Nancy Rapoport's Advisory Council, 2001-2003
- Finalist, Negotiation Competition 2001
- Active in John Black Moot Court Competition 2001
- Member, 2001 Disaster Recovery Team (after Topical Storm Allison)

**McMurry University**, Abilene, Texas

Bachelor of Music Education, *magna cum laude* awarded 1993.

## WORK EXPERIENCE PRIOR TO LAW SCHOOL

Middle and High School Band Director, 1993-1998

## CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

Christian Legal Society

Saint Andrew United Methodist Church – Plano

College of the State Bar of Texas

State Bar of Texas – Real Estate, Probate & Trust Section

Denton County Bar Association – Real Estate, Probate and Trust Section

Collin County Bar Association-Probate and Estate Planning Section

Dallas Bar Association-Probate, Trusts & Estates Section

## AD LITEM APPOINTMENTS

Currently receiving appointments from the following courts as Administrator, Guardian or Ad Litem:

Judge Weldon Copeland, Collin County Probate Court

Judge Nikki DeShazo, Dallas County Probate Court

Judge Robert Price, Dallas County Probate Court Number 2

Judge Michael Miller, Dallas County Probate Court Number 3

Judge Don Windle, Denton County Probate Court

Associate Judge Jerry Parr, Denton County Mental Health Court

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Board of Directors, McMurry University Alumni Association

Chair, Stewardship Sub-committee of McMurry University Alumni Association Board of Directors

Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Campaign for Revitalization of McMurry University Band Hall Facilities

Board of Directors, Children's Weekday Program; St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Plano

Teacher, Genesis Adult Sunday School Class – St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Plano

Teacher, Pre-School 3 to 5 year old Sunday School Classes – St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Plano

Member, Denton County Guardianship Task Force

Member, Dallas Bar Association – Guardianship Manual Committee

Secretary, True Grit Ministries