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**PROFESSIONAL**

Diana S. Friedman, P.C. - July 2001 to present  
Partner, McCurley, Kinser, McCurley & Nelson, L. L. P. - 1992 to 2001  
Webb, Kinser & Luce, P.C. 1991

**EDUCATION**

Louisiana State University - B.S. - December 1984  
Southern Methodist University - J.D. cum laude - May 1991  
Order of the Coif  
Board Certified, Family Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization - 1996 to present

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

*Texas Monthly* Super Lawyer - 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008  
D Magazine Best Lawyers Under 40 - 2004  
Top 50 Female Lawyers in Texas, Texas Super Lawyer - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS**

Assistant Chair, Legislative Committee  
Course Director, Texas Association of Family Law Specialists Trial Institute - 2007  
Assistant Course Director, Texas Association of Family Law Specialists - 2006  
Co-Course Director, New Frontiers in Marital Property Law - 2006  
Member, Family Law Council State Bar of Texas - 2002 to present  
Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers  
American Bar Association  
State Bar of Texas - Family Law Section  
Texas Academy of Family Law Specialist (Board of Directors 2004-2007; Treasurer 2007-2008; Secretary 2008-2009)  
Texas Family Law Foundation (Treasurer)  
Dallas County Bar Association - State Bar of Texas  
Southern Methodist University - ATLA Mock Trial Team Coach - 1993  
Dallas Inn of Court LVI - 1993, 1994  
District 6-A Grievance Committee - 1996-2002

**FREQUENT AUTHOR AND SPEAKER THROUGHOUT TEXAS**

Speaker - "Case Law Update" - Child Custody and Visitation in Texas, 1992  
Speaker - "Ten Top Family Law Cases of the 90s" - Grand Prairie Bar Association, 1992  
Speaker - "Case Law Update" - Dallas Bar Family Law Section, 1992-1998  
Speaker - "1993 Legislative Update" - Plano Bar Association, 1993  
Speaker - "1993 Legislative Changes Affecting Texas Family Law Seminars, Inc., Houston and Dallas, 1993  
Speaker - "Relocation" - "Divorce Camp 96" Minnesota Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers - 1996  
Participant - State Bar of Texas Marriage Dissolution Workshop - 1994  
Participant - Advanced Family Law Seminar, State Bar of Texas, Workshop on "The Art of Persuasion and Cross-Examination", 1994  
Participant - Advanced Family Law Seminar, State Bar of Texas, Workshop on "The Art of Persuasion", 1995  
Speaker - "Family Law Overview" - "Bridge-the-Gap" Seminar - Dallas Association of Young Lawyers and Southern Methodist University - 1996

Speaker - "Evidence Without Witnesses" - How to Offer and Exclude Evidence, Houston, 1996  
 Speaker - "Working as an Expert Witness" - 5th Annual Dallas Chapter TSCPA Divorce Conference - 1996  
 Speaker - "Child Custody Visitation in Texas" - National Business Institute - 1996  
 Speaker - "Why Mediation? Rules That Govern Alternatives" - Texas Center for the Judiciary, College of Advanced Judicial Studies - 1997  
 Speaker - "Trying a Property Case on a Shoestring" - State Bar of Texas Marriage Dissolution Institute - 1997  
 Speaker - "The Secrets to Preparing for the Certification Exam," Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas - 1997  
 Speaker - "Stock Options and Pension Plans," 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Dallas Chapter TSCPA Divorce Conference - Dallas Chapter TSCPA - 1997  
 Speaker - "Overview of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct," "Bridge the Gap" Seminar, Dallas Association of Young Lawyers - 1997  
 Speaker - "Pre-Nuptial Agreements," Advanced Drafting: Estate Planning and Probate Course, State Bar of Texas - 1997  
 Speaker - "Sex, Lies and Liabilities," Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas - 1998  
 Speaker - "Bankruptcy", American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers - 2000  
 Speaker - "Family Law and Bankruptcy," Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas - 2000  
 Speaker - "Bankruptcy and Family Law," Family Law on the Front Lines, The University of Texas School of Law - 2001  
 Speaker - "Attorneys Fees", Family Law Conference for General Practitioners and Legal Assistants, South Texas College of Law - 2002  
 Speaker - "Deal with Debt: Bankruptcy and Beyond," Family Law On the Front Lines, The University of Texas School of Law - 2003  
 Speaker - "Experts: Where Are We Now?" Marriage Dissolution - 2003  
 Speaker- "Complex Trust Issues," Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas - 2003  
 Speaker - "Marital Property and Estate Issues: Characterization and Attacking Trusts, Family Limited Partnerships (FLPS), Etc. - 2003  
 Speaker - "Current Rules of Disciplinary Procedure: "The Good News Is, There is No Grievance Committee; The Bad News Is There Is No Grievance Committee" - 2004  
 Speaker - "Hoping for the Best and Planning for the Worst: Creative Pre- and Post- Marital Agreements" - 2004  
 Speaker - "Ethics and Financial Experts" - 2004  
 Speaker - "Bankruptcy for the Family Lawyer: When Hearts AND Wallets Break" - 2005  
 Speaker - "Ka-ching, Ka-ching, Kachina? The Modern Day Cash Register" - 2005  
 Speaker - "Ethical Dilemmas" - 2005  
 Speaker - "Bankruptcy Reform for the Family Law Lawyer: New Code, New Day" - 2005  
 Speaker - "Who Gets the Debts, or Worse, I'm Gonna File for Bankruptcy" - 2006  
 Speaker - "Marital Property Agreements: Still Crazy After All These Years," State Bar of Texas - 2007  
 Speaker - "Sex, Lies & The Internet: Internet Behavior," Family Law on the Front Lines, The University of Texas School of Law - 2007  
 Speaker - "Making the Most of Social Studies and Psychological Evaluations," Family Law on the Front Lines, The University of Texas School of Law - 2008  
 Speaker - "Characterization Challenges" - 2008

### **CO-AUTHORED PUBLICATIONS**

"Contempt, Clarification and Enforcement of Child Related Issues" - 1991  
 "Evaluation" - 1991  
 "Determination and Proof of Valuation in a Family Law Case" - 1991  
 "Enforcement of Agreed Decrees and Agreements" - 1992  
 "Hague Convention" - 1992, 1993  
 "Habeas Corpus" 1992, 1993  
 "The Illusion of Goodwill: Now You See It, Now You Don't" - 1992  
 "Evaluation of a Closely Held Business" - 1993  
 "Bad Facts Custody" - 1992  
 "Case Law Update" - 1992  
 "Interrogatories and Request for Admissions" - 1993 "Methods of Discovery" - 1993 "Requested Admissions and Interrogatories in Property Cases" - 1993  
 "1993 Legislative Update" - 1993  
 "Case Law Update" - 1992 - 1998

"The Art of Persuasion" - 1995, 1996  
"Family Law Overview" - 1996  
"Evidence Without Witnesses" - 1996  
"Child Custody and Visitation" - 1996  
"Working as an Expert Witness" - 1996  
"Relocation Litigation" - 1996  
"Why Mediation? Rules that Govern Alternatives" - 1997  
"Trying a Property Case on a Shoestring" - 1997  
"The Secrets to Preparing for a Certification Exam" - 1997  
"Stock Options and Pension Plans" - 1997  
"Overview of Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct" - 1997  
"Pre-Nuptial Agreements" - 1997  
"Current Admissibility of Expert Witnesses" - 1998  
"Sex, Lies and Liabilities" - 1998  
"Bankruptcy" - 1999, 2000  
"Family Law and Bankruptcy" - 2000  
"Bankruptcy and Family Law" - 2001  
"Attorneys Fees" - 2002  
"Dealing with Debt: Bankruptcy and Beyond" - 2003  
"Experts: Where Are We Now?" - 2003  
"Complex Trust Issues," Advanced Family Law Course, State Bar of Texas - 2003  
"Marital Property and Estate Issues: Characterization and Attacking Trusts, Family Limited Partnerships (FLPS), Etc. - 2003  
"Ethics and Financial Experts": - 2004  
"Hoping for the Best and Planning for the Worst: Creative Pre- and Post- Marital Agreements" - 2004  
"Ka-ching, Ka-ching, Kachina? The Modern Day Cash Register" - 2005  
"Ethical Dilemmas" - 2005  
"The Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2005 " - 2006