

Chanté Barnes Brantley

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Associate Professor and founding Director of SMU's VanSickle Family Law Clinic, Chanté Brantley is an accomplished seasoned professional with vast experience assisting individuals, Texas families, and entities achieve their goals. Prior to joining SMU in 2015, Chanté was managing attorney and mediator at Barnes Prox Law PLLC, a law firm she established in 2008.

Education

Doctor of Jurisprudence

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, August 1998

Bachelor of Science, Sociology/Social Work

Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas

May 1991

Teaching Experience

2019 - Present

Associate Clinical Professor, Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law
Founding Director, VanSickle Family Law Clinic
Courses: Family Law Clinic Deputy (Performance) and Family Law Clinic (EL)

Teach and supervise students in the Family Law Clinic, a live-client, in-house clinic focusing on family law matters, including divorces, chi

Professional Experience

2008 - 2015 *Founder, Managing Attorney & Mediator, Barnes Prox Law, PLLC,
Arlington, Texas*

2016 - 2017

- x Faculty Trip Advisor for Alternative Winter Break trip to Selma, Alabama with 10 undergraduate students for

2007 - Present State Bar of Texas (Family Law Section)
2007 - Present Dallas Bar Association (Family Law Section)
2007 - Present J. L. Turner Legal Association

Certifications

2013 Texas Bar Certification “Representing Texas Parents in Abuse and Neglect Cases
2012 Texas CPS Mediation Certificate, Hays County Dispute Resolution Center
2011 Advanced Family Law and Mediation, University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)
2011 Basic Mediation Certificate, University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)
2008 Attorney Ad Litem Certification for Guardianship Proceedings