Chanté Barnes Brantley

CURRICULUM VITAE

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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 AustinAShihgtomfTexas Austin, n-TJ0 Tw(t)-4.6 (i)10.9 (s)sE101MC /s 6 (, A)4ghtal998versity of T

Bachelor of Science, Sociology/Social Work Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas

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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, child custody and visitation disputes, modifications, and pre performance, and providing feedback. Teaching includes a weekly seminar on lawyering skills, substantive law, simulations, and facilitation of case-rounds.	
2018 - 2019	Assistant Clinical Professor, Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law Founding Director, VanSickle Family Law Clinic Family Law Clinic Deputy (Performance) and Family Law Clinic (EL)	
2015-2018	<i>Founding Director</i> , VanSickle Family Law Clinic and <i>Lecturer in Law</i> , Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law	
	Designed the clinic course, including content, course proposal, methods for teaching, clinical syllabus, supervision framework, developed policies and procedures of the clinic, orientation boot camp, community intake application process and launched the clinic in Spring 2016 with 6 students	
2008	Adjunct Professor, Dallas Christian College, Dallas, Texas National and State Government Course	

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