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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX
J.D., August 2013
- TEXAS INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL, Articles and Notes Editor
- TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL, Recent Developments Editor
- Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honor Society, Magister

The University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom
LL.M. in International Law, August 2013
- EDINBURGH STUDENT LAW REVIEW, Copy Editor

The University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
B.A. *cum laude* in Linguistics & Psychology, December 2007
- Minor in Spanish Language

Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
- University of California Education Abroad Program, August 2004-May 2005

RECENT RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cool Kids AC & Heat, LLC, Round Rock, TX
General Counsel & Director of Operations, August 2021-Present

Rachael K. Jones, Attorney at Law, Round Rock, TX
Attorney/Owner, January 2021-Present

Eighth District Court of Appeals, El Paso, TX (Remote)
Staff Attorney, February 2021-November 2021

Sloan, Hatcher, Perry, Runge, Robertson, Smith & Jones, Round Rock, TX (Remote)
Attorney, May 2018-December 2020

The Carlson Law Firm, P.C., Austin, TX
Attorney, May 2016-May 2018

Mueller Law, PLLC, Austin, TX
Attorney, May 2014-May 2016

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- **Academy of Legal Studies in Business**
- **Austin Bar Association**
  - Board of Directors (2023-Present)
  - Editor-In-Chief, *Austin Lawyer* magazine
  - Executive Committee (2020-22)
- **Austin Young Lawyers Association**
  - President (2021-22)
  - Executive Committee (2018-23)
  - Board of Directors (2016-Present)
- **Capital Area Trial Lawyers Association**
  - Executive Committee (2019-21)
- **Texas Trial Lawyers Association**
  - Executive Committee (2019-20)
  - Chair, Advocates Board of Directors (2019-20)
  - Board of Directors (2016-2020)
- **Texas Young Lawyers Association**
  - Board of Directors (2023-Present)
- **Williamson County Bar Association**
  - Board of Directors (2024-Present)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Texas
- New Mexico State Bar
- Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals
- Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court, District of New Mexico
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

HONORS & AWARDS

- **Top 40 Under 40**
  The National Trial Lawyers (2017-2019)
- **Steve Condos Award**
  Texas Bar College (2015)
- **The Edinburgh Award for Representing Students**
  University of Edinburgh (2013)
- **Townes-Rice Scholar**
  UT Law (2009-2012)
- **UCLA Chancellor's Service Award**
  (2007)
- **UCLA College Honors Program,**
  (2002-2007)
- **Mensa International**

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "The Rule of Law Revue" (Panelist), Barbara Jordan American Inn of Court (Jan. 2021, Virtual)
- "Defeating Liability Stipulations at Trial," Texas Trial Lawyers Association Virtual Annual Meeting & CLE Seminar (Nov. 2020, Virtual)
- "Texas Rules of Disciplinary Conduct: Conflict of Interest," Texas Trial Lawyers Association Annual Car Wrecks CLE (Oct. 2019, Dallas, TX)
- "#MeToo: Due Process in the Digital Age" (Panelist), Barbara Jordan American Inn of Court (Nov. 2018, Austin, TX)
- "The Case Within the Personal Injury Case: How to Identify Potential Products Liability, Mass Tort, and Employment Law Claims in Your Existing Cases" (Moderator), Texas Trial Lawyers Association Webinar (June 2018, Virtual)
- "Pushing Beyond PowerPoint: Effective Use of Presentation Technology" (Panelist), Austin Bar Association Bench Bar Conference (Apr. 2018, San Antonio, TX)
- "Sky-High Hospital Liens with Low Limits," Texas Trial Lawyers Association Annual Meeting & CLE Seminar (Dec. 2017, San Antonio, TX)
- "Social Media Makeover for Lawyers: How to Effectively (and Ethically) Revamp Your Professional Social Media Presence," The Go-Go Initiative [Austin-area women attorney network] Inaugural Meeting (Nov. 2017, Austin, TX)
- "App-y Hour," Texas Trial Lawyers Association Annual Meeting (Dec. 2016, Dallas, TX)
- "When the Rubber Hits the Road: Basics and Hot Topics in International Law Ethics" (Panelist), ABA Section of International Law 2015 Fall Meeting (Oct. 2015, Montreal, Canada)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS

- R.K. Jones, "Defeating Liability Stipulations." Texas Trial Lawyers Association Virtual Annual Meeting & CLE Seminar (Nov. 2020).
- R.K. Jones, "Sky-High Hospital Liens with Low Limits." Texas Trial Lawyers Association Annual Meeting & CLE Seminar (Dec. 2017).
- R.K. Jones, "Federal Court Update—Western District of Texas" [regular column]. *Austin Lawyer* (Sept. 2016-June 2017).

- R.K. Jones, "Untapped Potential? Examining the Convention on Biological Diversity in the Context of Corporate Social Responsibility for the Travel and Tourism Sector." Unpublished Dissertation, University of Edinburgh (Aug. 2013).
- J.B. Turney & R.K. Jones, "HAPs and MACTs and CISWI, Oh My!—Following the Convoluted Road toward Emission Standards under the Clean Air Act." 42 TEX. ENVT'L L.J. 397 (Summer 2012).
- E. Rogers & R.K. Jones, "*Kirby Lake*, Act IV: An Encore for Governmental Immunity Waivers under the Texas Local Government Code." 41 TEX. ENVT'L L.J. 337 (Winter 2011).

SELECTED SERVICE / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Round Rock ISD Council of PTAs** (2023-Present)
- **Ridgeview Middle School PTA** (2022-Present)
- **Scouts BSA** (2016-Present)
- **JusticeCorps** [AmeriCorps program], Inglewood Self-Help Legal Access Center Inglewood, CA (2006-07)
- **AmeriCorps** / Team Leader, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami Miami, FL (2001-02)