



Shanin Turner



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Practice Areas:

Family Law

Education:

Southern Methodist University-Dedman School of Law (J.D. 2013, with honors)

University of Texas at Dallas (1998, M.S. Early Childhood Development and Education)

Texas Women's University (1992 BS Education, with honors)

Admitted to Practice:

State Bar of Texas 2013

Representative Experience

After working as an educator in Plano ISD for almost two decades, Shanin graduated from SMU Dedman School of Law while teaching to earn her JD. With her extensive teaching background and experience dealing with high conflict parenting issues, Shanin has developed a reputation among her legal peers for being able to negotiate through complex divorce issues with her clients while remaining centered on the best interests of the children of the marriage. Since 2013, Shanin has handled well over 100 cases and has successfully helped clients mediate final divorce settlements with terms and conditions in those agreements that are conducive to her clients' successful co-parenting. She is not afraid to put on her suit of armor and go to battle for her client and their children in court to achieve those positive results. Family law matters that Ms. Turner has litigated include child custody, grandparent access, termination of parental rights, paternity, establishing child support, and child support enforcement actions. Shanin represents clients in Courts throughout the Dallas metroplex, including Collin County, Denton County, Dallas County, Rockwall County, Smith County, Ellis County, and Tarrant County, Texas. Shanin is married with four adult children and a house-full of fur babies.

Professionalism (Sanitizing) and Cases Involving Characterization, Valuation and

Affiliations and Memberships

- Texas State Bar - Family Law Section, Member
- State Bar of Texas - Family Law Section
- Dallas Bar Association - Family Law Section
- SMU Law Review - Texas Survey Article "Husbands and Wives" December 2013
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers - Partition Agreements
- Collin County Bar Association
- Paternity
- Enforcement Actions
- Texas Child Support Modifications (2021-2023)
- Visitation Issues
- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America (2023-2024)
- Addiction Issue
- Family Violence Issues
- Custody Disputes Involving
- Child Protective Services Cases
- Contested Divorce
- Adoptions and Termination Suits

Awards & Honors

Focus of Practice