

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Walters, Balido & Crain, L.L.P., Dallas, TX**

Partner, December 2010 - December 2013

Litigation Associate, January 2006 - December 2010

- Practice areas include personal injury defense, premises liability, commercial litigation, construction defect, and commercial vehicle/trucking litigation
- Substantial experience in all aspects of civil litigation from case intake through final disposition at trial, including party and expert depositions, discovery, mediation and trial
- Handle heavy caseload in a busy litigation practice, often managing more than 50 cases in litigation at one time
- Served as lead trial attorney and second chair attorney, and tried numerous cases to successful verdict in the State of Texas and Federal Court
- Licensed in all Courts of the State of Texas, and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- In addition to trials, oral advocacy and courtroom experience includes advocating for clients in hearings and resolving countless cases in mediation
- 2014 Texas Rising Star

### **Touchstone, Bernays, Johnston, Beall, Smith & Stollenwerck, L.L.P., Dallas, TX**

Litigation Associate, August 2004 - January 2006

Summer Associate, May 2003 - July 2003

Personal injury litigation, motor vehicle, products liability and premises liability

## **Professional Affiliations**

- State Bar of Texas, Admitted 2004
- Dallas Bar Association
- Speaker, "Trucking Liability: How to Keep Your Company from Facing a Lawsuit"—ProPickup Expo 2013—Dallas Convention Center

## **Community Involvement**

- Elizabeth Toon Charities, Committee Member
- Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alumnae Group and Advisor SMU

## **EDUCATION**

Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX

Juris Doctor, 2004

- Texas Tech Law Review, 2002-2004

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Bachelor of Arts, Public Relations, 2001

\*Certified Mediator by the State of Texas

\*\*Certified Mediator in Family Law by the State of Texas