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Education: University of Houston Law Center
Houston, Texas
Juris Doctor, 2021

Licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Texas - 2022

University of Texas at Austin
Bachelor of Arts Double Major – History and American Studies – 2017

Professional: Law Offices of Sam M. (Trey) Yates, III, P. C.
2900 Wesleyan St., Suite 350
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Associate attorney for a civil law trial practice since 2022 in Harris, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Montgomery, and Galveston counties with a primary focus on family law litigation, probate litigation, basic estate planning services, and assisting with guardianship litigation. Experienced in mediation.

Certified Mediator - 2017

Professional Memberships:

Houston Bar Association
Secretary, Alternative Dispute Resolution Council
Member, Family Law Section
Member, Probate, Trusts and Estate Section
American Bar Association
State Bar of Texas

Professional Affiliations:

University of Houston Law Center’s Alternative Dispute Resolution Competition Team
Coach – 2021-Present – ABA Client Counseling, Transatlantic Negotiation Competition, ABA Negotiation, Intrateam Negotiation

Articles, Speeches, and Publications:

“Overcoming Family Law Presumptions”
2022 – Author - Houston Bar Association Family Law Section

“Joining Forces: When Your SAPCR Suit Requires Guardianship and Probate Expertise”

2022 – Author - 48th Annual Advanced Family Law Course - State Bar of Texas – San Antonio

“Marital Property Law”

2021 – Author - Family/Probate Bench Bar Conference – Houston

“License to Kill: How Insurrection Legislation Enables Abuse of Power”

2021 – Awarded Yale Rosenberg Memorial Prize – University of Houston Law Center

“From Stretcher to Golden Meal: The Rise of Meatloaf in the American Diet”

2017 – Published in Vol. 16, No. 1 of The University of Texas at Austin Undergraduate Research Journal

Honors and Achievements:

American Bankruptcy Institute Medal of Excellence – 2021

Houston Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Scholarship Award – 2021

Semifinalist – Transatlantic Negotiation Competition – 2021

Runner-Up – ABA Client Counseling Regional Competition – 2021

Champion – Inaugural University of Houston Law Center ADR Intrateam Competition – 2020

Financial Director of the Year – University of Texas at Austin Senate of College Councils - 2017

Graduate of the Normandy Scholar Program at the University of Texas at Austin – 2016

Community Affiliations:

Harris County Election Administrator’s Office
Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar – Current
Election Clerk – November 2020