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Board Certified in Family Law
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Specialization

Baylor University (J.D., 2008)

University of Texas (B.A.,
Government; B.S.,
Communication Studies, 2004,
with honors)

Practice Areas

- Family Law
- Collaborative Law
- Divorce Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Coverage Litigation



Laci Bowman represents clients in a variety of family law matters including divorce, pre-marital agreements, common law marriage disputes, and suits affecting parent-child relationship. Board certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, Laci also works as a collaborative professional and has reached settlements through the collaborative law process. She is very active in the collaborative law community in North Texas and is a founder and past President of the Collaborative Law Professionals of North Texas.

Beyond the area of Family Law, Laci has represented clients in commercial litigation matters in state and federal courts throughout Texas. She has worked with clients on cases related to negligence, products liability, breach of contract, deceptive trade practices, premises liability and strict liability.

Reflecting the excellence of her practice, Laci has been named 5 times to Thomson Reuters' *Texas Rising Stars*, honoring the most highly regarded young attorneys in the state, and has been chosen to Thomson Reuters' list of the *Texas Up and Coming 100 Rising Stars* and the *Up and Coming 50 Texas Women Rising Stars* honoring those attorneys receiving the highest point totals during the *Rising Star* selection process.

Representative Experience

- Represented clients in the collaborative law process as well as traditional litigation
- Successful negotiation of settlements in mediation proceedings
- First chair on bench trial where client was successful on all counts and was awarded attorney fees
- Represented major automotive company in products liability matters filed under the Deceptive Trade Practices Act
- Successful negotiation of settlements in mediation proceedings

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Presentations & Publications

- Dallas Claims Association, *Continuing Education Course, Ch. 74 & Ch. 33 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code*

Honors and Awards

- Named to the *Up and Coming 100 Texas Rising Stars* by Thomson Reuters, 2017
- Named to the *Up and Coming 50 Texas Women Rising Stars* by Thomson Reuters, 2017
- 5-time selection to the list of *Texas Rising Stars* by Thomson Reuters' *Texas Super Lawyers Magazine & Texas Monthly* 2013-2017
- Order of the Barristers

Admissions

- State Courts of Texas
- U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Eastern Districts of Texas

Legal Memberships

- Board Certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization
- Dallas Bar Association
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Collaborative Law Professionals of North Texas – Co-founder
- Collaborative Law Institute of Texas
- College of the State Bar of Texas
- International Academy of Collaborative Professionals
- The Annette Stewart American Inn of Court
- Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists - Member
- Texas Family Law Foundation

Community

- Junior League of Texas