

Compassionate and relentless, from beginning to end

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Ashley Bowline Russell is a 2006 graduate of the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, where her passion for family law began. During law school, Ms. Russell served as president of the Family Law Association, acted as the SMU student liaison for the Family Law Section of the Dallas Bar Association, and participated in the W.W.W. Caruth Jr. Child Advocacy Clinic, where she served as guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem in cases involving children in CPS custody.



After graduating from law school, Ms. Russell joined The May Firm. She was honored in 2007 to be invited to join the Annette Stewart Inn of Court, an organization devoted to ethics and professionalism in the practice of family law, as an Associate member. Clients often praise Ms. Russell for the personal attention, compassion, and understanding that she brings during this extremely difficult time in their lives.

Prior to law school, Ms. Bowline Russell graduated magna cum laude from the Honors College at the University of Oklahoma where, in 2002, she received a Bachelor of Arts in both English and Psychology. She is a member of the highly regarded Phi Beta Kappa honors fraternity, as well as Phi Beta Phi sorority. Originally from Tulsa, Oklahoma, Ms. Russell lives in Dallas with her husband.

Admissions: Supreme Court of Texas, 2006

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Honors: Annette Stewart Inns of Court, Associate, 2007 to present

Memberships: State Bar of Texas, Family Law Section and Young Lawyers Division

Dallas Bar Association, Family Law Section and Young Lawyers Division

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Publications: Overview of Characterization & Tracing in a Divorce, State Bar of Texas, Family Law

Boot Camp-Practice in the Trenches, August 2007 (co-author)

Speak Now or Waive It: Preserving Error for Trial Lawyers, State Bar of Texas,

Advanced Family Law Course, August 2007 (co-author)

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