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Results-Oriented Strategy

Michael D. Wysocki believes that a family law attorney must possess the skills of a counselor, mentor, negotiator, and litigator. He knows that no two families, children or cases are alike and he finds unique and creative ways to solve the current problems while preventing future issues. He states his personal philosophy, "A short-term victory is not good enough. I strive to build solid and lasting results." He accomplishes this through a results-oriented strategy focused on the client's goals.

Unmatched Experience

Having tried cases in over 60 Texas counties, countless bench trials and jury trials, Mr. Wysocki's experience in the courtroom is unmatched. He focuses on family law litigation across the state of Texas, representing men and women in divorce, child custody, and complex property division cases. Michael also has training in Collaborative Law, Mediation, and other forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Superior Credentials

A *summa cum laude* graduate of The University of Texas at Tyler, Mr. Wysocki later earned his law degree from Texas Tech University School of Law, where he graduated *magna cum laude*. While in law school, Mr. Wysocki was a member of the Texas Tech Law Review. In 2014, he received the Distinguished Young Alumnus award from The University of Texas at Tyler.

Board Certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, he has been selected as a Texas Super Lawyer in 2014-2015 and a Texas Rising Star in 2010 and 2012-2013. These honors are bestowed by a peer-vote to only a very small percentage of Texas attorneys each year. He has also been recognized for professionalism by inclusion in the Annette Stewart Family Law Inns of Court.

Mr. Wysocki lives in Dallas with his wife, also a family law attorney, and his daughter and son.

Certification:

Board Certified in Family Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 2011

Bar Admission:

State Bar of Texas, 2006
State Bar of New Mexico, 2008
United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, 2006

Honors:

Texas Super Lawyers, Family Law, 2014-2016
Texas Rising Stars 2010, 2012-2013
Superb 10 rating, AVVO.com

Education:

Texas Tech School of Law, Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2006: Law Review – Articles Editor; Fall Advanced Mock Trial Champion; Spring Advanced Moot Court Champion Brief Writer; Spring Advanced Mock Trial Finalist; Board of Barristers; CALI Award in both Torts and Legal Practice; American Jurisprudence Award in Commercial Law; Legal Practice Teaching Fellow; Phi Delta Phi Honor Society.

The University of Texas at Tyler, Bachelor of Science, *Summa Cum Laude*, 2003: Bachelor of Science in Political Science, with minor in General Business; Full Scholarship – Patriot Scholar; Research Assistant for Finance Professor; Alpha Chi and Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Societies.

Memberships:

Dallas Bar Association, 2010 – Present
Law Day Committee, 2010
Dallas Bar Foundation, 2015-Present
Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, 2010 – Present
Member of 2010 Leadership Class
Collin County Bar Association, 2011 – Present
Collin County Young Lawyers Association, 2011 – Present
Denton County Bar Association, 2016 – Present
Collaborative Law Institute of Texas, 2010 – Present
College of the State Bar of Texas, 2010 – Present
Texas Family Law Foundation, 2007 – Present
Lifetime Member
Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists, 2011 – Present
International Child Abduction Attorney Network, 2006 – Present
Lubbock County Bar Association, 2006 – 2009
Chairman – Law Day, 2008 – 2009
Lubbock County Young Lawyers, 2007 – 2009
Director, 2007 – 2008; Secretary, 2008 – 2009
South Plains Family Law Association, 2007 – 2009
Collaborative Law Professionals of Lubbock County, 2007 – 2009

Publications:

Author, *Beyond a Reasonable Doubt: The Effects of Blakely v. Washington, United States v. Booker, and the Future of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines*, 38 Tex. Tech L. Rev. 495, 2006.
Co Author, *What Young Lawyers Can Tell Us About the Movement*, Collaborative Law Spring Retreat, State Bar of Texas, 2009.
Author, *To Infinity and Beyond the Guidelines: Child Support Cases Every Space Ranger Should Know*, Family Law Section Report – State Bar of Texas, Spring 2011.
Author, *The Ride: Five Ways to Prepare for the Divorce Process*, Texas Bar Journal, 2016.

Volunteer Activities

Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program, 2010 – Present
United Way – Early Learning Center of Lubbock, Director, 2009
American Diabetes Association – Team Leader, Step Out to Fight Diabetes, 2007 – 2008
St. John's Legal Clinic – Volunteer, 2006 – 2009