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Practices

Litigation

Employment

School Law

Education

J.D. Southern Methodist University School of Law, 2005, *cum laude*, Order of the Coif

B.A. Texas Christian University, 2002, *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

State of Texas, 2005

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

Laura Docker James has significant experience representing individuals, medical professionals and entities in a broad range of litigation matters in both state and federal courts throughout Texas. She also practices in the area of employment law, representing employers and schools in investigations and employment litigation. In addition, she represents families involved in will disputes in probate court.

Ms. James was recognized by Thomson Reuters in *Texas Monthly* for 2012 as a Rising Star in the area of Personal Injury Defense – signifying a high degree of peer recognition and achievement. She was also chosen by her peers for inclusion in the List of Top Attorneys from 2011-2015 for Personal Injury Defense in *Fort Worth, Texas Magazine*.

Professional Recognition

Texas Rising Star for Personal Injury Defense by Thomson Reuters in *Texas Monthly* (2012)

List of Top Attorneys for Personal Injury Defense in *Fort Worth, Texas Magazine* (2011-2015)

Director, Texas Young Lawyers Association (2013)

Director, Tarrant County Bar Association (2011-2012)

President, Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association (2011-2012)

Memberships

State Bar of Texas

Tarrant County Bar
Association

Texas Young Lawyers
Association

Tarrant County Young
Lawyers Association

Texas Association of
Defense Counsel

National School Board
Association Council of
School Attorneys

The College of the State
Bar of Texas

Director, Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association (2008-2009)

Director, Clayton Yes (2015)

Presentations

Social Media: 101, Tarrant County Bar Association

Ethics for "Student" Lawyers: What the Texas Lawyer's Creed Means for You, Texas A&M School of Law