

# Travis Lee Richins

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## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### **Etheridge Law Group**

*Attorney, Patent Litigation*, February 2016 – Present

**Southlake, TX**

- Represent parties in patent infringement litigation.

### **Quilling Selander Lownds Winsett & Moser, P.C.**

*Attorney, Commercial Litigation*, February 2011 – February 2016

**Dallas, TX**

- Defend financial institutions in complex commercial litigation involving contract disputes, loan origination and servicing, alleged violations of federal and state regulations, and various common-law tort claims.
- Advise clients concerning compliance with federal and state regulations, potential exposure during litigation, and dispute resolution strategies.
- Have primary responsibility for all aspects of state and federal litigation for a large docket of cases. Supervise written discovery, take and defend oral depositions, prepare and argue dispositive motions, attend mediation, negotiate and draft settlement agreements.
- Researched and briefed evolving issues important to financial institutions throughout Texas and helped obtain favorable decisions from the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and federal district courts.

### **Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, LLP**

*Attorney, Commercial Litigation*, August 2008 – February 2011

**Dallas, TX**

- Practice focused on complex commercial litigation, contract disputes, and bankruptcy litigation. Represented clients in the energy, oil and gas, banking, insurance, and financial services sectors.
- Represented creditors and trustees in bankruptcy preference actions.
- Helped defend largest horticultural nursery in Arkansas against class action, Fair Labor Standards Act collective action, and declaratory judgment action on insurance policies.
- Helped defend oil and gas company in multi-million dollar lawsuit against claims for breach of contract, fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, negligent misrepresentation, and conversion.

### **Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, LLP**

*Law Clerk*, Summer 2007

Researched various issues, drafted legal memoranda, and attended client meetings.

**Dallas, TX**

### **Professor Joseph McKnight, SMU Dedman School of Law**

*Legal Research Assistant*, July 2006 — May 2007

**Dallas, TX**

Researched the history of appellate review in Texas. Acknowledged for this research in *The Texas Supreme Court: A Narrative History, 1836-1986* by James L. Haley.

**The Honorable Mary Miller, 194th Judicial District Court, Dallas County** **Dallas, TX**  
*Judicial Intern*, July 2006 — August 2006  
Researched legal issues, drafted legal memorandum, and observed court proceedings.

**Department of Housing and Urban Development** **Fort Worth, TX**  
*Legal Extern*, May 2006 — July 2006  
Researched various administrative law issues, drafted legal memoranda, and conferred with attorneys.

**Low Income Legal Services of Utah** **Salt Lake City, UT**  
*Volunteer*, June 1999  
Screened applicants for eligibility to receive low income legal services.

### EDUCATION

**Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law** **Dallas, TX**  
*Juris Doctor*, cum laude, May 2008

- GPA 3.390 – Top 25%
- Dean's List
- Dean's Scholarship
- Head of Jackson Walker Moot Court Board Brief Writing Committee

**University of Utah** **Salt Lake City, UT**  
*Bachelor of Arts in Music*, cum laude, May 2002

- GPA 3.85
- Violin performance scholarship
- Sigma Gamma Chi, Treasurer
- Service Corps Member

### AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- E-mentor, Dallas Young Lawyers Association
- Board member, Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Davis School District** **Bountiful, UT**  
*Orchestra Teacher*, August 2002 — June 2005  
Developed curriculum, taught classes, directed concerts, and recruited students. Set high expectations and fostered a positive learning environment.

### INTERESTS

Performed with the University of Utah Philharmonic and other ensembles. Enjoy basketball, hiking, and skiing. I am an Eagle Scout and currently serve as a local Cub Scout Master.