

LEIGH THOMPSON

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EDUCATION

St. Mary's University School of Law

Doctor of Jurisprudence

May 2014

Dallas Baptist University

Bachelor of Science, Political Science

May 2008

EXPERIENCE

Faires & Garrett

Associate Attorney

July 2018 – Current

General law practice, litigation, real estate, probate and estate planning, taxation, municipal, corporate, family law and criminal defense.

Law Offices of Leigh Thompson

Solo Practitioner & Of Counsel

April 2017 – July 2018

General law practice, appellate work, litigation, contract negotiations, probate and estate planning, and family law.

Shumway Van, L.L.C.

Associate Attorney

May 2016 – April 2017

General law practice, appellate work, litigation, contract negotiations, probate and estate planning, corporate, and family law.

Texas Public Policy Foundation

Policy Analyst in Armstrong Center for Energy and the Environment;
Attorney in Center for the American Future

January 2015 – April 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the State Bar of Texas

November 2014

United States District Court, Eastern District of Texas

November 2015

United States District Court, Northern District of Texas

December 2015

United States District Court, Western District of Texas

April 2016

PUBLICATIONS - ARTICLES

- Just Say “No” to the Clean Power Plan: May 5, 2015 in Austin American Statesman
- Humanity did not Escape the Stone Age for Lack of Stones: July 29, 2015 on Townhall.com
- How King v. Burwell Could Undermine the EPA’s Clean Power Plan: July 8, 2015 on the Federalist.com
- Energy in Everything: December 6, 2015 in Midland Reporter Telegram
- The Future of Renewable Energy is in Private Investment: July 21, 2015 in Austin American Statesman
- Fracking and Texas Earthquakes: March 16, 2015 in McAllen Monitor
- Texas Must Plan for Adequate Water Supplies: June 15, 2015 in San Antonio Express News
- EPA’s Troubled Waters: June 5, 2015 in National Review Online.

- Avoiding Water Scarcity: Lessons from California: April, 2015 in McAllen Monitor
- A Modest Proposal for A Truly Renewable Future: December 14, 2015
- Despite EPA, Texans can ‘Whoop’ with Joy at the Whooping Crane Return: October 26, 2015 on Breitbart.com
- Glacial Fiction: September 2, 2015 in Washington Examiner
- Denton Needs to Respect Texas Law: May 27, 2015 in Dallas Morning News
- EPA Targeting Oil and Gas Industry Even Though Emissions Down: February 3, 2015 on Breitbart.com
- Lone Star Wars: December 1, 2015 on Riccochet.com
- Color of Title Act is No Solution for Red River Landowners: November 16, 2015 in Austin American Statesman

PUBLICATIONS - PAPERS

- Comment on the “Source Rule”: December, 2015
- Fracking Facts: The Science, Economics, and Legal Realities: March 3, 2015
- Baby Got Brack: Desalinating Brackish Groundwater in Texas: March 30, 2015
- Power Play by the EPA: May 8, 2015
- Testimony: Regulation & Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions: April 29, 2015
- Testimony: Rights of A Groundwater Owner: April 15, 2015
- Testimony: Express Preemption of Oil and Gas Operations: March 30, 2015
- Bill Analysis: Environmental Bog: Contested Case Hearing Reform: March 24, 2015