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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DAVIS & SANTOS, PLLC, San Antonio, Texas
Equity Partner

2019 – Present

- Equity partner in fifteen member results-driven litigation and transactional firm.
- Concentration on representing corporate fiduciaries and individuals with respect to estate planning, family wealth transfers, probate, guardianships, formation and administration of trusts.

DUNCAN, BRESSLER & VARGAS, INC., San Antonio, Texas
Shareholder

2002 – 2019

- Shareholder in six member transactional firm.
- Concentration on representing corporate fiduciaries and individuals with respect to estate planning, family wealth transfers, probate, guardianships, formation and administration of trusts.

EDUCATION

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, San Antonio, Texas
Doctor of Jurisprudence

May 2002

RHODES COLLEGE, Memphis, Tennessee
B.A. Religious Studies

May 1999

BAR ADMISSIONS & ACTIVITIES

BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas

2002 – Present

U.S. District Courts of Texas (Western)

TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

Estate Planning and Probate Law

2013 – Present

SAN ANTONIO BAR ASSOCIATION

President

2024 – 2025

SAN ANTONIO BAR FOUNDATION

Chair

2025 -2026

SAN ANTONIO ESTATE PLANNERS COUNCIL

Board of Governors

Chair, Docket Call in Probate Court

August 2015 – August 2019
2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024 and 2026

TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION

Fellow

District 10 Nominating Co-Chair

2012 – Present

2021 – 2025

STATE BAR OF TEXAS – DISTRICT 10 GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE
PANEL 10-2

January 2015 – June 2020

SAN ANTONIO YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
President

June 2014 – May 2015

PUBLICATIONS

WILL EXECUTIONS DURING COVID-10 AND THEREAFTER
Attorney at Law Magazine, San Antonio Edition (July 2021)

TIME WELL SPENT – SIGNING ESTATE PLANNING DOCUMENTS
MD News, San Antonio Edition (January/February 2020)

BUSTING FIVE POPULAR MYTHS ABOUT WHY YOU DON'T NEED A WILL
My San Antonio (December 2019)

FIVE WAYS TO AVOID A COURT APPOINTED GUARDIAN
My San Antonio (November 2019)

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RIGHT ESTATE PLANNING DOCUMENTS
My San Antonio (October 2019)

WHAT IS A WILL AND DO I NEED ONE?
My San Antonio (October 2019)

INTERESTS

Outside of the practice of law, I primarily enjoy spending time with my husband, Santos Vargas, and our three children Laura Vargas (16), Santos Vargas (14, and Lucia Vargas (7). I also enjoy traveling with family and friends and spending time outdoors.