# **Chanté Barnes Brantley**

#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

SMU Dedman School of Law

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Associate Professor and founding Director of SMU's VanSickle Family Law Clinic, Chanté Brantley is an accomplished seasoned professional with vast experience assisting individuals, Texas families, and entities achieve their goals. Prior to joining SMU in 2015, Chanté was managing attorney and mediator at Barnes Prox Law PLLC, a law firm she established in 2008.

#### **Education**

Doctor of Jurisprudence

The University of Texas at Austin Ashington of Texas, Austin, n-TJ0 Tw(t)-4.6 (i)10.9 (s)sE101MC /s 6 (, A)4glustal D98 versity of T

Bachelor of Science, Sociology/Social Work Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas

May 1991

### **Teaching Experience**

2019	- Present
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Associate Clinical Professor, Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law Founding Director, VanSickle Family Law Clinic

Courses: Family Law Clinic Deputy (Performance) and Family Law Clinic (EL)

Teach and supervise students in the Family Law Clinic, a live-client, in-house clinic focusing on family law matters, including divorces, child custody and visitation disputes, modifications, and pre performance, and providing feedback. Teaching includes a weekly seminar on lawyering skills, substantive law, simulations, and facilitation of case-rounds.

2018 - 2019	
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Assistant Clinical Professor, Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law

Founding Director, VanSickle Family Law Clinic

Family Law Clinic Deputy (Performance) and Family Law Clinic (EL)

2015-2018

Founding Director, VanSickle Family Law Clinic and Lecturer in Law, Southern

Methodist University, Dedman School of Law

Designed the clinic course, including content, course proposal, methods for teaching, clinical syllabus, supervision framework, developed policies and procedures of the clinic, orientation boot camp, community intake application process and launched the clinic in Spring 2016 with 6 students

2008

Adjunct Professor, Dallas Christian College, Dallas, Texas

National and State Government Course

### **Professional Experience**

2008 - 2015 Founder, Managing Attorney & Mediator, Barnes Prox Law, PLLC, Arlington, Texas

## 2016 - 2017

x Faculty Trip Advisor for Alternative Winter Break trip to Selma, Alabama with 10 undergraduate students for

2007 - Present State Bar of Texas (Family Law Section)
2007 - Present Dallas Bar Association (Family Law Section)
2007 - Present J. L. Turner Legal Association

## Certifications

2013	Texas Bar Certification "Representing Texas Parents in Abuse and Neglect Cases
2012	Texas CPS Mediation Certificate, Hays County Dispute Resolution Center
2011	Advanced Family Law and Mediation, University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)
2011	Basic Mediation Certificate, University of Texas at Arlington (UTA)
2008	Attorney Ad Litem Certification for Guardianship Proceedings