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### EDUCATION

Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1993, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

*Transnational Law and Contemporary Problems Journal* Member  
National Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar 1991, 1992

Licensed, State of Texas 1996

Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies & Spanish, 1989 University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

National Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar 1987, 1989  
Maria Cano Martinez Scholarship Recipient (University of Iowa) 1989  
Outstanding Junior (University of Iowa) 1988  
Presidential Scholarship for Study Abroad 1987  
Washington, D.C. Internship Fall (TRIO Educational Programs) 1989

National University of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico

Study Abroad Program, Fall Semester 1987. All courses taught in Spanish. Fluent in Spanish.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Partner- Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson** Houston, Texas 2004-Present.

Practice area - government receivables. Manage an inventory of 2,000 cases and manage a legal staff of seven people, review all legal work, drafted discovery and dispositive motions. Prosecute cases weekly in civil district courts on behalf of local governmental entities.

**Associate Attorney- Callier & Garza LLP** Houston, Texas 1999-2004

Assisted in managing, litigating and settling statewide toxic tort cases (80%) on behalf of Ford Motor Company. Plaintiff and expert depositions, mediations, hearings, trial preparation, joint defense counsel meetings. Drafted and argued motions. Coordinated defense plans with other toxic tort defense counsel. Assisted in litigating/defending local subrogation, product liability and insurance defense cases (20%). Drafted pleadings, discovery, motions. Coordinated and attended defense expert inspections (products cases).

**Briefing Attorney- Honorable David M. Medina, 157<sup>th</sup> District Court Houston, Texas 1997-1999**  
Briefed Judge on all Motions in presented by submission and oral hearing. Performed legal research. Observed all hearings and trials. Developed working knowledge of Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and Harris County Local Rules.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

State Bar of Texas Hispanic Issues Section, member since 2012, currently Secretary

Mexican American Bar Association of Houston, President, 2012-2013

Hispanic Bar Association of Houston, President, 2002-2003

Houston Bar Association, member 2004-present

Committee Co-Chair:

Judicial Polls Committee 2013-2014

Hay Committee: 2014-2015

IDEA Committee: 2015-2016

Mexican American Bar Association of Texas, Treasurer, 2011-present

Texas Bar Foundation Fellow 2003-present

St. Thomas More Society, Board of Directors, 2012-present

Women Professionals in Government, member

## **ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Go Tejano Committee, Assistant Capitan

St. Ignatius Catholic Church, Co-Chair Pastoral Council

## **AWARDS**

University of Iowa School of Law, Outstanding Alumni, 2015

State Bar of Texas Hispanic Issues Section, President's Award, 2015

Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson, Attorney of the Year, 2014.

State Bar of Texas, Certificate of Merit, 2014

Houston Bar Association, President's Award, 2014

Hispanic Bar Association of Houston, President's Award, 2013

## **RUDOLPH KARL METAYER**

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### **Education:**

**University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs, Austin, Texas**  
**Executive Masters in Public Leadership**  
Master of Public Affairs

**August 2016**

**The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas**  
**Juris Doctor**

**May 2006**

State of Texas Bar Member since 11/3/2006  
UT Law School Society Mentor (Formerly known as TQs)- 2005-6  
Moot Court Competition Semi-Finalist - 2004

**The University of Texas, Austin Texas**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Government and Philosophy**  
Co-creator of University of Texas at Austin Honor Code

**August 2003**

**Nolan Catholic High School, Fort Worth, Texas**

**May 1998**

### **Work Experience:**

**Health and Human Services Commission, Austin Texas**  
**Special Counsel Office of Chief Counsel**

**October 2014 – Present**

- Providing legal counsel, strategy, and coordination to the over \$34 billion Commission encompassing 5 agencies (HHSC, DADS, DFPS, DSHS, and DARS) on a plethora of legal matters ranging from Third Party Recovery of Medicaid claims to Federal Appellate review of Commission actions.

**Health and Human Services Commission, Austin Texas**  
**Special Advisor to Procurement and Contracting Services (PCS)**

**October 2013 –October 2014**

- Providing legal counsel, strategy, and coordination to the over \$34 billion Commission encompassing 5 agencies (HHSC, DADS, DFPS, DSHS, and DARS) in the purchasing and contracting of services rendered for Medicaid and Medicare recipients. Additionally, supply review and guidance of solicitations sent by Texas state agencies to CATRAD for approval of all procurements that are in excess of \$10 million.
- Oversee the development of Policies and Procedures for internal PCS employees and HHS staff throughout the entire Enterprise and state. Manage staff to implement and execute contracting standards for all contracting services in HHS.
- Providing leadership, strategy, and solutions to modify and implement both policy and personnel changes based on issues and concerns presented by employees to executive management and on the SEE.

**Health and Human Services Commission, Austin Texas**  
**Special Advisor to Medical Transportation Program**

**June 2013 – October 2013**

- Providing leadership, management, and strategic goals in the crafting of the Request for Proposal to transition the Texas Medical Transportation Program from a fee-for service model to a state-wide capitated rate, full-risk delivery model. Worked with internal and public stakeholders to craft and coordinate the structure of the program in concert with applicable legal issues, policies, rules, regulations, and procedures.

**Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS), Austin, Texas**  
**In-House Counsel/Enforcement Attorney**

**January 2010-June 2013**

- Providing legal representation and consultation to over 12,000 employees who perform the Regulatory, Contracting, Guardianship and State Supported Living Center functions of DADS. Legal researching and consulting with program staff through electronic and non-electronic legal systems on complex issues of law and reviewing, developing, and conducting training on relevant legal issues, policies, rules, regulations, and forms for compliance with legal standards; Manage, mediate, and advise DADS staff on conflicting Agency goals in a cohesive, skillful, tactful, and equitable fashion; Plan, assign, and advise DADS legal staff on work necessary to monitor, maintain, and support preparation of cases for hearing.

- Preparing applicable pleadings for representation of DADS in administrative law proceedings at SOAH and HHSC Appeals in compliance with the applicable ethical standards set by the State Bar of Texas; Negotiate and draft contractual agreements between DADS and health care providers; A subject matter expert for outside legal counsel on DADS services including, but not limited to interpreting state and federal laws, regulations, and rules related to state government, Medicaid law, Medicare law, licensing, government contracting, and administrative law.

**Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin Texas**  
**Assistant General Counsel**

**June 2008- January 2010**

- Understanding tax law, audit methodology and results, and applicable case law and applying such knowledge to taxpayer hearings. Consulting with tax policy, audit, and other relevant agency personnel to have a cohesive position of applicable Comptroller policies and procedures.
- Writing position letters to taxpayers regarding legal issues including case law, tax rules, and tax policies and the application of such to their hearing. Writing memorandums to the Comptroller regarding pending legal issues and suitability of settlement agreements. Preparing applicable pleadings for representation of the Comptroller in administrative law proceedings at SOAH.

**O'Hanlon & Associates, Austin, Texas**  
**Associate**

**October 2006 – June 2008**

- Draft, write, and argue appellate briefs, litigate pre-trial and trial motions on numerous education, criminal, probate, and employment law cases, ranging from wrongful termination to theft to estate administration to School Board misconduct. Prosecutor and City Attorney for a Texas city.
- Negotiate and litigate with insurance companies regarding compensation for personal injuries
- Draft various corporate transactional documents including: corporation formation, leases, consolidation agreements, school procurement contracts, employment contracts, liens, and city charters

**Texas Center for Actual Innocence, Austin, Texas**  
**Legal Researcher and Writer**

**May 2005 – August 2005**

- Researched cases of convicted felons who were later exonerated.
- Interviewed defendants and prosecutors to determine details that led to false prosecution and conviction.
- Wrote memoranda on the cases in order to raise awareness among policymakers and the public about the need to create an Actual Innocence State Review Board.
- Worked with local counsel on potential exoneration of an incarcerated felon through Writ of Habeas Corpus.

**CorpHealth, Inc., Ft. Worth, Texas**  
**Legal Research Examiner**

**September 2003 – January 2004**

- Researched and wrote memoranda on current state and federal laws concerning mental health insurance around the United States.
- Advised Board of Directors on cost-saving policies aimed at compliance with federal and state laws.

**Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., Austin, Texas**  
**General Clerk**

**June 2000 - June 2001**

- Analyzed and organized case law pertinent for pending intellectual property cases involving million and billion dollar companies.
- Reported and briefed lawyers, including supervising attorney Erik Nordstrom on these cases.

**Affiliations:**

- Austin Black Lawyers Association (President) 3 years
- Austin Bar Association Board of Directors 5 years
- Austin Bar Association Diversity Fellowship Program Co-Chair (Committee 5 years, chair 2 years)
- State Bar of Texas Young Lawyers Association Board of Directors 1 year
- Pflugerville Community Development Corporation Board of Directors 1 year
- Travis County Emergency Services District No.2 Board of Commissioners 1 year
- City of Pflugerville Finance and Budget Committee Member (Chairman 2012-14)
- State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee Member 2 years
- State Bar of Texas Law-Focused Education Committee Member 2 years
- Diocese of Austin Emerging Young Leaders Program
- Texas Bar Foundation Fellow
- Greater Austin Area Black Chamber of Commerce Advocacy Committee 4 years

- Hendrickson High School Campus Advisory Committee Member 3 years
- Lawyers of Color Hot List (2014 Honoree)
- Austin Under 40 Finalist (2013, 2014)
- Leadership Austin Emerge Program Graduate
- Leadership Austin Essentials Program Graduate
- Health and Human Services Commission Executive Leadership Academy Graduate
- Health and Human Services Commission Aspiring Leadership Academy Board Member(Mentor) 4 years
- State Bar of Texas Leadership Academy Graduate
- Austin Texans Soccer Club Board Member (Vice-President) 3 years
- Capital Area Soccer Referee Association (Treasurer/Mentor) 4 years
- USSF South Texas Soccer Referee Academy Member(Mentor) 4 years
- Texas Association Soccer Officials Academy Member
- Black Ex-Students of Texas
- Texas Review of Entertainment and Sports Law Journal
- United States Soccer Federation Referee (Nationally Ranked, Grade 7)
- Austin Bar Association Leadership Academy 1 year
- Austin Bar Association Law Day (Co-Chair) 2 years
- Thurgood Marshall Legal Society (Alumni Chairman)
- University of Texas School of Law Street Law Teacher

