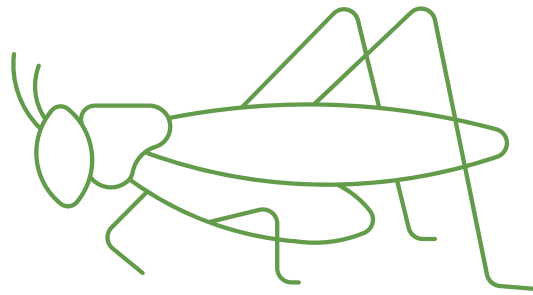


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SUMMER 2021



LAW
CLERKS

A NOTE FROM MIKAL AND FRANK

Watts Guerra takes great pride in its clerkship program. We affectionately call our clerk group “Grasshopper” because like the blind master from the old show “Kung Fu”, our job is to teach and mentor them during their time at the firm. We do this by not only helping them refine their skill set in legal research and writing, but also by exposing them to all the types of things that our lawyers do on a daily basis. This includes trials, mediations, hearings, depositions, and even exposure to the social aspects of the practice of law. In return, Grasshoppers let us borrow their big hearts and brains by producing quality work product that not only benefits our clients but also showcases the quality of our work to the legal community. In short, they make us look damn good.

During this entire process, Grasshoppers are being evaluated and trained to ultimately be considered for a position in “Jedi”, which is our law firm’s affectionate name for our associate lawyers. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to earn a position with Jedi. The summer clerkship is only the first step of many in the Grasshopper’s journey.

Please welcome our very talented group of Grasshoppers this summer. If they don’t leave here after the summer believing that becoming a lawyer at Watts Guerra would be a dream come true, then we haven’t done our job. Let’s get to work!

Mikal and Frank

SUMMER 2021 LAW CLERK PROGRAM OUTLINE

The clerks that enter our grasshopper program are exposed to many litigation processes and procedures. They have the opportunity to see a case develop from initial intake all the way to a ruling. Below are some of the highlights of the program that the clerks will be experiencing:

DISCOVERY

LETTERS OF
PRESERVATION

MEDICAL SUMMARIES

DEPO CUTS

DEMAND LETTERS

DEPOSITIONS

PETITIONS

MEDIATIONS

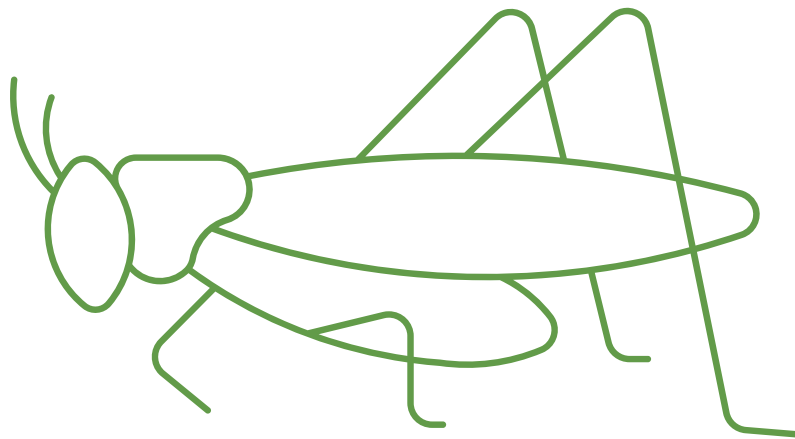
FOIA REQUESTS

HEARINGS

MOTIONS

TRIALS

RETURNING GRASSHOPPERS



OUR RETURNING GRASSHOPPERS



KELSEY ABBEY
UNIVERSITY OF SC SCHOOL OF
LAW J.D. CANDIDATE MAY 2022



ROGER ALONZO
GRADUATE OF ST. MARY'S
UNIVERSITY MAY 2020



KATIE DEHLINGER
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
DECEMBER 2020



WILL FINLEY
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
MAY 2022



GRACE HOLLAND
ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL
OF LAW J.D. CANDIDATE MAY 2022



SHAY MCMULLAN
GRADUATE OF TEXAS TECH
UNIVERSITY MAY 2019

OUR RETURNING GRASSHOPPERS



ILLIANA PARKER
ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL
OF LAW J.D. CANDIDATE MAY 2022

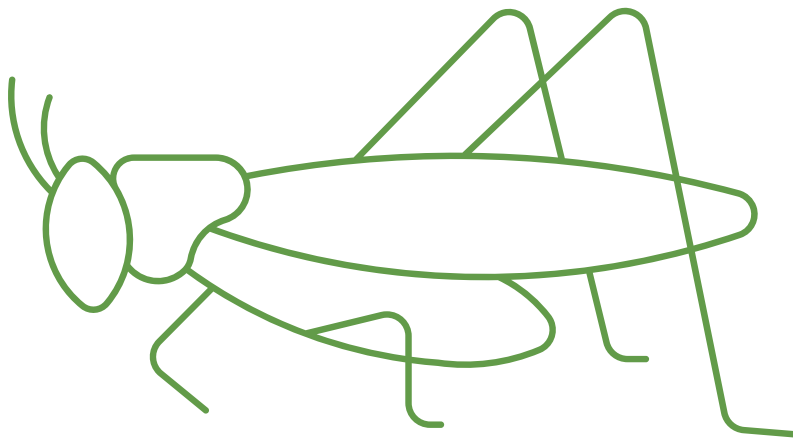


LAURA RAMIREZ
GRADUATE OF TEXAS TECH
UNIVERSITY AUGUST 2019



AMANDA REYES
GRADUATE OF TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY MAY 2019

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GRASSHOPPERS



OUR NEW GRASSHOPPERS



JACK ADAMS

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: MARKETING
EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: MAY 2022

ABOUT JACK:

MY FAVORITE THINGS TO DO ARE EXPLORE AND EXPERIENCE NEW PLACES.

I AM KNOWN WELL FOR HOW COMMITTED I AM TO THINGS I AM PASSIONATE ABOUT. IF I SET MY MIND TO SOMETHING I AM GOING TO DIVE ALL IN.



KIMBERLY CRUZ

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
J.D. CANDIDATE, MAY 2022

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ARTS: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ABOUT KIMBERLY:

I LIKE TO HIKE, I LIKE BRUNCH, AND I LOVE SOCIALIZING.

MOST PEOPLE THAT KNOW ME WOULD SAY THAT I DEFINITELY HAVE THE GIFT OF GAB. I SPEAK SPANISH TOO SO I AM DOUBLY TALENTED ON THAT FRONT.

RANKED FIRST IN CLASS AT ST. MARY'S SCHOOL OF LAW.

OUR NEW GRASSHOPPERS



STEVEN CONSTANTIN

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW
J.D. CANDIDATE, MAY 2023

DUKE UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ARTS: POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC POLICY

ABOUT STEVEN:

I REALLY ENJOY PLAYING GOLF, HIKING, THE SAN ANTONIO SPURS, DUKE BASKETBALL, SCIENCE FICTION, EXPLORING NATIONAL PARKS.

I'VE MADE IT A GOAL OF MINE TO VISIT A DIFFERENT NATIONAL PARK EVERY YEAR IF POSSIBLE.



JENNA DONATIELLO

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
BACHELOR OF ARTS: PHILOSOPHY AND ECONOMICS
EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: MAY 2021

ABOUT JENNA:

I AM A BIG YANKEES FAN.

I'M THE YOUNGEST OF FIVE KIDS AND WILL TAKE ANY/EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO BRAG ABOUT MY FAMILY!

I LOVE PICKING UP NEW CRAFTS AND JUST PROVING TO MYSELF THAT I CAN MAKE ANYTHING I WANT TO.

OUR NEW GRASSHOPPERS



JULIE MATSEN

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
J.D. CANDIDATE, FEB 2022

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ARTS: ENGLISH, MINOR: ANTHROPOLOGY

ABOUT JULIE:

I AM A FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT AND A SECOND-GENERATION AMERICAN

I HAVE A ONE-YEAR-OLD BLACK CAT NAMED BINX

IN MY FREE TIME, YOU MAY FIND ME WATCHING MURDER MYSTERIES AND BAKING SHOWS WITH MY CAT, WATCHING THE LATEST MARVEL/STAR WARS RELEASE WITH MY FAMILY, OR PLAYING D&D WITH FRIENDS



RYAN NAGLE

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
J.D. CANDIDATE, MAY 2023

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: COMMUNICATION STUDIES,
MINOR: GOVERNMENT**

ABOUT RYAN:

I LOVE ALL THINGS BASKETBALL (PLAYING, WATCHING, ETC.), I AM A FILM FANATIC.

I ENJOY BEING ACTIVE AND EXERCISING REGULARLY.

I LOVE SPENDING TIME WITH MY CLOSE FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES IN MY FREE TIME.

OUR NEW GRASSHOPPERS



CATHERINE PEREZ

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

**BACHELOR OF ARTS: POLITICAL SCIENCE, HONORS MINOR:
LEADERSHIP STUDIES, MINOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: MAY 2023

ABOUT CATHERINE:

I AM KNOWN FOR BEING AN ENTREPRENEUR.

IN MY FREE TIME, I LIKE RESEARCHING DIFFERENT FINANCIAL VENTURES AND AM CURRENTLY LOOKING AT NEW WAYS TO CREATE PASSIVE INCOME.



KATIE QUILLEN

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D. CANDIDATE, MAY 2022

MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF ARTS: LEGAL STUDIES, MINOR: SPANISH

ABOUT KATIE:

I LOVE BASS FISHING, ANTIQUING, READING, AND CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

I AM MOST KNOWN FOR MY INTENSE PRIDE IN BEING A REAL APPALACHIAN (EASTERN KENTUCKIAN).

OUR NEW GRASSHOPPERS



DENAE SCOTT

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF ARTS: PSYCHOLOGY, MINOR: PRE-LAW

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: MAY 2021

ABOUT DENAE:

MY FAVORITE THINGS TO DO ARE GO TO THE GYM, COOK SOME GOOD FOOD, AND GO TO THE LAKE WITH MY FRIENDS.



ANNA SIMANK

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: COMMUNICATIONS AND PSYCHOLOGY

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: MAY 2022

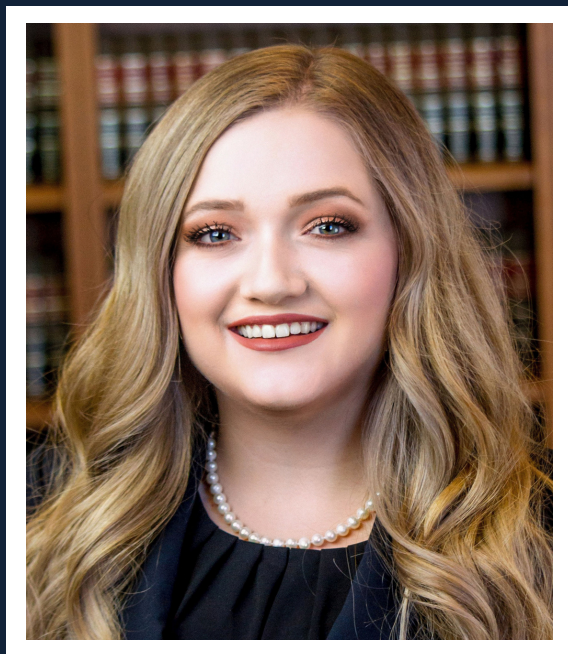
ABOUT ANNA:

I ABSOLUTELY LOVE TO WORK OUT, I AM VERY BIG INTO CROSSFIT AS WELL AS RUNNING!

I CONSIDER MYSELF AN OUTGOING AND PERSONABLE PERSON WHO LOVES TALKING TO PEOPLE AND GETTING TO KNOW THEM. I AM IN A SORORITY AT TCU AND LOVE BEING A PART OF THE GREEK COMMUNITY.

MY FAVORITE THING TO DO IS TO MAKE PEOPLE LAUGH WHICH IS PROBABLY WHY MY FAVORITE TV SHOW IS SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE.

OUR NEW GRASSHOPPERS



BAILEY VANNATTA

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
J.D. CANDIDATE, FEB 2022

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY, MINOR: LEGAL REASONING &
ANALYSIS

ABOUT BAILEY:

I AM A FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT.

I HAVE A DOG NAMED LIBERTY, SHE IS AN AMERICAN BULLDOG/BOXER MIX,
AND I HAVE A BLACK AND WHITE CAT NAMED KIT KAT.

I LOVE GOING TO SPORTS GAMES (HUGE BAYLOR, NY GIANTS, DALLAS
STARS, TEXAS RANGERS, AND DALLAS MAVS FAN), GOING TO CONCERTS,
AND TRAVELING.