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Licenses:

❖ Texas Supreme Court: 1980; Western District, Federal Court: 1988

Legal Practice:

- ❖ Kostura & Putman, P.C., kosturaputmanlaw.com; Personal Injury Practice
- ❖ AV Rating by Martindale-Hubbell (highest ranking for competence and ethics)

Experience:

- ❖ Trucking and Commercial Vehicle Collisions, Automobile Collisions, Premises Liability, Wrongful Death, Burn Injuries, DWI Injuries, Attack by Vicious Animals, Subrogation and Liens, Insurance Bad Faith

Author:

- ❖ Personal Injury Form Book for West Publishing Co.

Author and Continuing Education Presenter:

- ❖ American Assn. of Justice, Texas Trial Lawyers Assn., UT School of Law, State Bar of Texas, University of Houston Law School, South Texas College of Law, Texas Advanced Paralegal Seminar, Capital Area Trial Lawyers Assn., Austin Bar Assn., South Plains Trial Lawyers Assn., Texas Academy of Family Law Specialists

Continuing Legal Education Topics:

- ❖ Effective Demand Letters to Maximize Damages; Medical Records Privilege and Ethics of Redacting Medical Records; Sufficiency of the Evidence on Appeal; Subrogation and Liens in Personal Injury Cases; Client Communications; *In re North Cypress* Webinar; Tex. Civ. Prac. Rem. Code 18.001 Affidavits Legislative Update 2019
- ❖ Course Director: State Bar of Texas Advanced Evidence & Discovery, 2016
- ❖ Course Director: State Bar of Texas Advanced Personal Injury Seminar, 2013
- ❖ Course Director: State Bar of Texas Damages Seminar, February 2011

Professional Affiliations:

- ❖ Life Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation
- ❖ Texas Trial Lawyers Assn.: Executive and Nominating Committees (2005-2006) (2017-2018) Vice President of CLE (2018); Committees: CLE, Communications, Listserv, Budget
- ❖ Capital Area Trial Lawyers Association: (President 1999-2000, President Elect 1998-1999, Secretary Treasurer 1997-1998, Executive Committee through 2015)
- ❖ Travis County Bar Association, Board of Directors (1995-1998)
- ❖ Lawyer Referral Service Board of Trustees (1991-2018, Chair 1995-1998)
- ❖ Pro Bono College of Law, over 100 hours of Pro Bono Public Service 1992 and 1993
- ❖ College of State Bar (various years)
- ❖ Million Dollar Advocates Forum

Professional Honors:

- ❖ Texas Watch Champion of Justice 2019
- ❖ Texas Monthly Super Lawyers 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- ❖ Texas Monthly Top 50 Texas Women 2016
- ❖ Texas Monthly Top 50 Central/West Texas 2016
- ❖ Texas Trial Lawyers Assn. Resolution of Appreciation for Legis. Contributions 2013
- ❖ Scott Ozmun Trial Lawyer of the Year Capital Area Trial Lawyers Assn. 2011
- ❖ John Howie Spirit of Mentorship Award Texas Trial Lawyers Association 2006

Education:

- ❖ Doctor of Jurisprudence, UT Austin: 1980; BA with Honors, UT Austin: 1977

Personal:

- ❖ Married to Tom Polk, Realtor, since 1982; mother of daughters Rachel and Kisa; active member, First United Methodist Church, Austin (Executive Team, Finance Comm Chair, Administrative Board, Endowment Board, Preschool Board)



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