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With over 14 years of experience, including almost 12 years at a nationally recognized law firm, Danika is devoted exclusively to guiding nonprofit and tax exempt clients through an increasingly complex environment. Danika is rooted in the local nonprofit community, both as a volunteer and a speaker. She has been recognized as a "Rising Star" by Texas Super Lawyers from 2014-2017.

Education

J.D., *with honors*, University of Texas at Austin, School of Law, 2003

B.B.A., *cum laude*, University of Miami, 1999

Professional Experience

Mendrygal Law, PLLC (2015-Present)

Haynes and Boone, LLP, Dallas (2003-2015)

Selected Professional, Community and Business Activities

- Selected for inclusion in Texas Super Lawyers Rising Stars for Nonprofit Organizations (2014-2017)
- National TEGE Exempt Organizations Council, Chair-Elect (2017)
- Gulf Coast Area TEGE (Tax Exempt/Government Entities) Council
 - Chair, Joint Council Exempt Organizations Conference (2017)
 - EO Coordinator (2014-Present), Councilmember (2011-Present)
- Planning Committee, University of Texas Nonprofit Organizations Institute (2016-2018)
- Partnership for Philanthropic Planning, North Texas Chapter
 - President (2014), Board of Directors (2010-2015)
- MiGi (Members in Government & Industry) Not-For-Profit Group, Texas Society of CPAs (2008-Present)
- Dallas Bar Nonprofit Study Group (2008-Present)
- Communities Foundation of Texas Advisory Council (2014-Present)
- The Dallas Foundation Advisory Council (2008-Present)
- Uptown Dallas, Inc.
 - Education Subcommittee (2017-2018)
 - Board of Directors and Executive Committee (2011-2014)
 - Governance Chair and Nominating Committee Chair (2012)
- Board of Directors, Montessori Children's House & School (2016-2017)
- The Pro Bono College, State Bar of Texas (2013-2017)

Presentations

- "Nonprofit Compliance 101: Policies & Procedures," 2017 Nonprofit Organizations Conference (Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants)
- "Legal Perspectives on Endowments," Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants – Dallas Chapter MIGI, July 2017
- "Asked and Answered: Nonprofits," Dallas Bar Nonprofit Group, June 2017
- "Nonprofits 101," 2017 UT Law Nonprofit Organizations Institute
- "Endowment Foundations, Supporting Organizations and Alternatives," N. Texas Chapter, Partnership for Philanthropic Planning, December 2016
- "Update on Legislation and Regulation Affecting Charitable Planning," 2016 National Conference on Philanthropic Planning
- "Endowment Funds: Separating Myth from Reality," 2016 Nonprofit Organizations Conference (Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants)
- "Endowments: Revenue Recognition, Disclosure & Classifications," 2014 Nonprofit Organizations Conference (Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants)
- "Endowments 102," North Texas Chapter, PPP, October 2013
- "Endowments from the Attorney and Auditor Perspective," April 2012
- "A Plain English Guide to FAS 117-1 and TUPMIFA," Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants – Fort Worth Chapter, November 2010
- "Navigating the UBIT Waters," Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants – Dallas Chapter MIGI, September 2010
- "A Plain English Guide to FAS 117-1 and TUPMIFA," 2010 Nonprofit Organizations Conference (Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants)
- "Development Officers with Multiple Hats: Fundraising and Sponsorship Issues," North Texas Chapter, Partnership for Philanthropic Planning, October 2009