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“Embrace change. We live in a time of wonders.”

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What unique skills or expertise set you apart in your industry?

I've spent years mastering the intersection of law and science—specifically, the complex forensic details behind breath and blood testing in Driving While Intoxicated cases. That knowledge allows me to challenge evidence with clarity and confidence. What truly sets me apart is my ability to translate those technical concepts into arguments that resonate with judges and juries.

What aspect of your work fuels your passion daily?

Helping people through their most vulnerable moments. When someone faces the full weight of the criminal justice system, I'm often their last line of defense. Standing in that space, offering protection and perspective, is deeply fulfilling.

How do you define power in your field?

In this line of work, power comes from knowledge and strategic precision. True power is the ability to shift the course of someone's future using facts, experience and tenacious advocacy. It's about stepping in when the odds are stacked.

How do you utilize your power to uplift those around you?

Teaching is one of the most rewarding parts of my career. I love speaking to young attorneys, primarily through my presentation “If Only I Had Known,” which shares hard-earned lessons from the early days of my practice. I devote time to causes that keep me grounded, from updating my book, *The Texas DWI Manual*, each year to fundraising for Living the Doxie Dream Rescue and Sanctuary.

What's a current trend shaping the future of your field?

AI is becoming an increasingly powerful tool in the legal world. It's helping us review complex evidence faster and more efficiently. Used wisely, it has the potential to make good attorneys even better.

Where do you go in Dallas to unwind?

Dallas always has something new on the culinary scene, and I love exploring the latest restaurant openings. It's a great way to relax, recharge and stay connected to this vibrant city I call home.

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