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AREAS OF PRACTICE

- ◆ Elder Law ◆ Estate Planning ◆ Special Needs Planning ◆ Medicaid Planning ◆ Long Term Care Planning
- ◆ Probate ◆ Trust Administration ◆ Guardianship ◆ Medicaid Planning

BIO

Born, raised and practicing law in Harlingen, Texas, Julie practices with her father, Michael R. Ezell, who has practiced in the Rio Grande Valley for over 45 years. From a more general practice, she now focus her practice in areas affecting seniors and their families as well as and disability and special needs planning, estate planning, probate and guardianship. She sits on the board of Texas Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (Texas NAELA) and has become a frequent speaker on these topics. She also sits on the State Bar of Texas GP Solo Board that works to benefit solo and small firm attorneys. She has served on the board of several local organizations including the Valley International Airport Board, the Harlingen Rotary Club, the Junior League of Harlingen and Leadership Harlingen. She and her husband, Rob, have 2 young sons who keep them very busy. She enjoys traveling, hiking, spending time with friends and family and helping rooting for her son's sports teams. *Fun Fact.* She was an exchange student in her sister city Harlingen, in the Netherlands in highschool and is a huge fan of youth exchange programs and the good they can bring to our world.

LEGAL LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT

- Texas NAELA - Current Board Member
- State Bar of Texas GP Solo Board - Current Board Member

LEGAL ARTICLES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2022 - Do a Good Deed! Texas State Bar Annual Convention
- 2021 - Moderator for Texas NAELA Unprogram Lady Bird Deeds and TODDs Presentation
- 2021 - Webinar Presenter for Texas NAELA Lunch & Learn Series on Lady Bird Deeds and TODDs
- 2019 - Moderator for Texas NAELA Tax Cut and Jobs Act Presentation
- 2019 - Speaker for Cameron County Bar Association CLE Tech Talk Presentation
- 2018 - Author of "Lady Bird Deeds and TODDs for Married Couples" for Texas NAELA News
- 2018 - Speaker for Cameron County Bar Association CLE Tech Talk Presentation
- 2017 - Speaker for Cameron County Bar Association CLE Lady Bird Deeds and TODDs Presentation
- 2017 - Speaker for Cameron County Bar Association Medicaid Estate Recovery Program Presentation
- 2017 - Author of "Elder Law in the Rio Grande Valley" Texas NAELA News
- 2015 - Speaker Hidalgo County Bar Association - Conflicts in Legal Representation
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COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Valley International Airport Board - Past Chairperson and Current Member for Several Terms
- City of Harlingen Senior Citizens Advisory Board - Past Member
- Harlingen Rotary Club - Past Board Member for Several Terms and Current Member
- Leadership Harlingen - Past Class Chairperson
- Junior League of Harlingen - Past Board Member for Several Terms and Current Sustaining Member

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law Section of the State Bar of Texas
- National Academy of Elder Law
- GP Solo State Bar of Texas
- College of the State Bar of Texas
- Rio Grande Valley Estate Planning Council
- Cameron County Bar Association
- Hidalgo County Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas
- American Bar Association

EDUCATION

- Harlingen High School South (1995)
- Trinity University (B.A. 2000)
- St. Mary's University School of Law (J.D. 2005)