

FORD W. HARMON

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CAREER HISTORY

Maddrey PLLC

Dallas, TX

Associate, November 2016 – Present

- Act as lead attorney on the majority of transactional matters handled by the firm
- Complete client projects in a wide range of transactional legal practice areas including projects focused on entity formation, strategy, and structuring; trademark + copyright registration, maintenance, licensing, and development of overall intellectual property management systems; employment law; and capital raising, acquisitions, and sales; and drafting, reviewing, and negotiating contracts that concern a broad spectrum of legal issues and practice areas
- Focus on helping the “creative” community of entrepreneurs and start-up companies as well as those in the art world, such as visual artists of all stripes, musicians, museums, collectors, and galleries

Trellisphere Solutions LLC, DBA as Blockmosis

Dallas, TX

Co-Founder, CEO, January 2018 – Present

- Consulting + Education Services Company that focuses on providing knowledge, solutions, and support concerning recently emerged or currently emerging technologies—initially with a strong focus on blockchain and virtual currency technologies—to individuals, organizations, non-profits, and political entities
- Provide individual consulting, speaking engagements + presentations, training, and other services to clients, with solutions ranging from broad-view analysis and introductory presentations to firm and industry specific reports, with solutions tailored based on client’s needs.

Sun Holdings, LLC

Dallas, TX

Corporate Legal Intern, January – July 2015

The Honorable Harlin D. Hale, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Texas

Dallas, TX

Judicial Extern, Fall 2014

Collin County, District Attorney’s Office

McKinney, TX

Legal Intern, Summer 2014

The Honorable Roy Moore, 245th District Court

Houston, TX

Judicial Intern, Summer 2014

EDUCATION + TRAINING

SMU Dedman School of Law

Dallas, TX

Juris Doctor, May 2016, Cum Laude

- Regular Member of the Dean's List
- Dean's Scholarship, *Recipient*
- Small Business & Trademark Clinic, *Student Attorney, Clinic Chief* 2015 – 2016

SMU-in-Oxford Summer Abroad, University College

Oxford, England

Louisiana State University, E.J. Ourso College of Business

Baton Rouge, LA

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Concentration in Entrepreneurial Management, May 2013

- LSU National Scholars Award, *Recipient of a full-tuition scholarship for nonresidents of Louisiana based on academic achievement*
- Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, *Executive Council Secretary; Standard's Board Member*
- Dean's List Student

PUBLICATIONS

Upcoming Articles

Ford W. Harmon, Delaware's Blockchain Initiative: The "First State's" Project to Ensure Blockchain-Based Securities Do Not Displace It as the Center of U.S. Corporate Law, American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division – Corporate Counsel Committee Newsletter, Winter 2018.

Ford W. Harmon, A General Overview of Copyright Law for the General Business Practitioner, American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division – Business Law Committee Newsletter, Winter 2018.

Published Works

Ford W. Harmon, Copyright's Small Claims Court May Be Arriving Soon: An Introduction to the CASE Act of 2017, American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division – Intellectual Property Committee Newsletter, January 2018.

Ford W. Harmon, Blockchain's Definitional Problem: Analyzing the Role of Imprecise Terminology as a Source of Blockchain-Related Confusion, American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division – Corporate Counsel Committee Newsletter, Summer 2017.

Ford W. Harmon, A Catalyst for Copyright: How Distributed Ledger Technology Is Being Utilized to Move Copyright Forward, American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division – Intellectual Property Committee Newsletter, Fall 2017.

Ford W. Harmon, et. al, The Texas Homestead Takes Its Licks in Bankruptcy, Co-Author, Presented to the Dallas Bar Association on Nov. 7, 2014, by the Hon. Harlin D. Hale, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Fall 2014.

COURSES + SEMINARS

Upcoming:

National Webinar – Invited Presenter, Spotting Legal Issues Concerning Bitcoin and Other Blockchain-Related Assets: An Overview of the Multitude of Practice Areas Impacted by these Technologies, Clear Law Institute, Online Live + Recorded, Offered as Continuing Legal Education Credit for Attorney License Maintenance Requirements, April 2018.

National Webinar – Invited Presenter, Accepting Cryptocurrency as Payment, Utilizing Blockchain-Based Technologies in Your Practice, and Other Topics Related to Distributed Ledger Technology’s Effects within the Legal Profession: Practical + Ethical Considerations, Clear Law Institute, Online Live + Recorded, Offered as Continuing Legal Education Credit for Attorney License Maintenance Requirements, May 2018.

Past:

Hines Securities 2018 Investment Forum – Invited Speaker, An Introduction to Bitcoin, Blockchain, and Cryptocurrency Technologies, , In Person, Offered as Continuing Professional Education Credit for CPA License Maintenance Requirements, Houston, Texas, February 2018.

PRESENTATIONS + SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Hines Limited Partnership – Internal Company Presentation, Invited Speaker, An Introduction to Bitcoin, Blockchain, and Cryptocurrency Technologies + Issues Related to Accepting Payment in Virtual Currency, In Person, Houston, Texas, February 2018.

MEMBERSHIPS + AFFILIATIONS

Board Trustee:

- The Writer's Garret, 2017 – Present
- SMU Media Corporation, 2015 - 2016

Member in Good Standing:

- Dallas Bar Association
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- Texas Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Texas Bar College

Leadership Positions:

- American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Corporate Counsel Committee, *Vice Chair*, 2017 – Present.
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, Aid to the Homeless Committee, *Co-Chair*, January 2018 – Present.
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers, Lawyers Against Domestic Violence Committee, *Co-Chair*, January 2018 – Present.

Other Organizations:

- Genesis Women's Shelter – HeROs (He who Respects Others) – Courtroom Advocacy Group, *Volunteer*.
- LSU Alumni Association Dallas, *Member*.

PRESS

American Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division, Business Law Committee, Member Spotlight, December 2017.

Charles M. Gearing, One to Watch, DAYL Bulletin, January 2018.

Stephanie Kuo, Being Homeless Isn't Against the Law, But Sleeping On The Streets Comes At A Cost, November 2017.

Ford W. Harmon, First Phase to Enhance the Look and Feel of Mosaic Family Shelter Complete, DAYL Dicta, July 2017.