



EMILIA D'MELLO, JD, CPA•ABV

- EDUCATION**
- Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting, Henderson State University, 2001 (*Summa Cum Laude*)
 - Juris Doctor, Texas A & M University School of Law (formerly Texas Wesleyan School of Law), December 2005 (*Magna Cum Laude*)
 - Texas Wesleyan Law Review, Staff Editor, 2004 – 2005
- PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
 - Attorney at Law
 - Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV)
- PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
 - Fort Worth Chapter of TSCPA
 - Financial Consulting Group, LC
 - Tarrant County Bar Association—Family Law
 - Dallas County Bar Association—Family Law
- BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**
- Whitley Penn, LLP (2003 – Present)
 - Forensic, Litigation & Valuation Services | Partner (2011 – Present)
 - Appraisal of closely held firms
 - Valuation of intangible assets
 - Economic and lost profit calculations
 - Corporate budgeting & forecasting
 - Fraud and Forensic accounting
 - Tracing and characterization of marital property assets
 - Consulting on other complex Family Law Matters
 - Deposition, Mediation, and Trial Preparation Strategies and Exhibits
 - Hix & Associates, CPAs, (2001 – 2002)
 - Public Accountant
 - Prepared various individual, corporate and partnership tax returns
 - Provided financial services, tax consulting, and worked on small contract audits
- RECENT CONTINUING EDUCATION**
- 2023 Advanced Family Law Conference
 - 2023 AIPCA Forensic & Valuation Services Conference
 - 2021 New Frontiers in Marital Property Law
 - BVR Training Passport-various webinars
- RECENT PUBLICATIONS / SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**
- New Frontiers in Marital Property Law (2021)
 - Panelist “*How to Obtain Discovery in Complex Divorce Matters*”
 - Rockwall County Bench Bar Conference (2016)
 - Speaker “*Forensic Accounting*”
 - Tax Institute (2013)
 - Speaker “*Tax Issues Upon the Dissolution of Marriage*”
 - The Annette Stewart American Inn of Court (2010)
 - Speaker “*The Standard of Value for Divorce Purposes*”
 - New Frontiers in Marital Property Law (2009)
 - Panelist “*Revamping Your Approach to Divorce Settlements*”
 - Advanced Family Law Course (2007)
 - Panelist “*Tracing, Economic Contribution, and Reimbursement*”
 - 12 TEX. WESLEYAN L. REV. 655 (2006)
 - Author “*Can the Economic Contribution Statute be Reconciled with the Inception of Title Doctrine?*”
- AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**
- All-American Honors Award, 2001
 - Stella Spoon Accounting Excellence Award, 2001
 - Judicial Scholarship Recipient, 2002–2005
 - *Beta Gamma Sigma* Honor Society Member