



Gabrielle Griffith
Associate

## **Profile**



Gabrielle Griffith was born in Bedford, Texas and was raised in Amarillo, Texas. After graduating from Amarillo High School, she attended West Texas A&M University where she obtained her Bachelor of Arts in English. She then went on to attend Texas Tech University School of Law.

In law school, Gabrielle participated in Texas Tech University School of Law's Civil Practice Clinic as a Student Attorney and served as a Comment Editor for the Estate Planning and Community Property Law Journal. Gabrielle also worked as a research assistant to Professor Alyson Drake.

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At Underwood, Gabrielle's practice consists of labor and employment law counselling and general civil litigation. Gabrielle advises employers regarding labor and employment-related questions and issues, including wage and hour, discrimination and harassment, medical and other personal leave, termination and layoffs, employee training, and employee handbooks and policies. As part of her civil litigation practice, Gabrielle has experience in a variety of matters including trucking, employment, legal malpractice, trademark infringement and antitrust. Gabrielle is a member of the State Bar of Texas and is admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

Gabrielle and her husband Ryley enjoy hanging out in local coffee shops and spending time with friends and family.

# **Practice Areas**

- Employment
- Litigation

## **Bar/Court Admissions**

- State Bar of Texas, 2021
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas

## Education

- Texas Tech University School of Law
  - o Juris Doctor, cum laude
  - Pro Bono Student Board of Directors, 2019-2021
  - o Texas Tech University School of Law Civil Practice Clinic, Student Attorney
  - Estate Planning & Community Property Law Journal, Comment Editor Volume XII
  - o Excellence in Legal Research Certificate
- West Texas A&M University
  - Bachelor of Arts in English, 2017, summa cum laude
  - o President's List
  - o Delta Zeta National, Sorority
  - Sigma Tau Delta, National English Honor Society

# **Affiliations**

- Amarillo Area Women's Bar Association
- Amarillo Area Bar Association
- Amarillo Area Young Lawyers Association
- State Bar of Texas School Law Section
- State Bar of Texas Labor & Employment Law Section

## Honors & Awards

Academic Distinction Awards for Elder Law and Trial Advocacy

# **Speaking Engagements**

 Supported Decision-Making Agreements in Texas, Texas Tech University School of Law Estate Planning & Community Property Law Journal Symposium, Spring 2021

## **Publications**

• Supported Decision-Making Agreements in Texas, 13 Est. Plan. & Cmty. Prop. L.J. (2020).