



## EMILIA D'MELLO, JD, CPA•ABV

EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting, Henderson State University, 2001 (<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>)</li> <li>▪ Juris Doctor, Texas A &amp; M University School of Law (formerly Texas Wesleyan School of Law), December 2005 (<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>)</li> <li>▪ Texas Wesleyan Law Review, Staff Editor, 2004 – 2005</li> </ul>
PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certified Public Accountant (CPA)</li> <li>▪ Attorney at Law</li> <li>▪ Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV)</li> </ul>
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Association of International Certified Professional Accountants (AICPA)</li> <li>▪ Fort Worth Chapter of TSCPA</li> <li>▪ Financial Consulting Group, LC</li> <li>▪ Tarrant County Bar Association—Family Law</li> <li>▪ Dallas County Bar Association—Family Law</li> </ul>
BUSINESS EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Whitley Penn, LLP (2003 – Present) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forensic, Litigation &amp; Valuation Services   Partner (2011 – Present) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Appraisal of closely held firms</li> <li>▪ Valuation of intangible assets</li> <li>▪ Economic and lost profit calculations</li> <li>▪ Corporate budgeting &amp; forecasting</li> <li>▪ Fraud and Forensic accounting</li> <li>▪ Tracing and characterization of marital property assets</li> <li>▪ Consulting on other complex Family Law Matters</li> <li>▪ Deposition, Mediation, and Trial Preparation Strategies and Exhibits</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Hix &amp; Associates, CPAs, (2001 – 2002) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public Accountant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prepared various individual, corporate and partnership tax returns</li> <li>▪ Provided financial services, tax consulting, and worked on small contract audits</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
RECENT CONTINUING EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2020 Advanced Family Law Conference</li> <li>▪ 2020 New Frontiers in Marital Property Law Conference</li> <li>▪ 2020 AAML/BVR Virtual Divorce Conference</li> <li>▪ BVR Training Passport-various webinars</li> </ul>
RECENT PUBLICATIONS / SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rockwall County Bench Bar Conference (2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speaker “Forensic Accounting”</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Tax Institute (2013) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speaker “Tax Issues Upon the Dissolution of Marriage”</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ The Annette Stewart American Inn of Court (2010) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speaker “The Standard of Value for Divorce Purposes”</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ New Frontiers in Marital Property Law (2009) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Panelist “Revamping Your Approach to Divorce Settlements”</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ Advanced Family Law Course (2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Panelist “Tracing, Economic Contribution, and Reimbursement”</li> </ul> </li> <li>▪ 12 TEX. WESLEYAN L. REV. 655 (2006) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Author “Can the Economic Contribution Statute be Reconciled with the Inception of Title Doctrine?”</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All-American Honors Award, 2001</li> <li>▪ Stella Spoon Accounting Excellence Award, 2001</li> <li>▪ Judicial Scholarship Recipient, 2002–2005</li> <li>▪ Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society Member</li> </ul>