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PARTNER | HUGHES WATTERS ASKANASE LLP

Ms. Varner has been admitted to the following practices and courts: State of Texas; The United States District Court, Texas Southern, Western, Eastern, and Northern Divisions; United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hughes Watters Askanaese, L.L.P., Houston, TX 9/1995-Present
Partner

- Became Co-Managing Partner of the Default Servicing division in 2003.
- Focuses on consumer bankruptcy; initially handled both debtor and creditor work but has focused exclusively on creditor representation since 2006.
- Works with an extensive client base which includes mortgage servicing companies, credit unions, banks, nonbank lenders and the Chapter 13 Trustee for Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, David G. Peake.
- Works extensively on foreclosures, bankruptcies, title curative, and compliance issues.
- Represents clients in probate law, handling creditor's administrations and all forms of probate cases involving deceased borrowers.
- Co-Manages a department of over 20 support staff and 4 attorneys and has over 20 years of experience in default servicing.

Hennessy, Gardner, Eidson & Barth, Houston, TX 11/1994-8/1995
Attorney

- Worked on discovery in Aetna insured defense cases.
- Conducted numerous depositions in Monstanto/Brio litigation on behalf of David Weekly Homebuilder.
- Prepared and attended numerous summary judgment hearings in defensive litigation.
- Assisted attorneys Ed Hennessy and Sandra Eidson with pre-trial preparation and mediated settlements.

Hennessy, Gardner, Eidson & Barth, Houston, TX 4/1993-11/1994
Law Clerk

- Assisted Sandra Eidson with client meetings, drafting pleadings, mediations, and settlements.
- Handled all the court filings and monitored numerous suits filed in Aetna insured defense cases.

Lipstet, Singer & Hersch LLP, Houston, TX 1/1993-4/1993
Law Clerk

- Conducted legal research.
- Drafted discovery responses and memorandums of law.

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS, & BOARD SPECIALIZATION(S)

South Texas College of Law, Houston, TX 1991-1994
Juris Doctorate

University of Texas in Austin, Austin, TX 1987-1990
Bachelor of Arts Degree in International Business and Finance

Board Certified in Consumer Bankruptcy Law by Texas Board of Legal Specialization 2006

State Bar of Texas 1994-Present
Houston Bar Association 1994-Present
Board of Directors, First Service Credit Union Oct 2021 - Present

<i>President</i> , Houston Bar Association Auxiliary	2020-2022
<i>Board of Directors</i> , Houston Young Lawyers Association	1997-2007
<i>President</i> , Houston Young Lawyers Association	2006-2007
Texas Young Lawyers Association	1994-2007
<i>Board of Directors</i> , Houston Young Lawyers Foundation	1998-2005
Texas Bar Foundation	2005-Present
Italian American Lawyers of Texas	1997-2002
<i>President</i> , Italian American Lawyers of Texas	1997-2000
Houston Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys	1996-Present
National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees	2007-Present
Texas Creditors Bar Association	2017-Present
<i>Board of Directors</i> , SER-Niños Charter School	2003-2019
<i>Pastoral Council</i> , Holy Ghost Catholic Church	2003-2006
<i>Pastoral Council</i> , St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church	2014-2018
<i>President</i> , Houston Bar Association Auxiliary Charitable Fund	2018-2019
<i>Regent</i> , Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Francis de Sales Court #2647	2018-Present

Named a *Rising Star* by Thomson Reuters, 2005, 2008 and 2009
Order of the Lytae- Awarded 1994