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## Firm Resume

JOEL MOORE LAW, P.L.L.C., is a private practice law firm located in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex in Texas, one of the most important centers for economic, political, and religious activity in the United States. The firm's strength is in its managing member Joel Moore, an attorney with sophisticated and well-rounded legal experience who believes in treating client matters as he would want his own important matters handled.

Mr. Moore is licensed to practice law in Texas, Louisiana, North Carolina, Georgia, Illinois (inactive), and four federal courts.

### LEGAL BACKGROUND

Mr. Moore earned a Doctor of Jurisprudence from a top-20 law school where his peers selected him to receive the Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law Outstanding Editor Award for the most outstanding work on the Journal, and to publish on the topic of natural law. After law school, a senior federal appellate judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit granted Mr. Moore a prestigious federal clerkship, one step below the U.S. Supreme Court.

Before founding JOEL MOORE LAW, P.L.L.C., Mr. Moore worked for several years in the main Dallas office of LOCKE LIDDELL & SAPP LLP, one of the largest and most respected law firms in the country, as a litigation attorney. Mr. Moore then served as an Assistant Attorney General for the office of the Attorney General of Texas, Greg Abbott, prior to accepting a trusted position as in-house counsel for James Dobson's Focus on the Family in Colorado Springs, Colorado, a Christian nonprofit corporation with substantial intellectual property resources and a radio show listened to by millions of people.

### LEGAL EXPERIENCE

During the course of Mr. Moore's legal practice, he has analyzed important civil and criminal federal appellate cases for a federal judge reviewing district court opinions, and has helped clients in civil litigation in federal district courts and federal appellate courts. Most recently, Mr. Moore first-chaired a major federal court dispute between over 20 different parties from five different states. He also has experience in state courts representing the State of Texas and private clients in civil litigation, and representing the People of the State of Michigan in criminal cases. Mr. Moore's practice has also involved state administrative agencies, mediations, arbitrations, and class action defense.

Real estate transactions may involve a variety of complexities that require excellent legal oversight to avoid a wide variety of potential current and future problems. Mr. Moore has handled all aspects of numerous real estate transactions in multiple states worth millions of dollars. When it comes to drafting a sales contract that protects the client's interests, oil and gas rights and leases, the mineral estate, chain of title, abstract of title, managing

and reviewing professional surveys, legal descriptions of property, property tax appraisals and exemptions, drafting deeds and various other real property instruments, environmental reports, restrictive covenants, homeowners' associations, zoning and compliance with municipality rules, ordinances, and procedures, working with city counsel, city staff and attorneys, and a planning and zoning commission, trade fixtures, contracts with the government, title insurance, a title insurance claims process, working with lenders and banking institutions, closing and working with escrow agents, compliance with terms of deed of trust instruments and lending requirements, easements and other burdens running with the land, working with builders, contractors, architects, and other professionals, and other matters unique to a specific tract of real property or building project, Mr. Moore can thoroughly evaluate the legal landscape and apply legal issues to practical client considerations and goals. Accuracy and excellence in analysis and preparation enable achievement of the best possible outcome for the long-term interests of the client.

Mr. Moore has performed legal work for large international companies, small businesses, national banking institutions, insurance companies, product manufacturers, oil and gas corporations, individual persons, farming operations, large real-estate owners and property managers, nonprofit corporations, a Christian campground, and many churches. He has served clients as an outside attorney and counselor, and as in-house counsel.

As in-house counsel, Mr. Moore worked with human resources concerning a variety of employment matters for a 1,200 employee firm, helped manage substantial intellectual property resources, wrote company policies and employment policies, and wrote and negotiated a wide variety of contracts impacting company business locally, nationally, and internationally.

Perhaps most importantly, Mr. Moore prioritizes client communication and involvement in legal projects. Clients consistently find him to be a good listener, responsive, and able to effectively tailor legal solutions to the situation. Work ethic and attention to detail help Mr. Moore to craft quality legal solutions, with an eye towards the client's important needs and goals as well as public relations.

### PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Mr. Moore's personal background provides a good foundation for his legal practice, and gives him the ability to understand and effectively serve clients. Mr. Moore grew up in a Christian family as a pastor's son, where he learned the value of integrity of character, a strong work ethic, and family values. Mr. Moore met his wife Megan at Prestonwood Baptist Church, Plano, Texas, and today they attend Stonebriar Community Church, Frisco, Texas with their boys Jude Luke and Cade James. Some of Mr. Moore's personal interests include studying the Bible and theology, teaching as an adjunct professor, writing, playing sports, and hunting. ☼