



## **Samantha L. McCoy**

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Samantha McCoy is an associate in the firm's appellate section. Samantha graduated *summa cum laude* from St. Mary's University School of Law, where she was a member of the Board of Advocates, Staff Writer for The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice, Vice Magister of the Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honor Society, the President and Founder of the Family Law Association, and a participant in the Asylum and Immigration Law Spring Break trip.

While in law school, Samantha also served as a judicial intern to the Honorable Justice Liza Rodriguez of the Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas and law clerk for the Capital Habeas Unit of the Western District of Texas.

Outside of her law practice, she volunteers her time lobbying for legislative changes to assist survivors of violence.

### **Related Services**

[Appellate Litigation](#)

### **Education, Admissions & Activities**

#### EDUCATION

St. Mary's University School of Law

J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2021

St. Mary's University Presidential Award Recipient

Class of 1977 Educating for Justice Award Recipient

Alice Wright Franzke Feminist Award Recipient

Certificate of Pro Bono Service Award Recipient

Faculty Award for Academic Excellence – Evidence, Fall 2020 Recipient

Credit with Honors Recipient for The Scholar: St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice, Vol. 23

## **Syracuse University**

M.S.W., 2017

Certificate of Advanced Study

Social Work and Certificate of Advanced Study on Trauma-Informed Practice

Phi Alpha Honor Society – Zeta Gamma Chapter

## **Indiana University**

B.S.W., 2016

Phi Alpha Honor Society – Kappa Gamma Chapter

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

**Texas**

2021

## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**Robert W. Calvert Inn of Court**

Associate

State Bar of Texas

Austin Bar Association

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

- Licensed Master Social Worker