

## JAMES T. HOWARD

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### **WEB DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE**

#### **The Coding Bootcamp at UT Austin**

**Current**

Currently enrolled in this program while continuing to practice as a full-time business lawyer (see below). Actively engaged in web development projects with both front-end and back-end components. Currently developing web applications using HTML5, CSS (including frameworks such as Bootstrap), and Javascript (including frameworks such as jQuery). Future projects to include server-side and database development (including MySQL and MongoDB). See <https://github.com/jth2698>.

### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Naman, Howell, Smith & Lee, PLLC - Austin, Texas**

**2012-Present**

##### *Partner*

Performs high-level business work for a variety of enterprise clients in heavily regulated and complex fields, including work for clients in the technology, telecommunications, and financial services industries.

- One of the youngest partners ever made in the history of this 100+ year old firm.
- Serves in an outside general counsel role, advising on matters ranging from acquisitions to key technology and asset procurement contracts.
- Serves as business counsel on commercial litigation matters, coordinating with litigation counsel on litigation strategy, drafting key motions, and providing hearing / trial support.
- Member of the firm's associate recruiting and new partner election committees.

#### **Baylor Law School - Waco, Texas**

**2014-Present**

##### *Adjunct Professor*

- Coaches Transactional LawMeets® Teams comprised of law students with high aptitude and interest in transactional law.
- Currently teaching a "Transactional Law Practice Lab" in which students are required to draft and negotiate a transactional law problem to completion in a classroom setting.

#### **Walter, Balido & Crain, LLP - Dallas, Texas**

**2011-2012**

##### *Associate*

Began career as a trial attorney for a large defense-oriented firm in Dallas, Texas. Obtained extensive courtroom experience, including trying a case to verdict.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Baylor Law School, Juris Doctorate, *cum laude*, 2011**

- Executive Editor of the BAYLOR LAW REVIEW. One of only handful of students in school history to publish two articles in the Law Review.
- Recipient of multiple awards, including the Jerry L. Beane Award for Excellence in Legal Writing.

#### **Louisiana State University in Shreveport, Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, 2008**

### **CIVIC**

- Teaches small business development classes for both the City of Austin and Austin Community College. Classes are focused on teaching basic business law concepts to small business owners.
- Active member of Central Austin's North Loop Neighborhood Association.