

## **Areas of Concentration**

- Banking, Lending & Financial Institutions
- Corporate and Securities
- Foundations, Non-Profits, and Exempt Organizations
- Government Regulations & Compliance
- International Trade & Cross-Border Business
- Litigation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Tax

## **Education**

American University Washington College of Law Juris Doctor cum laude

American University School of International Service Master of Arts – International Affairs

University of California, Los Angeles Bachelor of Arts - Political Science, Anthropology

## Admission & Qualifications State Bar of Texas

State Bar of New York

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Ms. Martin attended the University of California, Los Angeles, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Anthropology with a minor in Middle Eastern and North African Studies. As an undergraduate, she was a research assistant for the UCLA Center for Middle East Development and a reporter for *The Daily Bruin*.

Ms. Martin is an active member of several professional organizations, including the San Antonio Bar Association, San Antonio Women's Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Texas Young Lawyers Association, and Washington State Bar Association. She is also a member and volunteer at Oak Hills Church.

