

## CURRICULUM VITAE OF RYAN CLINTON

### EDUCATION

University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA (Juris Doctorate, 2000); Order of the Coif honors  
Duke University, Durham, NC (Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Public Policy Studies, 1997); *Cum laude* honors

### EXPERIENCE

Hankinson LLP, Austin, TX (Associate, October 2011-present)  
Hankinson Levinger LLP, Austin, TX (Associate, September 2008-October 2011)  
Office of the Texas Solicitor General, Austin, TX (Assistant Solicitor General, September 2002-September 2008)  
Vinson & Elkins, L.L.P., Austin, TX (Associate, June 2000-September 2002)

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNITION

*Texas Monthly* “Rising Star” in Appellate Law (2004-05, 2007-11)  
Robert W. Calvert American Inn of Court, Associate (2006-2007)  
Invited Speaker on Appellate Law at Multiple Continuing Legal Education Seminars  
Member of the United States Supreme Court Bar (2004)  
Pro Bono College of the State Bar of Texas (2003)

### CASE HIGHLIGHTS

Successfully defended the Attorney General of Texas in a Texas Supreme Court mandamus proceeding concerning the validity of public-school bonds  
Successfully defended the justices of the Thirteenth Court of Appeals in a Texas Supreme Court mandamus proceeding filed by a sitting appellate justice  
Successfully defended a medical school in multiple tort cases involving thousands of potential plaintiffs  
Successfully defended the constitutionality of the Texas Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators Act in the Texas Supreme Court  
Successfully defended Texas A&M University in federal and state litigation arising from the collapse of the A&M bonfire  
Successfully represented the State of Texas in an Indian-gaming matter in the United States Supreme Court  
Participated in the successful representation of the University of Texas in a challenge to the University’s undergraduate-admissions program  
Participated in the successful representation of an international oil-and-gas company in a multi-million-dollar gas-royalties dispute

### CHARITABLE WORK AND HONORS

Washington, D.C. No Kill Conference, Speaker on Animal Advocacy (2009-11)  
Henry Bergh Leadership Award, No Kill Advocacy Center (2009)  
Volunteer for Austin Pets Alive (2008-present)  
Guest Columnist: Commentary published in the *Austin American-Statesman*, the *Durham Herald-Sun*, and the *Contra Costa Times*