

# SHAYNA C. OAKS

## EDUCATION

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- JD** Texas Tech University, Law May 2023  
*Doctor of Jurisprudence*  
National Lawyers Guild  
Environmental Law Society  
Organization of Women Law Students  
OUTLaw
- BA** Angelo State University, History May 2019  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Minor: Political Science  
Student Body President (2018-19)  
Student Body Vice President (2018)  
*Phi Kapa Phi* Honor Society  
*Chi Alpha* Honor Society  
*Phi Alpha Theta* Honor Society

## WORK HISTORY

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The employment listed allowed for my research and writing capabilities, along with my communication skills, to improve while simultaneously advancing through my academic career.

- Contract Researcher**, Jon Bailey Law Firm, *San Angelo, TX* 2019-23  
Supervisor: Jon Bailey
- Researched statutes and case law for active cases.
  - Co-authored and edited CLE publication for law involving over-service of alcohol.
- Legal Intern**, Lubbock Legal Aid Society, *Lubbock, TX* 2022  
Supervisor: William Wells
- Researched statutes and case law for pending family law cases.
  - Drafted motions and memos for the supervising attorneys.
- Executive Position**, ASU Student Government Association, *San Angelo, TX* 2017-19  
Supervisor: Dr. Clint Havins

- Maintained various executive positions while advocating for students and acting as the liaison between students and the administration of the university.
- Managed and communicated with 50 student senators.

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## MEMBERSHIPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

### **National Lawyers Guild** 2021-23

The National Lawyers Guild is a progressive public interest association of lawyers, law students, paralegals, and other activist legal workers created for the purpose of reconstructing legal values to emphasize human rights over property rights.

### **Environmental Law Society** 2021-23

An organization dedicated to Environmental Law and Policy with advocacy focusing on climate change and renewable energy resources, as well as environmental torts.

### **OWLS** 2021-23

The Organization of Women Law Students promotes diversity and feminist ideologies within the legal field to encourage women in academia and the professional workforce.

### **OUTLaw** 2021-23

OUTLaw is a diversity organization that promotes advocacy and representation for members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

### **Student Government Association** 2017-19

Student legislative body that tackles initiatives regarding student issues to the strategy and planning of the university's Master Plan. The organization serves as the primary liaison between the student body and the administration of the University and its system.

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## PUBLICATIONS

### *Conference Papers*

“What is Dram Shop Law, and How Does it Work?” by Jon J. Bailey & Shayna C. Oaks, *UT Law CLE* (2022)

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## OTHER

**Interests/Hobbies:**

Reading  
Writing  
Music  
Exercising

**REFERENCES**

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