# Yvonne A. Garrett

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### *JOB TITLE* PROGRAM ANALYST, 343-13

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 12-11319874-ED

Veteran's Preference: YES Federal Civilian Status: YES Country of Citizenship: United States of America

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Davidson, Lennox, and Williams LLP, Dallas, Texas

Associate, Securities and Regulation and Compliance Division

Iune 2008 – Current

- Drafted, reviewed, and managed corporate contracts and agreements and executed implementation as it related to legal commitments and obligations
- Analyzed and monitored federal, state, and local regulations within both the securities and investment advisory area to ensure firm operations were compliant
- Provided support in implementing and optimizing the corporate governance frame work supporting the organizations domestic and international operation
- Assisted with preparation and filing of corporate and other regulatory filings
- Provided legal advice in the implementation of regulatory change in connection with business activities, staff functions, and external reporting requirements

Summer Associate (full-time offer extended)

May 2007 – Aug. 2007

- Conducted research and drafted motions, memoranda, and other correspondence
- Analyzed client issues and contractual agreements in order to provide strategic recommendations
- Created comprehensive reports and presentations for client meetings

### University of San Antonio, Dallas, Texas

June 2006 - May 2007

Public Policy Research Assistant

- Analyzed and presented public opinion data in southwest Texas
- Contributed to policy reports focusing on the potential educational attainment of youth between the ages of 9 - 12 in the state of Texas
- Conducted research on the legislative response to crime rates, high school retention rates, and recidivism rates

#### **EDUCATION**

**University of San Antonio School of Law**, San Antonio, Texas Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude

May 2008

- U.S.A. Journal of Law and Policy, Executive Editor
- USA School of Law Public Service Scholarship Recipient

# Dallas State University, Dallas, Texas

Bachelor of Science, Political Science, Cum Laude

- Dallas Star Daily, Editor-in-Chief
- Dallas State University Alumni Association, Student Liaison

# SKILLS AND LICENSES

FINRA Series 7 & 63 | EDGAR Ease | LexisNexis | Westlaw

### BAR MEMBERSHIP

State of Texas (2008)

May 2006