

# Jamie Thomas Hall

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**Education:**     **The University of Texas School of Law**

J.D., December 2004

Highest Grades: Communication Law A+, Media Law A, Writing Seminar A+, Torts A-

**The University of Texas Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs**

Master of Public Affairs, December 2004

Master's Thesis: Same-Sex Marriage, Civil Unions and America's Separate But (Un)Equal Regime

**The University of Texas at Austin**

Bachelor of Journalism in Broadcast News, *Highest Honors*, May 2001

Bachelor of Arts in History, *High Honors*, August 2001

**State Bar:**     Texas (May 2005); California (December 2005)

**Legal**            **Channel Law Group, LLP** – May 2006 to Present

**Experience:**    Attorney in firm with emphasis on municipal land use procedures and the wireless telecommunications zoning process. Advised clients on easement law, coastal permit applications, PUC regulations, wireless ordinance revisions and zoning compliance matters. Represented clients before variety of public hearings before government decision making bodies. Co-counsel in federal cases brought under the 1996 Telecom Act.

**Nonprofit Law/Policy Organization** – September 2005 to May 2006

Deputy Director of nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting ethics in the legal community. Develop research projects, policy papers, and legal articles. Collect data on class action settlements and conduct research on the efficacy of attorneys' fee awards. Maintain organizational website, interact with the media, and work to secure funding opportunities.

**Nursing Home Law Letter** – August 2005 to May 2006

Co-Author of monthly legal periodical published by the Nations Senior Citizens Law Center.

**Law Offices of Alvarez-Glasman & Colvin** – May 2005 to August 2005

Law clerk for firm specializing in municipal law. Researched and wrote memos on a variety of subjects including the First Amendment, municipal contracts, city finance initiatives, real estate law, and public records requests.

The firm is the appointed city attorney for six cities in Southern California.

**One Stop Legal Forms** – March 2005 to May 2005

Author of several legal forms for the website [www.onestoplegalforms.com](http://www.onestoplegalforms.com). Worked on a contract basis developing legal forms for the general public. Specifically, developed land transfer documents (i.e. quit-claim deeds).

**National Senior Citizens Law Center** - May 2004 to August 2004

Summer law clerk for non-profit organization in Los Angeles. Responsible for writing key sections of *2004 Lay Advocate Training Manual*. Worked on first appellate case dealing with "fugitive felons" in the SSI program. Wrote articles for the *Nursing Home Law Letter* and the *Washington Weekly*.

**Law Firm of Reish Luftman Reicher & Cohen** – January 2004 to May 2004

Part-time file clerk responsible for administrative and clerical duties including document coding.

**Freedom of Information/Open Government Task Force Member** – January 2003 to August 2003

Worked on task force that meet weekly during 2003 Texas legislative session to analyze bills affecting freedom of information/public meeting laws for journalists. Helped to develop strategy for task force.

**Research Assistant for LBJ School Prof. Kenneth Flamm** – January 2003 to May 2003

Helped to organize and plan national conference analyzing the economic implications of the fair use doctrine.

**Federal Communications Commission** – Summer 2002

Law clerk. Assisted in development of public policy "working papers" on media ownership, regulatory parity, common carrier liability and satellite TV. Researched *digital rights management* and the "fair use" doctrine.

**Policy Experience:** **Texas Association of Broadcasters** – November 2002 to July 2003  
 Conducted nationwide survey on behalf of supervisor for Media Security and Reliability Council subcommittee. Authored subcommittee MSRC report. Legislative Research Assistant responsible for analyzing legislative bills.

**Evaluating Community Computer Networks in Texas** – August 2002 to May 2003  
 Member on LBJ School research project commissioned by the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board, a \$1.5 billion grant program. Authored case study for published report. Gave presentation to TIFB Executive Board.

**USC Annenberg School for Communication** – January 2004 to May 2004  
 Research assistant for \$3.5 million project sponsored by the National Institute of Health.

**Media Experience:** **KEYE-TV** - Summer 2000  
 Intern for Austin CBS news affiliate. Researched stories and aided in daily news broadcast. Located interview subjects and aided reporters during live “on-the-scene” broadcasts.

**Texas Newswatch** - August 1999 to May 2000  
 Reported and produced thirty-minute television program focusing on state and local issues. Responsible for all aspects of stories including development, research, interviewing, editing and writing. Aired weekly in Austin, Texas.

**UT Week in Review** - January to May 1999  
 Participated in the radio production and coordination of thirty-minute news program. Aired weekly on National Public Radio affiliate KUT-FM in Austin, Texas.

**Final Views** – August 1999 to December 1999  
 Wrote, produced, shot and edited video culminating in a ten-minute documentary on the struggles of past and current disabled students.

**Community Activities:** **Long Beach Self-Help Center** – 2006-2007  
 Pro-bono volunteer assisting low-income litigants in unlawful detainer actions and divorces.

**Round Rock Montessori School, Inc.** – January 2000 to January 2003  
 Worked as a community volunteer helping develop a business plan for a small private school.

**Special Olympics, 1999**  
 Refereed and officiated at the 1999 Special Olympics for the Austin Area Special Olympics.

**Food Drive/Toy Drive, 1999**  
 Collected and solicited food door-to-door for Austin area food banks as part of community outreach activities for the Gamma Beta Phi National Service Fraternity. Purchased and collected toys for needy children.

**Hometown Recruiter/Mentor, 1998**  
 Visited high school and solicited potential students to pursue higher education at UT Austin. Guided various informal visits from prospective students and entertained their questions, concerns and comments.

**Awards:** **Federal Communications Bar Association Robert E. Lee Internship Stipend Recipient, Summer 2002**

**Sexual Orientation and the Law; “Best Seminar Paper,” Fall 2003**

**Texas Cable & Telecommunications Association; Scholarship Recipient, 2002-2003**

**Texas Broadcast Education Foundation, Lady Bird Johnson Scholarship Recipient, 2001-2003**

**Lyde and Charles Devall Endowed Presidential Scholarship, 1998**

**University Activities:** Law School Musical Cast Member: Assault and Flattery, 2001-03  
 Career Services Advisory Board Member, 2002-03

**Continuing Legal Education:** **UCLA Sexual Orientation Law and Policy Conference** – February 2006  
**National Association of Broadcasters, Representing Your Local Journalist** - April 2002, 2004  
**PLI Communications Law** – October 2003  
**UT Telecommunications CLE Conference** – March 2002