

# Emma Jane Hopper

## EDUCATION

### University of Texas School of Law

J.D. expected, May 2025.

*Activities:* Mithoff Pro Bono Scholar, Wills & Titles Scholar  
PGLETS, Pro Bono Chair  
Jewish Legal Society, Events & Marketing Chair

### Rhodes College

B.A., summa cum laude, in History with Spanish minor, May 2022.

*Honors:* Phi Beta Kappa  
Mortar Board  
Omicron Delta Kappa  
Phi Alpha Theta  
Sigma Delta Pi

## LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**Mithoff Pro Bono Program.** Austin, TX. May 2023 - Present.

*Wills & Titles Scholar.* Creating a new Wills clinic program. Organizing materials for student volunteers and clients and writing guides for the relevant materials. Developing a rolling interest list and scheduling fall clinics. Preparing for a spring adverse possession by cotenant heir clinic, colloquially “title clearing,” to lead law students in helping cotenant heirs file affidavits and send notice to clear title under Texas CPRC § 16.0265.

**Travis County Probate Court.** Austin, TX. July 2023 – Dec. 2023.

*Law Clerk I.* Organizing a database of open guardianship investigations. Preparing Court Investigator’s Reports and Orders to close historical guardianship cases that had been left unfinished, identified through the organized database. Pursuing and preparing for filing historical guardianship investigations that had stalled. Participating in court visits with proposed wards.

**Osborne, Helman, Scott, Knisely & Stanton, LLP.**

Austin, TX. May 2023 - June 2023.

*Summer Associate.* Researched case law and statutes for legal issues related to fiduciary litigation, guardianship, and trusts. Practiced trust interpretation. Assisted in a guardianship accounting. Sat in on a mediation. Conducted research for and made initial drafts for CLE paper updates.

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

**Mike Curb Institute for Music.** Memphis, TN. Jan 2020 - May 2022.

*Beyond Beale Producer and Host.* Created and led Beyond Beale, a Memphis music history podcast produced by the Curb Institute at Rhodes College. Researched, interviewed historical sources, transcribed interviews, wrote and edited the script, cut tape, and hosted. Taught undergrads how to produce the podcast. Won honorable mentions in the NPR Student Podcast Challenge: College Edition 2021 and 2022.

**Rhodes Institute for Regional Studies.** Memphis, TN. June 2021- Aug. 2021.  
*Research Fellow.* Interviewed and researched alternative country musicians, culminating in a presentation, and followed by a research paper in the spring semester discussing the influence of politics on the country music genre, available on my LinkedIn.

**Texas Monthly.** Austin, TX. May 2020 - Aug 2020.  
Cut tape and assisted in assembling episodes of Tom Brown's Body, a Texas Monthly true crime podcast hosted by Skip Hollandsworth. Edited interviews and music together using Pro Tools to create teasers for the National Podcast of Texas. Participated in pitch meetings, did background research, and contributed to an online article.

## **SKILLS**

Proficient in Spanish, comfortable translating and with written and oral communications. Proficient in ProTools. Familiar with the LaTeX typesetting software.