



EXPERIENCE

Marianne Ross has been with DeShazo & Nesbitt since 2012 and wears many hats. She is instrumental in the day-to-day operations of the firm and is often the first person our clients meet. Not only is she the firm's office manager, secretary, receptionist and barista, she is also a Board Certified Paralegal in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Marianne has been working in the legal field since 1987 and has more than 18 years of extensive litigation and trial experience as a paralegal.

Marianne has lived in Austin for so long that she can easily call herself a native. She and her husband David have been married for 20 years. They love to travel and have three grown children.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies
The University of Texas at Austin
- Texas Board of Legal Specialization – Civil Trial Law
- National Association of Legal Assistants

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- State Bar of Texas, Paralegal Division
- Capital Area Paralegal Association

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- CASA of Travis County – Court Appointed Special Advocate 2008-2014
- Austin Animal Center volunteer 2015-2017