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### **LAWYER SPOTLIGHT**

Sue Tannehill Mann (Sudie) was born and raised in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She was a graduate of Episcopal High School in Baton Rouge. Sudie then attended Southern Methodist University, where she graduated in 1983 with a Bachelor of Arts in Art History. She was a graduate of Louisiana State University law school in 1989.

Sudie's biggest legal victories occur every day by giving the best advice and best representation she can to each and every client she serves. The best advice she received is to always be herself (and she feels there are several sides) and to be true to herself.

Those several sides of Sudie serve her practice well – she is accustomed to wearing many hats and that is what she enjoys the most about her business and commercial practice of law, which ranges from successions, wills and trusts, non-profit governance, interdiction law, partitions, leases and real estate work, and creditor's law, primarily in the area of collections, judicial seizures, foreclosures and repossessions.

During college, Sudie taught horseback riding at Camp Waldemar, a girls' camp in Texas she attended every summer since she was a child (her mother also attended the same camp growing up). Between college and law school, Sudie took a few years off to work for Camp Waldemar as a horseback riding instructor and event planner. During law school, Sudie spent her down time riding hunter-jumpers.

Along with her husband, she is now raising two boys (ages 12 and 16) to be responsible young men in an ever growing, complex world. Sudie feels fortunate to have been able to take a bit of time off from practicing to raise her sons, but kept busy by volunteering with area non-profit and her children's school boards, which served to broaden the depth and breadth of her experience and horizons. She is now grateful to have come full circle and be practicing law again.