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**THE TOP REASONS TO LIVE IN SIN**  
Or Why Older Adults Should Not Remarry

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***EDUCATION:***

B.B.A.; Texas State University (Major - Accounting), (2000)  
J.D. Texas Tech University School of Law, (2002)

***PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:***

- Founding partner of the Ross & Shoalmire, LLP law firm – serving East Texas and Southwest Arkansas with offices in Texarkana, Paris, Longview, Tyler and Magnolia AR (est. 2005)
- Thirteen year Member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
- Member State Bar of Texas Real Estate, Probate, Trust Law Section since 2003
- Former Infantry Squad Leader, United States Marine Corps 1995-1999
- Accredited Veteran’s Administration Attorney

***MEDIA APPEARANCES***

Television host - Aging Insight® on KLFY TV 2014 to Present  
Radio host - Aging Insight® on 98.7 KTFS 2014 to Present  
Publisher - Aging Insight® Magazine 2014 to Present  
Podcast - Big Picture Retirement (iTunes Top 100)  
Featured in the Wall Street Journal, Forbes, A Place for Mom and others.

***SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:***

Author and Presenter, “Sex, Drugs, Guns, Cars and Dementia” University of Texas School of Law Annual Elder Law Conference 2019

Creator and Presenter of the Law School Lunch programs - a quarterly, free community program on Elder Law presented in over 45 locations in Texas and Arkansas 2014 - Present

Author and Presenter, “Drafting Irrevocable Income-Only Trusts” NAELA Annual Conference 2012

***COMMUNITY SERVICE***

Fourth year President of the Tri-State Alzheimer's Alliance, 2014 to Present

- Raised over One Million dollars to create the first dedicated Alzheimer's Respite Center in East Texas
- Created the Twice as Fine Texarkana Wine Festival for Alzheimer's, currently the largest public event in Texarkana Texas raising in excess of \$200,000.00 annually for Alzheimer's

Board Member and Vice-Chairperson - Christus Rehabilitation System, 2016 to Present - The Christus Trinity Healthcare System is the largest medical provider in East Texas. Their rehabilitation system is a series of accredited rehabilitation hospitals for adults and children.

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