

**Ellen DESROCHERS Conley | Duchesne Class of 2008**



Ellen Conley is an attorney in the Energy, Power and Natural Resources Practice Group in the Houston office of Haynes Boone. She handles energy finance matters, as well as the acquisition and disposition of oil and gas properties.

Outside of her practice, Ellen has held a number of public speaking engagements and is a published author in several law journals and reviews. She has served as a guest lecturer at both South Texas College of Law and at the University of Texas School of Law. This spring, she will join the faculty at South Texas as an adjunct professor, teaching Transactional Oil & Gas.

She has been recognized as a 2023 *Texas Super Lawyers Rising Stars* by Thomson Reuters, and included in the "Ones to Watch" category of *The Best Lawyers in America* since 2021.

Ellen attended Duchesne from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. She graduated cum laude from Texas A&M with a dual B.A. in English and Spanish in 2011, and summa cum laude from Texas Tech University School of Law in 2015.

**Anna BLIZZARD Greenberg | Duchesne class of 2006**



Anna Greenberg is a personal injury trial lawyer specializing in mass tort pharmaceutical litigation and catastrophic injury claims. Recently, she has handled civil litigation related to sexual assault cases, taking on large travel industry companies like Hilton.

After earning her J.D. from Baylor University, Anna served as a trial lawyer at a respected personal injury firm before joining Blizzard Greenberg PLLC in 2018. A family-oriented mother of two, she joined the firm to work alongside her father, firm founder Ed Blizzard.

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She holds active memberships in many professional organizations and is a repeat honoree of Texas Rising Stars and Best Lawyers in America. She was named to The National Trial Lawyers: Top 40 Under 40 list and the 2023 Lawdragon 500 Leading Plaintiff Consumer Lawyers legal guide.

Anna attended Duchesne from Pre-K through graduation. Her daughter is a current student in the Lower School.

### Casey HENDERSON | Duchesne Class of 2002



Casey is the Corporate Real Estate and Land Manager for the Americas at LyondellBasell. She has been at LYB for 6 years. She manages the real estate needs for LYB's merger and acquisition work, the owned and leased properties and offices, and the operational and new project land support for all of LYB's 1,500 miles of pipelines.

Prior to LyondellBasell, Casey was a land representative for Shell, working in the Permian and Haynesville shale assets. She also worked at Enterprise Products and as a landman in various counties throughout Texas.

Casey attended Duchesne 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. She graduated from Texas A&M with a B.A. in History in 2005, and South Texas College of Law in 2008.

### Dora MARTINEZ Patout | Duchesne class of 1989



Dora graduated from Notre Dame in 1993 with a B.A. in Government and minor in French. She received her JD from the University of Houston Law Center in 2003. From 2003-2009, Dora was an attorney with Baker Botts LLP, focusing on Mergers and Acquisitions and corporate matters, securities and bond offerings, and project finance transactions.

Dora joined Repsol, S.A., a multinational oil and gas company, in its Houston legal department in 2009. As Associate General Counsel, Dora provides in-house legal

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support for Repsol's Alaska project, which is scheduled for production in early 2026. She also manages the legal aspects for Repsol's US entities, including working with the entities' officers and directors to obtain approvals for M&A activities, benefit and pension plans, and corporate reorganizations.

During her time at Repsol, Dora has been involved in the purchase of the Alaska assets, asset purchases and asset exchanges in the Gulf of Mexico and has managed leasing and subleasing for the US office space.

Outside of work, Dora enjoys running, reading, cooking, and spending time with her family.

## Elisa CORDUA Tavera | Duchesne Class of 2005



Elisa attended Duchesne Academy starting in 3rd grade and graduated in 2005. She then attended Santa Clara University for undergrad and graduated with Cum Laude honors in 2009. After years of raising her daughters and supporting her husband's career, Elisa recently decided to refocus on her own career goals. She moved her family to Houston and began as a law student at the University of Houston in the Fall of 2021.

Almost immediately, Elisa was drawn to the nonprofit legal world. In the Spring of 2023, the Dean awarded her the Joseph Vail Scholarship for her work at the UH Immigration Clinic. While continuing her studies full-time, she also clerks part-time for the Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Assistance at Catholic Charities.

Elisa is currently being considered by the Equal Justice Works Fellowship program which would provide her with post-grad funding to serve victims of human trafficking in Houston.