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Robert J. Hazeltine-Shedd graduated from Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Magna Cum Laude, in May of 2006 after having been awarded a Loyola Civitas ChildLaw Fellowship to concentrate in a curriculum of courses concerning child advocacy. Prior to obtaining his J.D., he earned a Masters in Social Work from Boston College during which he worked with incarcerated children and youth. After earning his J.D., he taught legal writing at Loyola University while clerking for a state district court judge in the chancery division in Cook County, Illinois. He went on to represent school districts in Illinois, focusing on the provision of special education services under federal law, among other areas. In 2009, he moved with his family to Texas and began working as an Assistant County Attorney in the Child Protection Division of the Harris County Attorney's Office. He has also worked for the public policy advocacy non-profit organization, Children at Risk, as staff attorney, advocating for the passage of legislation beneficial to children. He currently serves on that organization's Law Advisory Board. In 2012 he began working in the Appellate Division of the Harris County Attorney's Office where he represents the Department of Family and Protective Services in child protection cases.