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**Texas State Bar Admittance Date:** Texas 2004

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**Law School:** Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law , J.D. 2003  
 SMU Law Review, Articles Editor

Co-Author with Larry Jones, Step-by-Step Procedure for Defending Against the Trust Fund Recovery Penalty, J. of Tax Prac. & Proc., Vol. 7, No. 6, (Jan. 2003)

**Legal Associations:**

Dallas Bar Association - Corporate Counsel Section; Computer Law Section  
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**Work Experience:**

Jim Stanford is a member of SettlePou's Business Counsel Services Section.

Mr. Stanford practices primarily in the areas of private business, transactional, and technology law, with experience in real estate, trademark, entertainment, and employment law. He has represented various business entities and drafted and negotiated hundreds of agreements. His representation has included general corporate and business transactions advice as well as drafting and negotiating corporate governance documents and a broad range of other agreements, such as asset and stock purchase agreements, stock option agreements, shareholder agreements, employment agreements, and nondisclosure agreements.

Mr. Stanford's technology practice has included drafting and negotiating software license agreements, service and support agreements, website development and hosting agreements, digital music licensing agreements, intellectual property purchase agreements, and website use terms and privacy policies.

Mr. Stanford regularly advises clients in contract negotiations and on the formation and development of



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start-up companies (including corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships, limited partnerships, etc.), acquisitions, raising capital, and protecting proprietary interests.