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Objective

Nurse-Attorney and Mediator with eighteen years-experience in health law and litigation. Strong litigation skills and understanding of healthcare industry. Committed to close monitoring of ever-evolving health laws and regulations. Detail-oriented and results driven, resulting in excellent relationships with satisfied clients.

Education

Doctor of law (J.D.) | May 2000 | Case Western Reserve University

- *Certificate in Health Law*
- *Hahn, Loeser, & Parks academic scholarship.*
- Associate Editor: *Health Matrix: Journal of Law-Medicine*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING *cum laude* | MAY 1997 | FRANCES PAYNE BOLTON SCHOOL OF NURSING AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

- Minor: psychology
- Bolton Academic Scholar

MEDIATION TRAINING

- LACBA: Forty-Hour Mediation Training
- Pepperdine Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution: *Mediating the Litigated Case*
- Southern California Mediation Association Mentorship Program

Professional Licenses:

California Attorney 212617

Illinois Attorney (inactive) 6281881

California Registered Nurse 566129

Experience

LAW OFFICE OF JENNIFER JOHNSTON TERANDO, R.N., ESQ. AND NURSE ATTORNEY CONSULTING | JAN. 2012-PRESENT

Utilizing combined legal and nursing education, training and experience to review and negotiate physician and healthcare provider employment contracts: Letter of Intent, Scope of Duties, Compensation, Benefits, including Time-Off, Health and Malpractice Insurance, Facilities, Medical Staff Privileges, Professional Fees and Billings, Restrictive Covenants (non-competes/non-solicitation,) Partnership, Disability, Termination, Dispute Resolution and other various contractual provisions proposed by the employer. Negotiate contract terms with client's future employer in a manner, which facilitates collaborative working relationship between client and future employer. Represent/advise physicians regarding HIPAA compliance and Telehealth.

Medical Legal Consulting: Work alongside attorney of record to examine and develop medical-legal issues in high-stakes litigation, including catastrophic personal injury, medical malpractice, product liability and probate matters. Review and analyze medical records. Conduct damages assessment and prepare settlement briefs. Conduct thorough interview of represented party to extract pertinent information to develop strongest case possible. Prepare client for deposition and trial testimony.

Serve as mediator in cases involving medical damages/injuries and healthcare disputes.

NURSE-ATTORNEY | KREINDLER & KREINDLER LLP | JAN. 2008-NOV. 2011

Nurse Attorney: used medical and legal expertise to work up aviation/product liability/personal injury cases from inception through settlement/trial. Developed medical legal theories in multimillion-dollar cases. Conducted written discovery. Took and defended depositions of clients, defendants, witnesses and expert witnesses. Attended mediation and trial. Published Articles in Los Angeles Lawyer and Advocate. Recipient of Consumer Attorneys of Los Angeles President's Award of Merit.

NURSE-ATTORNEY | WILDMAN, HARROLD, ALLEN, DIXON LLP | NOV. 2004-OCT. 2007 & LAFOLLETTE, JOHNSON, DEHAAS, FESLER & AMES/MURPHY PEARSON, BRADLEY & FEENEY | JAN. 2001-AUGUST 2004

Nurse Attorney: Utilized medical and legal expertise to represent physicians, medical groups, hospitals, dialysis centers and other health care entities in professional negligence claims from inception through settlement/trial. Conducted written discovery. Took and defended depositions. Attended mediation and trial. Advised clients on health law and policies and procedures to assure compliance with relevant laws and reduce exposure to litigation. Lead associate representing a Fortune 500 company in multi-party/multi-district complex toxic tort litigation.

Professional Organizations:

American Bar Association (Health Law and Dispute Resolution Sections) American Health Law Attorneys, Los Angeles County Bar Association (Healthcare Law Section,) San Fernando Valley Bar Association, Southern California Mediation Association (member of Programs Committee and Outreach Committee)

Recent Continuing Legal Education:

Southern California Mediation Association: Annual Conference, Employment Law Institute & Family Law Institute, American Health Lawyers webinars: 1) *No Poaching and Non-Competes*, 2) *Telemedicine Legal and Regulatory Introduction and Overview* and 3) *Telemedicine Billing Coding & Reimbursement*. LawPro webinar: *Review & Negotiation of Physician Employment Contracts*. Arent Fox: *Medical Staff Leaders and the Law*

Volunteer Work:

Center for Conflict Resolution, Reseda, CA provide mediation services to Los Angeles Superior Court. Girl Scout troop treasurer/active in children's school.

Personal:

Married to John Terando, M.D. Three children ages: 11, 9, and 5.