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BAR MEMBERSHIPS

California State Bar – Admitted December 1, 2004 – State Bar Number 232718
United States District Court – Central District – Admitted December 1, 2004

EDUCATION

Loyola Law School – Los Angeles, CA

Juris Doctor Degree, May 2004

Class Rank: 4-year G.P.A. 86.37; Graduation G.P.A. 86.29 – Ranked in the Top 15%

Honors: St. Thomas More Honor Society Member

Scott Moot Court Honors Board Competition – Winner – Best Oralist Award - Spring 2003

Staff, Loyola of Los Angeles International & Comparative Law Review 2002-2003

Dean's List – Fall 2000 through Spring 2004 (eight consecutive semesters)

University of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Broadcast-Journalism, June 1980

G.P.A.: 3.77 – *magna cum laude*

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa / Phi Kappa Phi / University Dean's List – eight consecutive semesters

Activities: KSCR Radio Station – Assistant News Director, News Producer, Writer, Reporter

Alpha Chi Omega Sorority – Treasurer, Standards Board Member, Executive Board Member

USC Helpline – Telephone Counselor

JEP – Joint Educational Project – Elementary School Tutor

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Jami K. Fosgate / Fosgate Family Law & Mediation Center April 2010 – Present
Family Law Collaborative Attorney and Mediator

- Provide mediation, limited scope unbundled services and collaborative representation

Law Office of Mitchell A. Jacobs

August 2008 – March 2010

Family Law Associate

- Legal Research and writing of Points & Authorities, Declarations, Evidentiary Objections and other pleadings for Family Law Motions, Requests for Orders, *Ex Parte* hearings
- Appearances at Los Angeles County courts for Motions, Requests for Orders and *Ex Parte* hearings
- Lead Counsel for trial in Placer County case
- Preparation of court briefs; participate in settlement conferences; draft Judgments
- Propound and respond to discovery demands; Prepare deposition and trial testimony outlines

Reuben, Raucher & Blum

September 2006 – August 2008

Family Law Associate

- Legal Research and writing of Points & Authorities, Declarations, Evidentiary Objections and other pleadings for Family Law Motions, Requests for Orders, *Ex Parte* hearings
- Appearances at Los Angeles and Ventura County courts for Motions, Requests for Orders, *Ex Parte* Hearings
- Preparation of court briefs; participate in settlement conferences; draft Judgments
- Propound and respond to discovery demands; Prepare deposition and trial testimony outlines

Superior Court of California – County of Los Angeles – Civil Law & Motion Aug 2004 – Aug 2006*Law Clerk for State Court*

- Research, analyze and draft tentative rulings for summary judgments, demurrers, discovery disputes, trial continuances, motions to tax costs and fees, quash summons and complaint, government tort claims, etc., in all practice areas including labor and employment, insurance, real property, professional malpractice, personal injury, anti-SLAPP, injunctions, unlawful competition, civil procedure, class actions, etc.
- Review, analyze and recommend rulings on petitions to compel arbitration and vacate or confirm arbitration awards and petitions for minor's compromise and applications for default judgments
- Perform legal research and analysis on submitted matters
- Supervise Law Student Externs

Horvitz & Levy – Encino, CA

August 2002 – May 2004

Law Clerk for Appellate Firm

- Perform legal research, compose memoranda, prepare oral argument updates, other special projects
- Proofread appellate briefs for accurate legal authority, verify record designations, Shepardize cases

Honorable Lawrence W. Crispo (retired)

May 2002 – August 2002

Los Angeles Superior Court, Civil Law & Motion*Judicial Externship*

- Researched and drafted bench memoranda for law and motion civil cases
- Reviewed relevant case law, prepared summaries of legal arguments, wrote proposed court rulings
- Observed pre-trial conferences, settlement conferences, motion hearings, oral arguments and trials

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & PRESENTATIONS*Stock Options and RSUs - Division in Mediated Divorce Cases*

Southern California Mediation Association Family Mediation Institute

Cal State Dominguez Hills, April 2024

Divorce Options

Public presentations online via Zoom - Sponsored by Family Divorce Solutions Group

Multiple Dates 2020 to present

Divorce Options

Public presentations online via Zoom - Sponsored by Pasadena Collaborative Divorce Group and Insight Treatment – Programs for Teens and Families

Multiple Dates 2020 to present

40-Hour Family Law and Divorce Mediation Training – Assistant Trainer / Role play Volunteer
Mosten Guthrie Academy
Online via Zoom September 2022

Divorce Lawyers' Secrets for Therapists
Glendale Area Mental Health Professionals Association
Online via Zoom May 2022

Family Mediation
CALM Center for Alternative Law & Mediation
Online via Zoom January 2022

Division of Retirement Accounts – What Mediators Need to Know
Southern California Mediation Association Family Law Professional Development Group
Online via Zoom June 2021

Divorce Options
Public presentations at Pasadena Public Library Sponsored by Pasadena Collaborative Divorce Group
Pasadena, California Multiple Dates 2015 – 2020

4 Legal Divorce Options: Are you Prepared to Guide Clients Effectively
San Fernando Valley California Association Marriage & Family Therapists
Woodland Hills, California February 2019

Clients Entrenched? Using Motivational Interviewing to Evoke Change in CDR – 6 hours
Collaborative Practice California Annual Celebration Conference
San Mateo, California April 2018

Clients Entrenched? Using Motivational Interviewing to Enhance CDR Practice – 6 hours
Collaborative Practice Group of Silicon Valley
Campbell, California January 2018

Evoking Change – Using Motivational Interviewing to Enhance CDR Practice – 3 hours
Collaborative Practice California Annual Celebration Conference
Redondo Beach, California April 2017

Evoking Change–Using Motivational Interviewing in Collaborative Practice & Mediation”- 90 minutes
Collaborative Practice California Annual Celebration Conference
Redwood City, California April 2016

Evoking Change–Using Motivational Interviewing in Collaborative Practice & Mediation–3 hours
International Academy of Collaborative Professionals Annual Conference
Las Vegas, Nevada October 2016

What You Need to Know About Divorce
Public presentations at Woodland Hills Library sponsored by Family Divorce Solutions Group
Woodland Hills, California Multiple dates 2014

Spousal Support Issues

Southern California Family Law Inn of Court panel presentation
Beverly Hills, California February 2013

Divorce Options

Los Angeles County Psychological Association –
West Los Angeles, March 2012

Divorce Options

Los Angeles Certified Public Accounts Divorce Special Interest Group
Los Angeles, California November 2012

Horrifyingly Scary Aspects of Family Law Practice

Southern California Family Law American Inn of Court
Beverly Hills, California October 2010

Mock Press Conference in High Profile Cases

Southern California Family Law American Inn of Court
Beverly Hills, California September 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Loyola Law School

May 2002 – September 2002

Research Assistant for Professor Georgene Vairo

Cite-checked, proofread and wrote explanatory parentheticals for multiple chapters of Professor Vairo's
Rule 11 Sanctions book, 3d Edition, Center for Professional Responsibility, American Bar Association

Los Angeles Daily Journal Newspaper

Support Payments, It's a Question of Time

Article published 2010

When Words Collide

Article published 2009

Change of Plans

Article published 2008

LEGAL VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Los Angeles Superior Court – Various Locations, Los Angeles County

Temporary Judge for Family Law; Domestic Violence; Civil Harassment; Elder Abuse cases
2017 to present

Los Angeles Superior Court – Central District, Los Angeles, CA

Daily Settlement Officer
2013 to present

Los Angeles Superior Court – Northeast District, Pasadena, CA
Daily Settlement Officer
2013 to present

Los Angeles Superior Court – Northwest District, Van Nuys, CA
Daily Settlement Officer
2013 to present

Los Angeles Superior Court – Central District, Los Angeles, CA
Mediator
April 2010 until 2013 when the court closed the ADR division due to budget cuts

Loyola Law School – Los Angeles, CA
Collaborative Attorney - volunteer providing free services for low-income families
2014 to present

Center for Conflict Resolution August 2001 – May 2002
Clinical Externship

- Interviewed numerous clients on a weekly basis
- Mediated/conciliated a variety of conflicts including landlord-tenant, child custody, employment, product warranty, insurance, IRS, police misconduct and disability disputes
- Reviewed and evaluated cases, provided written reports to staff attorneys

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

National Charity League – a Mother-Daughter organization that promotes philanthropic work, educational activities, and cultural events; I served as Treasurer, Secretary, Executive Board Member 1996 – 2006

Alpha Chi Omega USC Sorority - House Corporation Board 1984 – 1996

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Los Angeles County Bar Association - Family Law Executive Committee (FLEXCOM)
Chair of Mediation/ADR Subcommittee
Appointed 2019 to present

Los Angeles County Bar Association – Family Law Section, Solo & Small Firm Section, ADR Section
Member 2005 to present

Los Angeles Consensual Dispute Resolution Family Law Association (LACFLA) – Board of Directors; Programs Committee
Member 2016 to present

San Fernando Valley Bar Association – Family Law Section, Solo & Small Firm Section
Member 2006 to present

Pasadena Bar Association – Family Law Section, Women’s Focus Section

Member 2010 to present

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP)

Member 2011 to present

Academy of Professional Family Mediators

Member 2014 to present

Family Divorce Solutions of San Fernando Valley – President, Vice-President, Public Education/Marketing Chairperson to organize, arrange and present programs to inform public about collaborative representation

Founding Member 2011 to present

Southern California Mediation Association

Member 2011 to present

Pasadena Collaborative Divorce – Marketing Committee Member; Divorce Options Presenter

Member 2015 to present

California Lawyers’ Association

Member 2018 to present

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Member 2021 to present

American Bar Association – Family Law Section, ADR Section

Member 2006 to 2016

Beverly Hills Bar Association – Family Law Section

Member 2007 to 2014

Southern California Family Law American Inn of Court - Executive Committee member in charge of maintaining the group’s Continuing Legal Education Provider status with the California State Bar

2007 to 2012

AWARDS AND HONORS

Pasadena Magazine Top Attorney – 2012 through 2014; 2020 through 2025

Collaborative Practice California – “Eureka” Award 2019

Southern California Super Lawyers – 2024 and 2025 and 2026

Southern California Super Lawyers “Rising Star” – 2012 and 2013 and 2014

AVVO “Clients’ Choice” Award 2013

Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association (LACFLA) April Member of the Month 2011