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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: G.P.A. 86.37 - 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-Spring 2004 (eight consecutive semesters)

University of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Arts 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 and collaborative legal services for family law clients
- Volunteer Mediator and Settlement Officer for Los Angeles Superior Court
- Founding member of Pasadena Affordable Divorce to provide low cost legal services to lower-middle income families
- Founding member of San Fernando Valley Collaborative Law Professionals, an association to provide collaborative legal representation in civil and family law cases

Law Office of Mitchell A. Jacobs

August 2008 – March 2010

Family Law Associate

- Perform Legal Research for Motions, OSCs, *Ex Partes* and other family law hearings
- Appearances at Los Angeles County courts for Motions, OSCs and *Ex Parte* Hearings
- Lead Counsel for trial in Placer County case
- Preparation for and participation in VSCs and MSCs
- 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, OSCs, *Ex Partes*
- Appearances at Los Angeles and Ventura County courts for Motions, OSCs and *Ex Parte* Hearings
- Preparation for and participation in VSCs and MSCs and 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 August 2004 – August 2006

Law Clerk for State Court

- Assigned to judicial officers Joanne B. O’Donnell, Conrad R. Aragon, Gregory W. Alarcon, John Shepard Wiley Jr., Robert L. Hess and Rita J. Miller
- 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

MEDIATION AND COLLABORATIVE TRAINING

Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association – Interdisciplinary Training – 1 day	October 2012
Los Angeles Superior Court & Pepperdine University – Supplemental Training – 6 hours	May 2012
Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association – Interdisciplinary Training – 3 days	October 2011
LACBA Center for Civic Mediation – Advanced Mediation Skills Practicum – 18 hours	July 2011
Mosten Mediation Training – Divorce Mediation - 40 hour course	January 2011
LACBA Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. – Basic Mediation Training – 30 hour course	August 2010

ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

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

San Fernando Valley Collaborative Professionals – Chairman of the Public Education Committee to organize, arrange and present informative programs to the public about collaborative representation

Pasadena Affordable Divorce - provide low cost legal services to lower-middle income families

Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association (LACFLA) - Member

International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP) - Member

National Charity League – a Mother-Daughter organization that promotes philanthropic work, educational activities and cultural events; I served as Treasurer, Secretary, Culture Chairman, Executive Committee, etc.

American Bar Association – Family Law Section, ADR Section

Los Angeles County Bar Association – Family Law Section, Solo & Small Firm Section

San Fernando Valley Bar Association – Family Law Section

Beverly Hills Bar Association – Family Law Section

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

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Walking, bicycling, gardening, reading, browsing antique shops