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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor May 1985
University of Utah College of Law
Member Utah State Bar

Graduate Studies: English Literature 1981-82
Bachelor of Arts: English Literature December 1978
University of Utah

EXPERIENCE

Legal

Guardian ad Litem 2001 to present
Solo practitioner with emphasis as conflict and private Guardian ad Litem. Represent the best interest of children in Juvenile Court Child Welfare matters and in District Court divorce and custody matters. Personally meet with clients in their homes, foster homes, residential treatment centers, and detention. Attend court hearings and family team meetings. Conference with clients' caseworkers, therapists, physicians, teachers, religious leaders, family members, and friends. Conference with assistant Attorneys General and parental defense counsel. Represent clients through reunification with their family of origin, trial to terminate parental rights, adoption, and/or other court placement.

Utah State Bar 1997 to present
Consumer Assistance Program Attorney Salt Lake City, Utah
Developed and administer the part-time, informal procedure for addressing requests for assistance filed against Utah attorneys. Communicate with both consumers and attorneys in facilitating resolution of conflict between them in an attempt to quickly resolve minor problems that do not rise to the level of a bar disciplinary complaint. Report to the Assistant Executive Director of the Utah State Bar.

Estate Planning Attorney 1985 to present
Solo practitioner in estate planning. Draft wills, trusts, powers of attorney, and handle property transfers necessary in trust matters. Counsel clients regarding advance health care directives. Handle probate proceedings and draft all documents necessary for probate of estates.

Ryan White Title II Legal Provider 1992 to 2004
Served as a provider of legal services under the federally funded grant, Ryan White Title II. Represented a significant number of clientele who were either

HIV positive or persons with AIDS. When necessary, met with ill clients in their homes or in their hospital/hospice rooms. Work for these clients included estate planning, adoptions, guardianship matters, and bankruptcies.

Family Law Attorney 1985 to 1998
Solo practitioner in family law. Represented both plaintiffs and defendants in divorce actions and modifications of divorce decrees. Represented adoptive parents in private placement adoptions, stepparents in stepparent adoptions, and petitioners in guardianship and name change matters. Personally met with clients and drafted all required court documents. Handled all negotiations with opposing counsel, and appeared at all court hearings with clients.

Law Clerk 1984
Roe, Fowler & Moxley Salt Lake City, Utah
Researched case law and statutes for both individual and corporate clients involved in either bankruptcy liquidation or reorganization. Wrote briefs, memoranda, bankruptcy petitions and attorney's fee applications. Drafted interrogatories, discovery requests and deposition questions. Participated in client interviews and negotiations with opposing counsel.

Teaching

Legal Writing II Adjunct Instructor 1996-1999
Westminster College Salt Lake City, Utah
Instructed the second required course of legal writing in the legal assistant program. Students prepared case briefs, letters, inter-office memoranda, and memoranda to the court. Emphasis was on rewriting to achieve fluid, articulate and cohesive documents while students learned to hone legal analysis skills.

Expository Writing Teacher 1981-82
University of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah
Taught college Expository Writing. Curriculum focused on improving composition skills through compare and contrast, argumentation, description and persuasion writing techniques. Also taught research skills and methods of research writing. Handled all teaching, grading and student consultation responsibilities.

English / History / Reading Teacher 1979-81
Granger High School West Valley City, Utah
Basic High School Henderson, Nevada
Taught Contemporary Literature, College Prep English, Sophomore English, World History and Reading. Planned and developed each curriculum.