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EDUCATION

Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA

Juris Doctor 2012

Member, Moot Court Honors Program, 2009 – 2010 Recipient, Oralist Award - Stetson Moot Court Competition 2010 Board Member, International Justice Mission, 2009 – 2011 Board Member, OUTlaw, 2012

Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA Bachelor of Science in Political Science Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Studies

2004

Minor: Religious Studies Magna cum Laude

Valedictorian, Class of 2004

Chief Justice, Associated Students, 2003 - 2004

Member of 5 National Honors Societies:

Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Sigma Nu, Theta Alpha Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha, & Phi Sigma Iota

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Driscoll Anderson Reynard, LLP, San Diego, CA

Trust & Estates Associate Attorney

October 2020 – present

Offers full array of Trust & Estates legal services including estate planning, trust administration, and probate court representation.

Integrate Legacy Dispute Resolution, San Diego, CA

Founder, Transformative & Integrative Mediator

October 2020 – present

Mediation practice providing Integrative & Transformative Mediation services focusing on family relationships and Family Facilitated Conversations involving topics such as inheritance disputes, caregiving for elders, conscious de-coupling/divorces, co-parenting in blended families, and more.

Integrate Legacy Law, Oakland & San Diego, CA Founder, Trust & Estates Attorney & Integrative Mediator

June 2014 - 2020

Guides clients through a holistic and collaborative estate planning process. Provides Integrative & Transformative Mediation services focusing on inheritance disputes and matters related to caregiving for elders. Provides Estate Administration services and represents clients in Probate Court.

New Parkway Theater, Oakland, CA Ombudsperson

Provides conflict resolution services for 40-person staff. Mediates disputes between employees. Facilitates dialogue between management and employees. Coaches managers and HR team to build communication and conflict resolution skills.

San Francisco City Government Offices, CA Facilitator, Independent Contractor

Provides neutral facilitation services for SF City government offices such as facilitating "community meetings" for SF City Planning, MAP2020 project, and Mayor's Office of House and Community Development, 730 Stanyan site project.

University of Spiritual Healing and Sufism, Pope Valley, CA Mentor and Guest Professor

Guest lectures graduate students who are getting their Master's degree in Peacemaking. Mentors and coaches students in their Peacemaking Practicums, supporting them to meet deadlines and produce a final product.

School for Conflict Analysis & Resolution, Mason University Reflective Practice in Israel and Palestine

Studied the history and cultural influences of the conflict in Israel and Palestine. Traveled through Israel and the occupied territories of Palestine working with peace activists to create just and compassionate solutions and to document perspectives from both sides of the conflict.

Mediators Beyond Borders International Colombia Project

June 2015 – Present

2016 - Present

2016 – Present

2016-2017

2015-2016

Participated in a monthly focus group to build an alliance with peace-building organizations in Colombia. Worked with other members of Mediators Beyond Borders to create a mediation training in Colombia. This project has been ongoing for years.

Landmark Worldwide, Los Angeles and San Francisco, CA Team Management and Leadership Program

2010 & 2014

Participated in a rigorous 2-year leadership program that involved 20+ hours per week in developing advanced skills in communication and in building teams and teamwork, 300+ hours of being coached, and an additional 300+ hours of giving coaching to provide people with access to breakthroughs in their own relationships and communication.

Yammer, Inc., San Francisco, CA In-House Legal Team

2012 - 2013

Collaborated with legal counsel at Microsoft on post-acquisition inhouse legal matters for social media tech company; negotiated & drafted sales contracts & vendor contracts; reviewed open source licensing applications; conducted legal review of marketing materials.

Los Angeles District Attorney, Los Angeles, CA Legal Extern, Major Crimes Division

2011

Evaluated juror questionnaires to assist DA in voir dire; communicated logistics to witnesses for testifying at trial; researched newsperson's shield laws in California; observed homicide trials.

Los Angeles Sherriff's Department, Los Angeles, CA Legal Extern, Education-Based Incarceration

2011 - 2012

Presented strategy for reducing recidivism rates to all supervising criminal judges of the LA Superior Court; developed lesson plans for inmate education; facilitated weekly transformational leadership classes for eight months in the Education Based Incarceration Unit of Men's Central Jail; researched community-based policing.

Law Offices of Juan J. Dominguez, Los Angeles, CA Law Clerk, Personal Injury

2008 - 2011

Drafted litigation documents such as requests for admissions and for the production of documents, form/special interrogatories; managed 50-70 cases; conducted bilingual client contact; wrote demand letters to insurance companies; interpreted English/Spanish at mediations.

Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice, Los Angeles, CA Law Clerk, Family Law Non-Profit

2010

Prepared domestic violence court forms; wrote declarations for Orders to Show Cause in dissolution cases; conducted client intakes in Spanish; researched LA Rules of Court, Code of Civil Procedure and Family Code; wrote research paper on early case dismissals in LA Superior Court.

Supreme Court of Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina Law Clerk, Constitutional Law

2009

Compiled database of United States Supreme Court cases cited by Argentine Supreme Court; wrote US Supreme Court case briefs in English and Spanish; wrote research paper comparing the right against self-incrimination in the Argentine and US Constitutions.

Tremain & Hoffman, LLP, Oakland, CA Legal Assistant, Estate Planning

2008

Legal assistant for head partner Heather Tremain (now Heather Reynolds); handled case load of associate lawyer while she was out on medical leave; assisted in drafting custom estate plans.

Dominik Law Group, Sausalito, CA

Legal & Personal Assistant, Intellectual Property

2007

Executive assistant for head partner; handled office accounting and client billing; organized office filing system; ran errands.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, San Francisco, CA Asylum Immigration Program

2006

Assisted a Mexican trans-woman in receiving asylum in the U.S. on account of being persecuted by anti-LGBT gang members in Mexico.

Casa de la Solidaridad, San Salvador, El Salvador

Social Justice Program

2003

Studied social justice at the University of Central America. Volunteered with ex-gang members in an NGO called Nueva Generacion XXI. Provided a safe space for youth to create art, play live music, study English, and perform folkloric dancing across former gang lines.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

"WHO WANTS THE HOUSE? Quelling Family Drama in Probate and Post-Mortem Trust & Estates Matters." Presentation to interdisciplinary professionals at the Collaborative Practice CA annual Conference in San Diego, CA.

April 2019

"Best Practices for Mediating with LGBT Parties." Presentation at the American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section annual conference in Minneapolis, MN.

April 2019

"Don't Cross the Border Without Securing Your Devices."

Article pending publication in *ABA International Law News* Journal.

Summer 2018

"The Trust & Estates Secrets We Know and the Ethical Challenges They Bring." Presentation to interdisciplinary professionals at the Collaborative Practice CA annual Conference in San Mateo, CA.

April 2018

"Trusts & Estates Legacy Planning: Before the Crisis, the Opportunity." Presentation to interdisciplinary professionals at the Collaborative Practice CA annual Conference in San Mateo, CA.

April 2018

"Collaborative Trusts & Estates - What's it all About?" Presentation to interdisciplinary professionals at the Collaborative Practice CA annual Conference in San Mateo, CA.

April 2018

"Why Are You and Your Sibling Fighting Over Your Parents' House?" Article published on Mediate.com.

April 2018

"Learning From Our Failures." Presentation to entrepreneurs at FUN, Port Workspaces, Oakland, CA.

May 2017

"Using Integrative Mediation in Trust & Estate and Elder Care Matters." Second presentation at Golden Gate University Law School, San Francisco, CA.	March 2017
"Mobilizing for Peace." Webinar Presentation at the University for Spiritual Healing & Sufism, Pope Valley, CA.	March 2017
"Helping Clients Flourish: Using the Principles of Positive Psychology in Family and Estate Law Disputes." Presentation at Alameda County Bar Association, Family Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Trusts & Estates Sections, Oakland, CA.	October 2016
"Finding Balance Without Quitting Your Day Job." Presentation at Continuing Education of the Bar Retreat to Reignite Passion in the Law, North Lake Tahoe, CA.	May 2016
"Collaborative Practice: Preserving Intergenerational Relationships, Wealth and Values." Presentation at Los Altos Rotary Club, Los Altos, CA.	May 2016
"Found Money! Learn About Available Resources and Market Prospects for Your Loved Ones." Presentation at Kensington Place, A Memory Care Community, Redwood City, CA.	May 2016
"Two to Tango: Attorneys and Psychotherapists Finding Success with Integrative Mediation." Presentation at East Bay Trust & Estate Lawyers, Oakland, CA.	April 2016
"Using Integrative Mediation in Trust & Estate and Elder Care Matters." Presentation at Golden Gate University Law School, San Francisco, CA.	April 2016
"Trust & Estates Options." Presentation at Collaborative Practice California Annual Conference, Redwood City, CA.	April 2016
"Using the Principles of Positive Psychology in Family Law and Estate Disputes." Presentation at Collaborative Practice California Annual Conference, Redwood City, CA.	April 2016

"What is Collaborative Mediation and How Does it Apply to Elder Abuse Situations?" Second presentation at Adult Protective Services Employee Training, San Francisco, CA.

September 2015

"What is Collaborative Mediation and How Does it Apply to Elder
Abuse Situations?" Presentation to Adult Protective Services Employee
Training, Sacramento, CA.

April 2015

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of California
The Mediation Society, current
International Academy of Collaborative Practitioners, current
San Diego Collaborative Practice Group, current
ABA Dispute Resolution Section, current
San Diego County Bar Association, current
Foothills Bar Association (East County San Diego), current
Integrative Mediation Bay Area, 2016-2020

Former President of the Board of Directors, Community Boards, San Francisco, CA, 2016-2017 Mediators Beyond Borders International, 2016

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English [native language]
Fluent Spanish [written and oral]
Conversational Portuguese
Basic Arabic
Basic French

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Restorative Justice Facilitator for incarcerated men, RJ Re-Entry Prep Program, San Diego, CA Facilitator of Victim-Offender Dialogue, Restorative Justice Mediation Center, San Diego, CA Mediator, Community Boards, San Francisco, CA

Restorative Justice Circle Facilitator, Restorative Justice Caldand Court (RJOY), Caldand, CA

Restorative Justice Circle Facilitator, Restorative Justice Oakland Youth (RJOY), Oakland, CA Community Mediator, Center for Civic Mediation, Los Angeles, CA

Street Law Teacher, Aviva High School for Girls, Los Angeles, CA

Spanish Interpreter, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, San Francisco, CA

Bilingual Legal Visitor, California Coalition for Women Prisoners, San Francisco, CA

Trained Mediator, FussBusters, Asheville, NC