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EXPERIENCE:

- 01/04 to Present **New Jersey Department of Education: Mediator** Trenton, NJ
Conduct 100 mediations per year regarding special education disputes between parents and school districts with a resolution success rate of 85-90%; enforce mediation agreements; process new mediation, due process and emergency relief petitions; and provide information regarding rules, regulations and procedures governing special education to parents, attorneys, advocates and school district personnel.
- 1/03 to 1/04 **Resource Dimensions, LLC: Member** Scotch Plains, NJ
Founded attorney placement firm. Recruited, interviewed and screened candidates; reviewed resumes; checked references; prepared candidates for job interviews; contacted prospective clients to obtain openings; and maintained ongoing relationships with clients and candidates.
- 3/01 to 4/02 **Vintage Legal, LLC: Legal Recruiter** New York, NY
Recruited and placed attorneys in law firms and corporations.
- 5/97 to 3/01 **Law Office of Fogarty & Hara: Associate** Fair Lawn, NJ
Represented school districts in special education matters. Managed a substantial caseload of litigation and non-litigation files from inception to completion; assisted child study teams in IEP development; responded to complaint investigation and due process requests; researched and rendered oral and written opinions to district administrators; negotiated and drafted settlement agreements; prepared clients for due process hearings, mediations, settlement conferences and IEP meetings; reviewed policies, procedures and handbooks; and conducted special education presentations and training sessions to school personnel.
- 11/96 to 3/97 **Law Office of Debbie A. Carlitz: Associate** Feasterville, PA
Researched and drafted motions and memoranda in areas related to domestic, commercial and medical malpractice matters and handled real estate closings.
- 1/95 to 10/96 **Law Office of Perry de Marco: Associate** Philadelphia, PA
Managed approximately 30 civil and criminal files; interviewed and screened clients; researched and prepared pleadings, motions, trial exhibits, jury instructions and settlement letters; propounded and answered discovery requests; determined trial strategy and prepared witnesses.
- 9/94 to 12/94 **The Honorable Thomas D. Waltkins: Judicial Intern** Philadelphia, PA
Researched and proposed written recommendations in civil court matters.
- 5/93 to 8/93 **Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer: Summer Associate** Woodbridge, NJ
5/94 to 8/94 Researched and drafted memoranda, briefs, motions, orders and certifications regarding employment; corporate education, matrimonial and toxic tort matters.

TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS:

Department of Health and Senior Services: Completed 2 day early intervention mediation training, 2011;
US District Court of NJ: Certified as a federal mediator, 2010;
Justice Center of Atlanta: Completed 3 day basic and advanced mediation skills training, 2005 and 2006;
Association for Children: Underwent comprehensive training in special education law, 1997; and
Philadelphia Volunteers for the Indigents: Attended 2 day intensive special education training, 1995.

EDUCATION:

Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE
Juris Doctor, May, 1995
Honors & Activities: *Moe Levine* Trial Honor Society, National Trial Competition, Texas-semi-finalist

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
B.A. Psychology, May, 1992
Honors & Activities: *Cum Laude*, Dean's List, Student Judiciary Board

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Admissions to Practice

District of Columbia, 1968; State of New Jersey 1969; United States District Court, 1969; United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 1970; Supreme Court of the United States, 1974; Certified Civil Trial Attorney, New Jersey Supreme Court, 1982-Present.

Education

St. Francis College, Loretto, Pennsylvania, B.A., 1963; Georgetown University School of Law, 1968

Professional and Civic Awards

Certification of Recognition and Commendation, Voice of the Innocent Human Rights Project, Belfast, Northern Ireland, November 24, 1994

Honorary Grand Marshal, St. Patrick's Day Parade, presented by Bergen County New Jersey Council of Irish Associations, Bergenfield, New Jersey, March 12, 1995

Achievement Award of Cause of Irish Freedom, New Jersey Irish Northern Aid, Trenton, New Jersey, October 4, 1996

Patrick Finucane Human Rights Award, Irish American Unity Conference, October 1998

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service and Achievement Award, Operation Push, Jersey City, New Jersey, January 1990

Rosemary Nelson Justice Campaign Memorial Lecture, Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 7, 2000

2001 Peace and Justice Award, Irish Organizations United, Scranton, Pennsylvania, March 24, 2001

Morris County Pro Bono Services Award, 2007

Relevant Experience

United States Peace Corps Volunteer, Nazareth, Ethiopia 1963-1965
Neighborhood Office Attorney/ Supervisor, Newark Legal Services Project, Newark, NJ 1969-1970
Associate Attorney, Krieger, Chodash & Politan, Jersey City, New Jersey, 1971
Associate Attorney, Maraziti & Maraziti, Boonton, New Jersey, 1972-197
Senior Litigation Attorney, Lynch & Lynch, Denville, New Jersey, 1974-Present
Arbitrator, United States District Court and American Arbitration Association, 1985-Present

Mediator, New Jersey Superior Court, 2006-2008

Law Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Insurance Litigation and Trial Procedure, New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 1987-1991

Instructor, Emory University School of Law, Georgia, NITA Trial Advocacy Program, 1985-1989

Lecturer, American Bar Association, Property Insurance Law Committee, Pebble Beach, California, March 1990

Trial Advocacy Instructor, Dickinson College of Law, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1992, 1993

Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, California, Trial Advocacy, 1980-1986

Seton Hall University School of Law, Intensive Trial Advocacy Instructor, 2008, 2009

Notre Dame University Law School, Intensive Trial Advocacy Instructor, 2012

Osgoode School of Law, York University, Toronto, Canada, Trial Advocacy, 2012

Trial Advocacy Instructor, NJ Office of the Law Guardian, Rutgers Law School, July, 2013

NITA Workshop Instructor, Basic Trial Skills, Georgetown Law School, June, 2013

NITA Workshop Instructor, Deposition Skills, Georgetown Law School, August, 2013

Notre Dame Law School, Attorney Commentator, Mock Trials, September, 2013

NITA Workshop Instructor, Deposition Skills, NOVA SE Law School, October, 2013

NITA Workshop Instructor, Advanced Trial Advocacy, Washington, DC, November, 2013

Professional Activities

Appellate Moot Court Judge, Georgetown University Law Center, 1991, 1992

Judge, New Jersey State Bar Association, Mock Trial Competition, College and University Division, 1991, 1994; High School Competition, 1995-2010; Law Adventure Program for Junior High School Students, 1998-2010; Law Fair Presentation for Elementary School Students, 2003-2011

Judge, Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court, American University Law School, Washington, DC, 2001, 2003

Appellate Moot Court Judge, Seton Hall University School of Law, 1998-2008

Appeals Hearing Officer, State of New Jersey, Civil Service Commission, 1974-1979

Grievance Arbitrator, State of New Jersey, Public Employment Relations Commission, 1980, 1981

National Coordinator, Lawyers Alliance for Justice in Ireland, 1993-Present

Adjunct Professor of American Government, County College of Morris, Randolph, New Jersey, 1996, 1997

Principal Speaker, Conference on World Affairs, University of Colorado, April 1999

Seminar Speaker, Human Rights and Role of the Lawyer, Brooklyn Law School, November 2000

Moderator, Forum on the Irish Peace Process, Georgetown University Law School, November 18, 2005

NOVA Southeast University Law School, Human Rights, Northern Ireland, Presenter, March 17, 2008

Moderator, Forum on the Irish Peace Process, Syracuse University Law School, April 2006

Honoree, Irish American Magazine, Top 100 Irish American Lawyers, 2009

Seminar Speaker, Federal Arbitration in New Jersey, 2009

Denville, New Jersey

November 24, 2013