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Professional Experience

04/14-present

Marketing Consultant

Owner of firm that creates detailed marketing plans, determines the marketing message, and identifies the appropriate marketing mix through use of advertising, social media, website building and event planning.

6/2012-03/2015

Television Producer

Owner, Executive Producer and Creative Consultant of a comedy-variety TV show on Friday nights, on CBS after David Letterman and Craig Ferguson at 1:30 AM broadcasting to the Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Palm Beach market.

4/1993-6/2010

Attorney

Private practitioner - general practice. Also represented State or County entities:

Office of Regional Counsel - Second District of Florida. Represented indigents in Criminal, Civil, Dependency and Involuntary Commitment matters.

Special Public Defender Criminal and Delinquency Court - Sarasota County.

Court-Appointed Dependency Attorney - Sarasota County.

Conflict Attorney, Lake County Public Defender's Office.

Court-Appointed Dependency Attorney - Orange County.

Court-Appointed Dependency Attorney - Seminole County.

1/2000-7/2000

Associate Attorney - Personal Injury Firm

Associates and Bruce L. Scheiner, Ft. Myers, Florida

Personal Injury Litigation Attorney.

Supervising attorney of Mediation Department.

Prepared all files for trial. Cleaned up three year backload of cases.

8/1998-11/1999

Senior Attorney

Department of Children and Families (DCF), Sarasota, Florida

Represented the State of Florida in child dependency and termination of parental rights matters.

Represented the State of Florida in the investigation of neglect, abuse and exploitation of the elderly or handicapped.

Advocated for court-ordered guardianships and placement of emergency services to the elderly or handicapped.

Mediated dependency issues for the Department.

12/1992-3/1993

Attorney

The Ticket Defense Team, Orlando, Florida

Handled strictly DUI and traffic cases.

- 7/1990-11/1992 **Assistant State Attorney**
 State Attorney's Office, Seminole County, Florida
 Senior Criminal Trial Attorney, County Court.
 Senior Delinquency Trial Attorney, Juvenile Criminal Division.
- 8/1989-12/1989 **Certified Legal Intern**
 Legal Aid Services of Broward
 Represented indigent clients in administrative litigation.
- 8/1989-1/1990 **Teacher's Assistant - Legal Studies**
 Cooper City High School, Broward County, Florida
 Instructed students in constitutional and criminal law.
 Coached teams in tri-county trial competitions.
- 5/1989-8/1989 **Certified Legal Intern**
 State Attorney's Office, Key West, Florida
 Maintained perfect conviction record.
- 7/1986-5/1989 **Mental Health Counselor/Case Manager**
 Henderson Mental Health Clinic, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
 Advocated for and counseled patients in-house at South Florida State
 Psychiatric Hospital.
 Helped establish community-based psychiatric residential treatment
 facilities and day-treatment facilities to allow for the discharge of patients
 from state-run institutions into the mainstream population.
 Coordinated treatment, counseled, and advocated for members of a
 psychiatric residential treatment facility.

Education

- 1997 **Florida Supreme Court Certification Program**
 Family Mediator Training.
- 1990 **Nova University, Ft. Lauderdale**
 Juris Doctorate
- 1983 **University of South Florida, Tampa**
 Bachelor of Arts - Psychology

Past Affiliations

- Member - Florida Bar Association
Certified Family Court Mediator - Florida Supreme Court Family Mediation Program
Member - Sarasota and Seminole County Bar Association
Hearing Officer - Youthful Offender's Program.
Judge - Teen Court.
Member - Juvenile Court Rules Committee of the Florida Bar.
Guardian - Guardian Ad Litem Program - Seminole County.
Member - Lee County Personal Injury Lawyer's Association