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Extensive litigation experience in state and federal courts.

Academic Degrees

Juris Doctor, *Jackson Foundation Scholarship*
Northwestern School of Law of Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR

Bachelor of Arts, *Magna Cum Laude, Pamplin Foundation Scholarship*
Blue Key Honor Society
Salzburg, Austria Campus
University of Portland, Portland, Oregon

Certificates

Certificate of Completion, Mediation Training, 1993
Portland State University, School of Extended Studies, Portland, Oregon

Certificate of Completion, Mediation Training, 1993
Clackamas County Family Court Service, Oregon City, Oregon

Professional Licensure/Bar Membership

United States Supreme Court
United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
United States District Court for the District of Oregon
Oregon State Bar

Professional and Teaching Background

Associate Dean and Director, Business Law Programs, 2007-current
Founder and Executive Director, Small Business Legal Clinic, 2005-2008
Assistant Dean and Director, Business Law Programs, 2004-2007
Adj. Professor of Law, Moot Court/Mock Trial (Trial Advocacy Skills), 1991-current
Assistant Dean, Career Services 1996-2004
Director, Externship Program, 1998-2004
Partner, Ginsburg, Neal & LeSage Law Firm 1988-1996
Staff Attorney, Oregon Legal Services Farm Worker Program 1985-1988

Awards: Oregon State Bar President's Public Service Award, 2007

Oregon State Bar President's Statewide Affirmative Action Award, 2002

Professional Positions and Public Service

Immediate Past President, Oregon Law Foundation 2007 (board member since 2004)
Member, Oregon State Bar Futures Trends Conference Committee, 2007-current
Member, Oregon State Bar Leadership Council Advisory Board, 2005-2007
Member, Campaign for Equal Justice Advisory Committee, 2006-current
Member, Oregon Judicial Department Access to Justice Committee 2003-current (appointed by the Chief Justice, Supreme Court)
Member, Statewide Legal Services Governing Council, 2004-current
Member, Lewis & Clark Law School Public Interest Law Commission, Public Interest Law Project Advisory Board, Law School Repayment Program (LRAP) Board, 2004-current
Oregon Law Institute, Business Law CLE Planning Committee, 2007
Member, Metropolitan Public Defender Peer Review Committee, Oregon Office of Public Defense Services Commission, April 2007
Judge, Classroom Law Project: Finalist Judge Statewide "We the People" Constitutional Competition 2006
Board of Bar Governors, Oregon State Bar 2000-2004
Vice President, 2004
Chair, Access to Justice Committee, Executive Director Evaluation Committee
Vice Chair Policies and Procedures Committee
Trainer, Trial Practice Skills, Oregon Legal Services 2004
Oregon Law Center/Legal Aid Services of Oregon Board of Directors 2003-2005
Oregon State Bar Diversity Section, Co-Founder and Member, 2002-current
Oregon Access to Justice Conference, Chair, 2002
State of Oregon Labor Commissioner's Advisory Committee on Agricultural Labor, 1997-1999 (appointed by State of Oregon Labor Commissioner)
Oregon Women Lawyers Board, Executive Committee 1996-1998
Oregon State Bar Judicial Administration Committee (appointed by State Bar) 1994-1995
Oregon State Bar Civil Rights Section, Executive Committee, past chair 1989-1996
Oregon State Bar Workers Compensation Executive Committee 1992-1995
Oregon Workers' Compensation Women Attorneys Association 1991-1996
State of Oregon Wage and Hour Commission, Commissioner (Appointed by Governor of Oregon) 1994-1996
Campaign for Human Development, Board Chair and member, 1988-1994
Lincoln School Cluster Spanish Immersion Coordinating Council
Un Lugar Para Niño's/A Child's Place, Board Member & Secretary
St. Andrew Legal Clinic, Board Member and Treasurer 1985-1989
Oregon Health Division, Ad Hoc Task Force on Migrant Health 1985-1988
Washington County Police/Hispanic Community Relations Committee 1985-1989

Professional Affiliations

American Bar Association, Business Law Section
American Association of Law Schools
Multnomah County Bar Association, Washington County Bar Association
Oregon Women Lawyers
Owen M. Panner Inn of Court

Selected Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Articles

- Presenter, Third Annual Conference on Entrepreneurship and Community Economic Development: "Entrepreneurship in a Global Economy," Western New England College of Law, October 2008
- Conference Co-Planner (with Prof. Rober Miller), "Indigenous Economic Development: Sustainability, Culture and Business," April, 2008
- Moderator, "Transactional Clinic Office Procedures and Exploring the Differences Between a Multi-Term and Single-Term Clinic," 7th Annual Transactional Law Clinic Conference and Workshop, Detroit, Michigan, April 2008
- Presenter, "Using Pro Bono in the Training of Business Lawyers," ABA Business Law Section Annual Meeting, Dallas Texas, April 2008
- Presenter, "What You Never Learned in Law School: Business Tools for Success," Oregon Women Lawyers Fall Conference, November 2, 2007
- Presenter, "Creating Innovative Partnerships in Clinical Legal Education" American Association of Law Schools (AALS), National Clinical Conference, New Orleans, May 1-4, 2007
- Conference Planner, "Advising Clients on Sustainable Business Practices" Oregon Law Institute CLE, April 2007
- Presenter, "Outreach Strategies for Transactional Pro Bono Programs Positioned for Growth" American Bar Association Equal Access to Justice Conference, Denver, CO, March 21-24, 2007
- Speaker, Oregon Campaign for Equal Justice Conference Luncheon, "Oregon Law Foundation Leadership Banks", March 2007
- Conference Co-Planner, Portland Directors Institute, 2005-current
- Presenter, "The New Millenials - New Legal Practice," Oregon State Bar Leadership Advisory Council, December, 2006
- Planner, Co-Author, "Trial of Meriwether Lewis," U.S. Federal Courthouse, Portland, Oregon, August 2005 (Full trial as part of a series of bicentennial Lewis & Clark presentations)
- Presenter, "Making a Difference in Oregon, Women Leaders and the Law", Oregon Women Lawyers CLE, May 2004
- Presenter, Trial Advocacy Skills Training, Oregon Legal Services Programs, Spring 2004
- Article, "Taking Charge of our Development", Oregon Women Lawyers, 2004
- Article, "The New Millenials," *Oregon State Bar Bulletin*, 2004
- Judicial Panel Moderator, "Celebrating 25 Years of Women on the Appellate Bench" Oregon Women Lawyers CLE Conference, November 2003
- Presenter, "The Art of Mentoring" Queens Bench, September 2003
- Article, "Standing on Broad Shoulders' Women Who Redefine the Margins," Lewis & Clark Law School *Advocate* 2003
- Keynote Speaker, "Shattering the Glass Ceiling, Are We Bumping Our Heads?," Oregon Women Lawyers & Oregon State Bar New Lawyers Division CLE, September 2001
- Conference Planner, Oregon Convocation on Equality, November 2001
- Presenter, "Planning for a Public Interest Law Job" National Association for Public Interest Law Conference, Washington, D.C., November 1998
- Conference Planner, "Common Ethical Issues Arising in Civil Rights and Employment Cases", Oregon State Bar Civil Rights Section CLE, October 1998

Keynote Speaker, Federal Bar Assn. Annual luncheon “Fostering Change in the Legal Profession”
September 27, 1996

Presenter, “Specific Problems Representing Non-English-Speaking Clients,” Owen Panner Inn of
Court, January 1996

Co-Author, “Farmworkers’ Legal Rights”, (in Spanish), Oregon State Bar Tel-Law Program

Observer and Participant, National Lawyers Guild research trip to Nicaragua (by invitation of the
Nicaraguan Supreme Court), May 1983

Personal:

Have been a foster parent to two children (was certified by Oregon’s Child & Family Services
Department); fluent in Spanish; avid rower, road biker and downhill skier.