

CARY LAW CENTER, PC

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND; PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE; WORK EXPERIENCE

Education:

Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, California
SJD Candidacy in International Legal Studies, Present

Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, California
LL.M. in International Legal Studies, May 2001

Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Lansing, Michigan
Doctor of Jurisprudence, January 2000

University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, Nevada
Bachelor of Arts, Speech Communications, Minor in Theater, May 1994

Bar Admittances and Certifications:

Admitted to Practice Law in California, Nevada, and Washington State. Inactive in Arizona State.

Mediation Certification, the University of California, Berkeley, Mediation and Conflict Resolution Program.

SEEDS Community Resolution Center Certificate of Completion, Six Month Mediator Practicum, Small Claims Court, October 2009 – April 2010.

Professional Experience:

Cary Law Center, P.C. San Francisco, California, Attorney, December 2008 – Present.
Provide alternative dispute resolution and fact finding services. Consult, apply and maintain Federal and State trademarks. Review and draft deal memos, loan-out agreements, 501(c)(3) IRS exemption applications, non-disclosure non-compete, consulting agreements, services agreements and other basic business transactions. Consult, apply and maintain franchises. Handle pro bono work for American Baseball Foundation and the Nevada Museum of Art.

Sutton Law Center, P.C. Reno, Nevada, Attorney, August 2004 - December 2008
Reviewed and drafted licensing agreements, commercial leases, deal memos, loan-out agreements, assignments, California and Nevada wills and trusts, 501(c)(3) IRS exemption applications, non-disclosure non-compete, consulting agreements, services agreements and other basic business transactions. Consulted, applied and maintained Federal trademarks, and prosecution or defense before the Trademark Trial and Appeals Board. Consulted, applied and maintained copyrights, and United States copyright registrations. Domestic development, drafted, registered, and maintained franchises. Reviewed franchise documents. Handled pro bono work.

Washoe Legal Services.

Reno, Nevada, Pro Bono Coordinator, August 2002 - December 2004

Placed qualified pro bono or reduced fee clients with volunteer attorneys. Organized and executed free legal clinics for the community in bankruptcy, family law and other various topics.

Honorable James W. Hardesty, Second Judicial District Court of Washoe County

Reno, Nevada, Interim Law Clerk, July 2001 - September 2001

Researched and wrote memoranda for general civil litigation issues.

PUBLICATIONS

E-books "Winning with Trademarks" and "Winning with Franchises." Co-authored "Winning with the Internet" with Garrett Sutton that is a part of the "Start A Business Toolbox." Several articles, spanning from August 2002 - December 2004 in the Washoe County Bar Association Journal entitled the Writ, I wrote the Pro Bono Corner as the Pro Bono Coordinator in Washoe County.

PRESENTATIONS; LECTURES; APPEARANCES; RESEARCH; CONSULTANCIES

Presentations/Lectures/Appearances:

Moderator for a panel presentation "Ethical Dilemmas, Legal Malpractice and Other Common Intellectual Property Issues and Solutions" for the Nevada State Bar Association's Annual Meeting/Continuing Legal Education in Monterey, California, June 26, 2010.

Guest speaker at Thursday's Insights, Mediation - creative problem solving to preserve nerves and wealth in today's economy, San Mateo, California, March 25, 2010.

Guest on the Sun Belt Report Radio Show discussing trademarks. Several appearances on the Entrepreneur Magazine Legal Show, The Law & Money Show, and Wealth Talk America Internet Radio discussing numerous topics. These appearances occurred from October 2004 - October 2008.

Introduction to Franchise Law, Reno, Nevada, Nevada State Bar Association Annual December Continuing Legal Education, Reno, Nevada, 2006.

Research Activities/Fellowships/Grants/Contracts:

SJD - Research and Dissertation entitled A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SCOTLAND AND THE UNITED STATES DISPUTE RESOLUTION SYSTEMS, January 2009 to present.

Conducting research in the form of a Real Estate Mediation Survey with a Golden Gate University School of Law, third year Doctor of Jurisprudence Candidate. The results will be published in the hopes to improve the practice and use of mediation in the field of real estate disputes. Summer, 2010.

PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL; COMMUNITY SERVICE

Professional Travel outside U.S.:

Studies abroad through the University of San Diego. Magdalen College, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, and Florence, Italy, Summer, 1999.

Study abroad through the University of Nevada, Reno. Moscow State University, Pedagogical College, Moscow, Russia, Summer, 1996.

Study abroad through San Francisco Community College. La Sorbonne, Paris, France, Spring, Summer, 1992.

Other Professional Community Service:

Volunteer Arbitrator for Attorney/Client Fee Dispute Arbitration, program of the Bar Association of San Francisco.

Volunteer Attorney for Volunteer Lawyers Service Provides of the Bar Association of San Francisco, participating in the Family Law Program.

Pro bono work for American Baseball Foundation, Sierra Kids Foundation, Envirolution and the Nevada Museum of Art.

AWARDS; AFFILIATIONS; APPOINTMENTS

Awards/Special Recognition/Honors:

Merit Scholarship - Golden Gate University School of Law.

Professional Affiliations/Memberships:

Member of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, 2010-2011.

Member of the Better Business Bureau, 2010-2011.

American Branch of the International Law Association, Student Member.

Mediators Without Borders® International Association for Mediators and ADR Specialists.

American Bar Association - Business Law Section, Forum Committee on Air and Space Law , Forum Committee on Communications Law, Forum Committee on Entertainment and Sports Industries, Forum Committee on Franchising , Section of Dispute Resolution, Section of Intellectual Property Law, and Section of International Law.

Association for Dispute Resolution of Northern California, Student Member.

Ewomen Network, and Power of the Purse - Professional Networking Groups.

Appointments/Elected Positions:

Chair of the Nevada State Bar Intellectual Property Section, Member of the California State Bar Intellectual Property Section, 2010. Vice-Chair of the Nevada State Bar Intellectual Property Section, Member of the California State Bar Intellectual Property Section, 2009. Secretary of the Nevada State Bar Intellectual Property Section, Member of the California State Bar Intellectual Property Section, 2008. Treasurer of the Nevada State Bar Intellectual Property Section, Member of the California State Bar Intellectual Property Section, 2007.