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EDUCATION:

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, Los Angeles, California, J.D., Cum Laude, 1988

Honors: Order of the Coif, Alpha Sigma Nu, National Jesuit Honor Society, St. Thomas More Law Honor Society, Dean's Honor List, Recipient - Faculty Academic Honors Scholarship 1987 – 1988, Phi Delta Phi Honor Fraternity

Admitted to practice: California, 1989; Central District of California, 1990

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, California, Paralegal Certificate, 1980; B.S., Business Administration, 1977

Honors: Dean's Honor List. Honors At Entrance

LEGAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE:

8/1990 - Present LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, Los Angeles, California
Clinical Professor, 6/2011 to present
Clinical Professor and Director of Academic Support, 7/2005 to 6/2011
Associate Clinical Professor and Director of Academic Support, 6/1992 to 6/2005
Adjunct Professor, 8/1990 to 6/1992

- Teach Legal Research and Writing in the first year curriculum.
- Teach Ethical Lawyering (Ethics, Interviewing & Counseling) to 2L.
- Provide bar counseling for students taking the California Bar Exam.
- Work with alumni who are unsuccessful on the California Bar Exam.
- Designed the materials, direct and co-teach the pre-law program (Summer Institute) for "at-risk" entering Loyola students.
- Prepared materials, train lecturers, oversee the implementation and teach the skills workshops (Legal Method) for entering first year students during Orientation and during the first semester of law school.
- Co-taught an advanced class (Legal Process) for students on probation or with a low GPA to improve their legal analysis.
- Taught 2 tutorial sections in the first year academic support program (ASP).
- Monitored the progress of all students within the first year ASP.
- Provided academic support/counseling on an individual basis to students.
- Provided bar counseling for students taking the California Bar Exam.
- Worked with alums who have been unsuccessful on the California Bar Exam.
- Participated in the recruiting efforts of the Law School's Office of Admissions.

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- Currently serve on the Admissions committee.
- A former member of the following committees: Admissions, Academic Support and Bar Passage, and the Evening Division Ad Hoc Committee.
- An invited participant to the following committees: Academic Standards & Grading, Curriculum, and LLM for Foreign Students.
- Designed and implemented an employment conference for students of color (Maximizing Employability Conference), 2001 to 2004.
- Formerly designed and implemented an Early Bar Preparation Program for all graduating students.

1/1990 - LAW SCHOOL ABC's, Los Angeles, California
12/1998 Founding Partner and Lecturer

- Create and up-date the Law School ABC's teaching material.
- Lecturer for the Southern California workshops.
- Oversee and plan the expansion of Law School ABC's into other cities.
- Handle the partnership accounts.

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:

3/1991 - LAW OFFICES OF EMMETT J. GANTZ, Beverly Hills, California
8/1991 Associate

- Responsible for all stages of pleading, motion practice, discovery and trial preparation for approximately 25 personal injury cases involving products liability, medical malpractice, and insurance coverage disputes and approximately 5 commercial litigation cases involving breach of contract and unfair competition.
- Assisted in the representation of plaintiff in a 14-day Superior Court medical malpractice trial.

4/1990 - NAGLER & SCHNEIDER, Beverly Hills, California
2/1991 Associate

- Participated in all stages of pleading, motion practice, discovery and trial preparation in commercial litigation involving breach of contract, unfair competition, title disputes, U.C.C. actions and mechanic's liens.
- Prepared creditor's brief for appeal before Bankruptcy Appellate Panel.
- Represented plaintiff at arbitration of contract dispute.
- Prepared trademark applications and opinion letters for corporate clients.

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- 3/1989 - LAW OFFICES OF EMMETT J. GANTZ, Beverly Hills, California
3/1990 Associate
- Responsible for all stages of pleading, motion practice and discovery for approximately 50 personal injury cases involving products liability, insurance coverage disputes and medical malpractice.
 - Represented one of 12 co-defendants in a 10-day Superior Court DES trial.
- 8/1987 - A.C.L.U., Los Angeles, California
12/1988 Legal Extern
- Researched points of law, prepared legal memoranda and assisted in the preparation of various motions, including motions for summary judgment.
- 3/1981 LAW OFFICES OF EMMETT J. GANTZ
11/1985 Paralegal/Office Administrator
- Assisted in various stages of litigation from case inception to trial, including preparation of pleadings, discovery documents and motions.
 - Determined witnesses and documents necessary for trial.
 - Implemented and maintained various office systems, including client billing and the office docket system.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Publications:

- With Rodney O. Fong. *Law School ABC's*, Gilbert Audio Series (Out-of-circulation.)
- With Sascha Bensinger and Christopher Hawthorne. *Exam First-Aid: Diagnosing & Improving Multiple Choice Performance*. Aspen-Wolters Kluwer, Forthcoming – Fall, 2016.

Presentations:

- Presenter, *Creating a Bar Preparation Program*, National Academic Support Conference, New York, June 1997
- Presenter, *Summer Programs for Non-traditional Law Students, Teaching and Counseling Non-traditional Law Students, and Bar Passage Issues and Non-traditional Law Students*, South Regional Academic Assistance Workshop re: Non-traditional Law Students, June 22-23, 2001
- Presenter, *Making Friends and Influencing Faculty*, Northeast Regional Academic Support Conference re: Academic Support for New Directors, July 19-20, 2001

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- Presenter, *Non-traditional Factors in Bar Exam Preparation*, Midwest Regional Academic Assistance Workshop re: Academic Support and the Bar Examination, June 8-9, 2002
- Presenter, *Programs for Improving Bar Pass/Upper-Level Students*, National Academic Assistance Workshop, June 19-22, 2002
- Presenter, *Job Search Plan for Law Students*, NAPABA/NAPALA conference, November 12-16, 2003
- Co-Presenter (with Christopher Hawthorne [Loyola Law School, Los Angeles]) *The Bar Exam – Designing a Plan of Attack*, National Academic Assistance Workshop, University of Miami, June 20-23, 2007
- Co-Presenter (with Sue Lunbeck [University of California, Hastings] and Joanne Koren [University of Miami]), *Legal Writing and Academic Support: A Partnership in Skills Training*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, June 27-30, 2010
- Co-Presenter (with Marty Peters [Elon University School of Law]), *Evaluating and Diagnosing Student Performance*, LSAC Academic Assistance Training Workshop, University of Denver, June 13-16, 2012
- Co-Presenter (with Dean Frederic White [Texas Wesleyan University School of Law] and Reynaldo Valencia [St. Mary's School of Law]), *Planning Strategically for Tomorrow and Beyond*, LSAC Academic Assistance Training Workshop, University of Denver, June 13-16, 2012.

Other Activities:

- Guest lecturer, Bridge Program at the University of Arizona, August 1997 – 2007
- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association Committee on Minority Representation in the Bar, 1996-1997
- Member, Writing Advisory Panel for the LSAC's LSAT Scored Writing Project, 2002-2003
- Member, LSAC Academic Assistance Assessment Models Work Group, 2007-2008
- Member, LSAC Academic Assistance Topical Conference Planning Committee, 2007-2008
- Member, LSAC Academic Assistance Conference Planning Committee, 2008-2009
- Participant, Focus Group Meeting of Bar Experts, State Bar of California, Council on Access & Fairness, March 21, 2008.
- Moderator, *Advising, Counseling and Conferencing: Before, During and After Bar Results*, LSAC Academic Assistance Workshop, Southwestern University, September 2008