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EDUCATION

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

J.D. May 1989

Honors/Activities:

Best Oralist - 1988 Loyola Scott Moot Court Competition

Outstanding Advocate - Regional Round-National Moot Court Competition

Best Advocate - Loyola Byrne Trial Advocacy Competition 1989

Regional Champion - Texas Young Lawyers Association National Trial Advocacy Competition

Lewis Powell Medallion for outstanding oral advocacy

Best Brief Finalist - 1988 Scott Moot Court Competition

American Board of Trial Advocates Award 1989

American Jurisprudence Award in Advanced Trial Advocacy

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

B.A., Political Science/Public Law, December 1985

Deans List: 1984, 1985

EMPLOYMENT

July 1996 to Present

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

Director of Trial Advocacy Programs,

William C. Hobbs Clinical Professor of Trial Advocacy.

Teach trial advocacy course in combination with externship in L.A. County District Attorney's Office as well as a seminar course on trial advocacy. Director of Loyola's National Civil Trial Competition.

December 1989 to present

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

Faculty Advisor / Coach- Byrne Trial Advocacy Program

Train law students in all aspects of trial advocacy in preparation for regional and national mock trial competitions. Program ranked #5 nationally in Trial Advocacy by *U.S. News & World Report* (2012). Successfully coached teams to 20 regional championships in 24 years and back to back National Championships in 2005 and 2006.

April 1995 to July 1996

OFFICE OF THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Deputy Alternate Public Defender

Responsibilities included representation of criminal defendants during all phases of felony matters, including arraignment, preliminary hearing, motions, pleas and trial.

January 1991 to April 1995

LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

Deputy Public Defender

Responsibilities included representation of criminal defendants during all phases of misdemeanor and felony matters, including arraignment, preliminary hearing and trial.

September 1989 *O'MELVENY & MYERS*
to January 1991 Associate - Litigation Department
Responsibilities included research and writing of memoranda; document production; settlement negotiations; factual investigation; and client contact. Successfully drafted and argued opposition to petition for writ of mandate in California Court of Appeal.

January 1988 *TALCOTT, LIGHTFOOT, VANDEVELDE, WOEHRLE*
to May 1989 *&SADOWSKY*
Law Clerk

OTHER EXPERIENCE

January 1991 *NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY*
to present Instructor
Instruct practicing attorneys in all phases of civil and criminal litigation.

August 1988 *OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Los Angeles County*
to January 1989 Certified Student Law Clerk
Prepared and conducted felony preliminary hearings, utilizing extensive oral advocacy.

January 1988 *CALIFORNIA STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE*
to May 1988 Law Clerk
Conducted research in the areas of criminal and constitutional law, drafted appellate briefs.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST