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**Experience:**

July 2019 *University of Florida Levin College of Law* Gainesville, FL

**Immigration Clinical Fellow, IPVAC Clinic**

**•** Supervise students handling immigration cases at the Clinic. Teach clinical course on immigration law.

• Assist immigrants with visa petitions, residency petitions and citizenship. Conduct outreach to immigrants.

2017 – 2019 *John Marshall Law School* Chicago, IL

**Supervising Attorney, Pro Bono Clinic**

* Supervise and mentor law students representing low-income clients in a variety of legal matters, including foreclosures, civil rights, appeals and other areas. Cover clinic’s docket of cases during academic breaks.
* Teach seminars on foreclosure law, transgender law, and litigation practices. Design classes and lesson plans, create simulated hearings and interviews. Review, edit and give feedback on students’ written work.
* Supervise students conducting client intakes, drafting pleadings, and other documents. Supervise students in the courtroom, and assist students to litigate cases in state, federal and administrative courts.

2015 – 2017 *Catholic Charities Legal Assistance (CCLA)* Chicago, IL

**Legal Service Program Director**

* Supervised staff attorneys, law students, fellows and volunteer attorneys. Responsible for ensuring that department provides appropriate legal advice, brief services and direct representation on legal issues.
* Managed special projects, including the Immigrant Survivors Project, and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status initiative. Conducted monthly legal clinics at domestic violence agencies.
* Maintained individual caseload. Represented clients on consumer, housing, and family law cases. Advised on wide range of legal issues, including public benefits, advance care, and disability law.
* Gave CLE presentations to pro bono attorneys and provided legal training to volunteers. Provided feedback to volunteer attorneys on an ongoing basis.
* Responsible for grant management. Created reports and collected data. Oversaw case management systems.

2016 –2017 *John Marshall Law School* Chicago, IL

**Adjunct Professor, Family Law and Domestic Violence Clinic**

* Designed classes and taught clinic students. Created lessons focused on consumer law and debt relief issues related to domestic violence.
* Assisted and supervised students to perform presentations for domestic violence survivors and agencies.

Reviewed and gave feedback on students’ written work. Gave final evaluations and grades.

2012 – 2015 *Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF)* Chicago, IL

**Staff Attorney**

* Worked as housing attorney, specializing in subsidized housing issues. Represented clients in eviction cases and administrative hearings regarding termination of voucher assistance.
* Worked as consumer attorney, specializing in mortgage foreclosure and home ownership issues. Represented clients in cases involving: foreclosure, predatory lending, mortgage fraud, bankruptcy, utility connections, debt collection, payday loans/title loans, repossessions and other consumer law matters, litigating all issues.

 Supervised interns, paralegals and VISTA volunteers. Performed translations for Spanish-speaking clients.

 Handled all aspects of litigation. Drafted legal documents, including complaints, motions, briefs, interrogatories and orders. Conducted legal research. Conducted depositions. Negotiated and drafted settlement agreements.

Argued dispositive motions.

* Conducted community outreach efforts, including creating a Consumer Law Clinic. Organized educational events, gave CLE presentations. Participated on the People with Disabilities Task Force and Limited English Proficiency Committee.

2004 - 2011 *Legal Services of Southern Piedmont* Charlotte, NC

**Staff Attorney, Immigrant Justice Project**

* Litigation attorney, specializing in representing low-income immigrants on various legal matters.
* Represented indigent clients in consumer cases involving fraudulent real estate sales practices, predatory lending, breach of contract, identity theft, debt collection, auto fraud and Truth in Lending Act violations.
* Handled housing cases involving unlawful evictions, real estate fraud, mortgages, fair housing, discrimination, mobile home financing, lease violations, security deposits and uninhabitable conditions.
* Obtained U-visas and VAWA immigration visas for victims of crime and domestic violence. Represented victims of domestic violence to obtain protective orders and child custody orders.
* Represented clients in arbitration, small court, district court and superior court; for legal and equitable remedies.
* Drafted legal documents, including complaints, motions, replies, interrogatories and orders; conducted legal research and wrote legal memoranda. Had primary responsibility for over 500 cases; handling all stages from initial client interview to legal judgment.
* Coordinated community outreach efforts; gave educational presentations on legal issues, appeared on Spanish-language radio shows, met with advocacy organizations and worked with pro bono attorneys.

**Education**:

**Juris Doctor** *Washington and Lee University School of Law* Lexington, VA

* Staff writer for the *Washington and Lee Law Review*, Moot Court semi-finalist.
* Recipient of half-tuition Academic Merit Scholarship.

**Bachelor of Arts Degree** *Westminster College* New Wilmington, PA

* **Double Major:** English and Spanish. **Minor**: History
* Achieved Dean’s List five semesters; Member of Sigma Delta Pi Honorary Society. Studied abroad at the Univ. of Seville, Spain (and the Univ. of Costa Rica. Fluent in Spanish.

**Publications**:

* *Seen and Not Heard?: Children’s Objections under the Hague Convention on International Abduction.* 13 U. Miami Int'l & Comp. L. Rev. 105-162 (2005).
* *Case Summary: People v. Bonilla*, ISBA Criminal Law Section Newsletter, Criminal Justice, December 2018.
* The Campaign to Make Ecocide an International Crime: Quixotic Quest or Moral Imperative?, 30 Fordham Envtl. L. Rev. 1 (2019).

**Professional Affiliations:**

Member of the Illinois Bar and North Carolina Bar.