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BD: January 12, 1951

EDUCATION:

Juris Doctor 1990
Marquette University

Master of Science Degree Social Welfare 1975
UW-Milwaukee

Bachelor of Science – Social Welfare 1973
UW-Milwaukee

EXPERIENCE:

Private Practice 1990 – 2002
Milwaukee, WI 2005 - Present

Sole Proprietor of a general civil law firm providing legal representation in the areas of elder law which includes estate planning, probate practice, and guardianship matters, and family law. Responsibilities include research, drafting and preparation of pleadings, briefs, contracts, motion hearings, alternative dispute resolution, and trial practice. Provide guardian ad litem services for adult guardianship matters. Conducted Wisconsin Works (W-2) fact-finding reviews and draft decisions in 2006.

Consultant Special Monitor 2004
Provided continuous onsite evaluation of the Opportunities Industrialization Center of Greater Milwaukee's overall corporate compliance with W-2 and other related service contract for the State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development.

State of Wisconsin, Department of Workforce Development
Administrator Division of Workforce Solutions
Madison, WI 2003

Responsibilities included administration of State of Wisconsin Workforce Programs including the Bureaus of Job Service, Child Support, Wisconsin Works and other related programs, Refugee, Migrant and Labor Services, Apprenticeship Standards, Workforce Investment Act Programs including the Dislocated Worker Program.

Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office Law Intern 1990
Draft and prepared pleadings, motions, and memorandums of law for Assistant District Attorneys.

CPM Home Health Service, Inc. Vice President 1989
Member of management team that led financial turnaround through cost control systems and organizational restructuring and regulatory compliance.

Center for Public Representation Law Intern 1988
Monitored Health Maintenance Organizations and Medicaid to ensure compliance with state and federal regulations.

**We Care Nursing Services, Inc. VP/Dir. Med. Social Services
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 1980-1989**
Developed and implemented Medical social service department, secured community resources for frail elderly, adults, and incapacitated children. Facilitated support group for caregivers. Presented studies on frail elderly, reviewed and analyzed organizational policies to ensure regulatory compliance. Conducted research and prepared proposals on corporate grant opportunities; coordinated discharge planning from hospitals and nursing homes; Member of Quality Assurance Team. Prepared proposals for grants. Facilitated training; appealed SSDI and SSI denials. Develop care plans in coordination with professional health care team, secured community resources to fund home health care.

**State of California Dept. of Health and Human Services
Oakland, California 1977-1980**
LCSW Forensic Social Worker for Mentally Disordered Offender Unit; Supervised patients with history of dangerous crimes in the community, petition court for return to inpatient status, acted as local area liaison to counties and community groups, supervised patients community living arrangements, and acted as expert witness ,and conducted workshops on enhancing services to the mentally impaired.

Awards: 2015 Milwaukee Times Black Excellence Award
Wisconsin African American Women's Center 2014 Faces of Hope Award

References: Available upon request

