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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Truhlar and Truhlar, L.L.P., Centennial, Colorado, Associate. (January 2009 – Present)

- Family Law - divorce, child custody, and post-decree actions.
- Employment law - represent employees in cases involving discrimination, wrongful termination, wage claims, severance agreements, FMLA claims, and other employment matters.

Office for Civil Rights. U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Denver, Colorado.
Equal Opportunity Specialist. (June 2008 – January 2009)
Law Clerk (January 2007-May 2008)

- Investigated complaints, conducted compliance reviews and provided technical assistance and outreach to health and human services institutions, agencies or organizations to ensure compliance with civil rights laws and regulations and with the privacy of protected health information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule.

Protocols LLC, Denver, Colorado. Law Clerk. (February 2007-September 2007)

- Researched Medicare Set Aside account regulations regarding personal injury and medical malpractice settlements.

Judicial Extern for Judge Allan Goodman. California Superior Court, West Los Angeles Courthouse. (Summer 2006)

- Conducted research on case of first impression regarding validity of a property contract.
- Worked directly with Judge on drafting the statement of decision for property dispute case.
- Assisted Judge Goodman in other tasks such as drafting contempt order that Judge adopted without revision.

PUBLISHED WORK AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Colorado Plaintiffs Employment Lawyers Association (PELA) Tenth Annual Retreat (2011), *Using the Internet to Enhance Your Employment Practice*
- *Trial Talk*, June/July 2009, Volume 58 Issue 4, “Understanding Provisions of The Colorado Wage Claim Act When Representing Terminated Employees: Timing and Penalties”
- *Journal of Neuroendocrinology*, 2000, Volume 12, “Selective Blockade of the Mineralocorticoid Receptor Impairs Hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal Axis Expression of Habituation”

AWARDS, ACTIVITIES, MEMBERSHIPS

- Super Lawyers Rising Star 2013
- Secretary, Colorado Plaintiff Employment Lawyers Association (2011-2013)
- Volunteer, Pro Se Family Law Clinic, Arapahoe County (2009 -)
- Member, Colorado Bar Association, Civil Rights Committee (2009 -)
- Member, Colorado Women's Bar Association, Public Policy Committee (2009 -)
- Member, Metropolitan Denver Interdisciplinary Committee (2009 -)
- Member, Colorado and Denver Bar Associations (2008 -)
- Studied International Mental Disability and Human Rights Law in Florence, Italy (Summer 2007)

EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO

Juris Doctor, May 2008

- Montgomery Dorsey Scholarship for Health Law (2006-2007, 2007-2008)
- Patton Boggs Foundation Public Policy Fellowship Award
- Scholastic Excellence and CALI Awards (awarded to the student who earned the top grade in the class): Lawyering Process, Trial Practice, Comparative Law Government Structure and Civil Liberties
- Hartje Objective Writing Award Finalist
- Social Justice Action Group (S-JAG)
 - Project Leader: Working with Polaris Project on human trafficking legislation
- Health Law Society, Vice President
- National Lawyers Guild; Poverty Week planning committee
- Student Trial Lawyers Association (STLA) - Moot Court Competition
- Research Assistant to Professor Eli Wald. Researched issue of attorney-client communication rule for law review article on professional ethics

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Cum Laude, May 2000

- Honors thesis: "Habituation of c-Fos Expression in the Brain After Repeated Restraint Stress Does Not Generalize to a Novel stressor"
- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Grant