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BAR ADMISSIONS

New York and New Jersey

EXPERIENCE

Gorlick Kravitz & Listhaus, New York, NY, Attorney, 2019

Represented 82 clients across New York, Long Island, and New Jersey, with in-court representation in Supreme and Family Court, IDV Court, and New Jersey Superior. Cases included contentious divorces, custody battles, child support and alimony claims, health insurance disputes, as well as family offense petitions alleging neglect and domestic violence. Produced QDROs, negotiated divorce from bed and board, and oversaw division of pensions and annuities. Crafted comprehensive Stipulations of Settlement and Marital Settlement Agreements with equitable distribution of millions of dollars in marital assets.

Spodek Law Group, New York, NY, Attorney, 2018 – 2019

Represented more than 70 clients in Supreme and Family Court, IDV Court, and Criminal Court. Cases ranged from high-net-worth divorces to child support, spousal support, and abuse claims. Guided cases from initial consultation to verdict, spearheading our team's discovery and inspection team. In neglect cases, successfully negotiated deals with ACS; in divorce cases, crafted favorable Stipulations of Settlement. Received 15 five-star Google Reviews from clients.

Roven Law Group, New York, NY, Attorney, 2017 – 2018

Provided in-court representation for clients on a range of cases, from family law conflicts (divorce, custody, visitation) to civil suits (assault and battery, conversion, trip and fall). Researched, wrote and edited briefs. Currently working part-time for RLG.

Keenan & Bhatia, New York, NY, Extern, 2017

Assisted the labor and employment law firm on two wrongful termination suits, reading and indexing more than 2,500 pages of discovery and conducting a detailed analysis of the responses of mock jurors during pretrial presentation.

Vanderbilt Family Law Clinic, Nashville, TN, Student Associate, 2016

Provided representation in Tennessee Family Court for domestic violence victim with restraining order against ex-boyfriend. Wrote, submitted legal motions, argued before judge, successfully improved custody arrangement with her violent ex. Represented single father just released from jail in complex child custody case. Successfully crafted motion to secure custody.

Vorzimer Masserman, Woodland Hills, CA, Summer Associate, 2015

Wrote demand letters and consulted with clients for this family law firm. Investigated and drafted reports on gross negligence case against an eminent physician. Co-wrote custody motion in high-profile case that succeeded in earning client primary custody of his daughter. Frequent contributor to EggDonor.com, the firm's family law blog.

Justice for Our Neighbors, Nashville, TN, Summer Associate, 2014

Prepared successful U Visa applications for immigrant families who were victims of violent crime in Tennessee. Wrote legal declarations for the nonprofit organization's clients and provided translation services for Spanish-only clients.

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt Law School, J.D., 2016. Studied matrimonial law. Delivered TED Talk at TEDxVanderbilt, 2015, spotlighting the legal struggles of military families. Video: www.joshuakors.com/tedx

Columbia School of Journalism, M.S., 2003. Covered the murder of a young girl in Flatbush, Brooklyn and subsequent trial

Amherst College, B.A., English, 2001, magna cum laude. Received Rugg & Porter Fellowships for legal studies, 2013, 2015

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish and represented several Spanish-only clients. Worked as translator for Spodek Law Group, Gorlick Kravitz & Listhaus, and two other legal organizations. Translated for clients at court and during four-way negotiations.

PUBLICATIONS

New York State Bar Association's Family Law Review, Contributor, 2018 – Current

Co-author of "Recent Decisions," an ongoing column in NYSBA's family law magazine exploring recent legislation, court decisions and trends in matrimonial law, with attorney Wendy Samuelson, partner at Samuelson Hause & Samuelson

AWARDS

American Bar Association's Silver Gavel (finalist), Harvard's Goldsmith Prize (finalist), Northwestern's Medill Medal for Courage (finalist), National Magazine Award (winner), Casey Medal (winner). Complete list: www.joshuakors.com/bio

LECTURES, INTERVIEWS AND CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Delivered lectures on legal issues at: American Bar Association, Harvard University, Wesleyan, U.C. Berkeley, Vanderbilt

TV and radio interviews regarding legal topics on: CNN, PBS, BBC, NPR, Washington Post Radio, Air America Radio

Testimony before Congress: Testified in 2007, exposing multibillion-dollar military scandal. Led to bill written by then-senator Barack Obama, signed into law by President Bush. Testified twice more in 2010. Video clip: www.bit.ly/torturehearings

Upcoming lectures: "Hot Topics in Divorce & Family Law," NYC Bar Association, Aug. 11, 2020: www.bit.ly/aug11hottopicscle

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board of Directors, Disposable Warriors (nonprofit providing assistance to military families)

Board of Directors, Amherst College Alumni of New York

Member, Mindfulness in Law Society (international organization of legal professionals who practice mindful meditation)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Case management: MyCase, eCourts, UCMS, Rosenthal Calculator, QuickCalc

Legal research: LexisNexis, Westlaw, Bloomberg Law

Blogging: Experienced blogger on legal issues, skilled in HTML, Adobe Dreamweaver, Photoshop, and WS_FTP

JOURNALISM BACKGROUND

The Nation, ABC News, PBS, Village Voice, Huffington Post and other outlets, Reporter/Contributor, 1992 – 2013

Researched and wrote stories focused on legal issues over the course of a 20+ year career as an investigative reporter. Covered Supreme Court rulings, human rights abuses, unsolved NY murders. Interviewed hundreds of experts and witnesses, on and off the record. Gave dozens of TV and radio interviews. Collaborated with reporter Bob Woodruff on Peabody Award-winning series about laws affecting military families.

REFERENCES

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