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EDUCATION: Northwestern University School of Law Chicago, IL

- Juris Doctor, 1991
- National Moot Court Team Member
- Recipient of several Best Speaker Awards in Moot Court competitions
- Recipient of full tuition scholarship

University of Miami Coral Gables, FL

- Bachelor in Business Administration, 1988
- Magna Cum Laude
- Major: Business Management and Administration (Honors Program)
- Recipient of scholarships including Procter & Gamble Scholarship awarded to graduating senior in business with the highest G.P.A.

WORK

EXPERIENCE: Florida State University College of Law Tallahassee, FL

2019-present Clinical Professor and Co-Director of Externship Programs

• Develop and evaluate externship placements at government, public interest, judicial, corporate and international offices. Counsel students in selecting placements and supervise students during externships. Collaborate with faculty and administrators to integrate externships into the law school curriculum.

2013-2019 The Florida Bar Ft. Lauderdale, FL

- Position: Staff Counsel/Director of Lawyer Regulation
- Responsible for supervising the operations of the entire department of Lawyer Regulation (lawyer disciplinary cases and related activities);
- Supervised the Chief Branch Discipline Counsel in each of the 5 branch offices of the department and each of its 26 attorneys;
- Provided counsel and served as a direct liaison between the Lawyer Regulation Division of The Florida Bar and the 52 Board of Governors members;

- Provided counsel and staff support to the Disciplinary Procedure Committee and the Disciplinary Review Committee of The Florida Bar;
- Responsible for special projects initiated by the Board of Governors, Supreme Court, Director of Legal Division and Executive Director;
- Frequent speaker at seminars and local Bar Association meetings;
- Reviewed annual budget for the headquarters office of The Florida Bar's Lawyer Regulation Division and branch offices.

2005-2013 Chief Branch Discipline Counsel

- Responsible for overseeing all aspects of the Ft. Lauderdale office of The Florida Bar's Lawyer Regulation Division which included supervising over 20 employees;
- Responsible for hiring and training all branch personnel;
- Responsible for fiscal management including working on branch budget and other branch needs;
- Case management including supervising the processing of all attorney misconduct cases from staff level through appellate review.

1996-2005 Senior Attorney/Assistant Staff Counsel

- Prosecutor for attorney ethical misconduct;
- Extensive trial experience; Handled all phases of trial work as well as appeals in the Supreme Court of Florida including oral argument;
- Worked with attorney regulation grievance committees in determining whether attorney misconduct occurred which justified disciplinary action.

1993-1996 Krupnick & Campbell P.A. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

- Position: Trial Attorney
- Responsible for individual caseload consisting of over 300 cases from inception to trial in areas of personal injury, medical malpractice, products liability, social security disability claims, aviation litigation and employment litigation. Significant trial experience.

1991-1993 Valdes-Fauli, Cobb, Bischoff & Kriss, P.A. Miami, FL

- Position: Associate Attorney
- Worked in commercial litigation, real estate, and employment litigation area including handling Equal Employment Opportunity Commission claims and representing individuals in Department of Professional Regulation proceedings.

MEMBERSHIPS: The Florida Bar

Volunteer, Legal Aid Society of Broward County

Volunteer, Broward Lawyer's Care

United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

OTHER: Fluent in Spanish

Skilled in case management

Skilled in effective management and supervision of others

Excellent legal and analytical communications both oral and written

Interests include travel, scuba diving, and international cuisine

References Available Upon Request