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EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR, University of California, Davis School of Law - 2009

- *Magistrate & Judicial Recruitment* – Trial Practice Honors Board, 2008 - 2009.
- *Nominee* – MLK Service Award, Spring 2009
- *Mentor* – King Hall Outreach Program, 2006 - 2009
- *Secretary* - Black Law Student Association (BLSA), 2007 - 2009
- *Co-Founder & Event Coordinator* - Humanitarian Aid Legal Organization (HALO), 2006 – 2008

BACHELOR OF ARTS, PHILOSOPHY, University of Nevada-Reno – 2006

Minor in Physical Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

State Bar of California, #267075; 12/4/09 – Present

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, 10/2011 – Present

Member – Los Angeles County Bar Association (LACBA)

Member of the 3rd Degree – Odd Fellows Lodge of San Fernando #365

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Offices of Vincent W. Davis & Associates

May 2016 – Present

Civil Litigation Attorney
Arcadia, CA

- Complex civil rights litigation in mid-sized plaintiff's firm with a focus on juvenile dependency matters, police misconduct, and employment discrimination, including litigation in state and federal court.
- Responsibilities include complete case management from inception to appeal, including client management, drafting complaints, law and motion, all phases of discovery, court appearances, mediation, and trial.

Law Offices of Everardo Vargas Valencia, APC

December 2013 – April 2016

Staff Attorney
San Fernando, CA

- Fast-paced litigation role in small plaintiff's firm with a focus on personal injury, employment discrimination, and civil rights in state and federal court.
- Responsibilities include complete case management from inception to appeal, including client management, drafting complaints, law and motion, all phases of discovery, court appearances, mediation, and trial.

Freelance/Contract Attorney

June 2013 – December 2013

Contract Attorney/Solo Practitioner
Los Angeles, CA

- Litigation work including contract assignments ranging from single appearances to jury trials on behalf of boutique and mid-level law firms.
- Includes law and motion review, oral argument, jury selection, and general appearances in superior court for Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside Counties.

Jeff Dominic Price, APC

May 2011 – May 2013

Contract Attorney/Co-Counsel
Santa Monica, CA

- Extensive federal civil rights litigation experience under solo practitioner; included drafting complaints, written and oral discovery, law and motion work, court appearances, and trial work.
- Additional federal criminal defense experience as CJA-appointed paralegal on a variety of complex RICO gang cases; work includes detailed legal research, client interviews, law and motion, and trial preparation.

The Layfield Law Firm

Nov. 2010 – March 2011

Contract Attorney
Santa Monica, CA

- Law and motion practice and court appearances for plaintiff's civil litigation firm; included predatory lending, personal injury, and breach of contract.

Agrarian Effort & SCHA

April 2010 – August 2010

Pro Bono Legal Representation
Davis, CA

- Legal consultation and general counsel for issues affecting cooperative housing non-profits; includes liability, eviction, and discrimination issues.

Law Offices of Mike Jansen

Dec. 2009 – Nov. 2010

Contract Attorney
Woodland, CA

- Law and motion work for plaintiff's litigation firm; focus on predatory lending and fraud, as well as general tort claims and pretrial law and motion.

Languages

- Conversational Spanish, continuing Spanish language program.