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**LEGAL CAREER HISTORY**

**FOX & BANK LLP, 1999 to present**

Walnut Creek, CA

Partner and founding member of Fox & Bank LLP, a law firm specializing in all aspects of family law, including divorce, domestic partnership dissolution, pre-and post-marital agreements, child custody, child support, spousal support and property issues. Practice areas include family law mediation and litigation.

**BROBECK, PHLEGER & HARRISON LLP, 1997-1999**

San Francisco, CA

Associate in the Tax and Estate Planning Department of the formerly nationwide law firm of over 400 attorneys. Handled a wide range of complicated high income and asset family law cases, as well as probate and trust administration and estate planning matters.

**COMMUNITY LAW CENTER, 1987-1997**

Oakland, CA

Staff Attorney in a private nonprofit law firm that specialized in family law and probate matters for low income families. Handled a variety of family law matters, as well as probate, conservatorship and guardianship matters. Supervised and trained junior and intern attorneys.

**LAW OFFICES OF LONG & LEVIT, 1986-1987; Summer 1985**

San Francisco, CA

Associate attorney in a civil litigation firm which specialized in legal malpractice, officers and directors liability and insurance law.

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### **SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA, Fall 1985**

San Francisco, CA

Judicial Extern to the Honorable Joseph Grodin. Analyzed appellate briefs, writs and petitions. Prepared conference memoranda which assisted the Court in deciding whether to grant an appeal, writ or petition. Met weekly with Mr. Justice Grodin and staff to discuss pending appeals and writs and to examine relevant case law and legal issues. Proof-read and edited opinion drafts before publication.

### **PROFESSIONAL AND ACAMEDIC AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

AV® Preeminent (Highest Possible Rating in Both Legal Ability and Ethical Standards), Martindale Hubbell every year since 2004.

Listed in Best Lawyers in America® every year since 2004.

Listed in The Top Women Attorneys in Northern California: 2012.

Listed in Northern California Super Lawyers® since 2004.

Listed in Top 50 Women Northern California Super Lawyers®: 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011.

Listed in Top Attorneys in Northern California (SF Magazine): 2013.

Listed in San Francisco's Top Attorney (American Registry): since 2011.

Listed in San Francisco'd Top Rated Lawyers (ALM/Martindale Hubbell): since 2012.

Named One of San Francisco's Best Lawyers: 2009.

Alameda County Family Court Services Certificate of Appreciation for excellence of service, compassion and caring to benefit Alameda County families in crisis, 1997.

State Bar of California, Board of Governors Award for outstanding contribution to the delivery of pro bono legal services in California, 1988-1989.

**Law School Honors:** Dean's Award (graduated first in class); Law Review, Senior Staff Member; American Jurisprudence Award, Wills and Trusts; McAuliffe Honor Society; Best Brief Award, Moot Court.

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**College Honors:** Outstanding Student Award, 1982; Bank of America Merit Award; Gamma Sigma Honor Society; Psi Chi National Honor Society; Dean's List (all semesters).

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEE WORK**

#### **Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML)**

- Co-Chair, AAML Northern California Symposium, 2015
- Co-Head, AAML East Bay Mentoring Program, 2009-2012
- Co-Chair, AAML Northern California Chapter Mentoring Committee, 2011-2013

#### **Association of Certified Family Law Specialists (ACFLS)**

- Member, Amicus Committee, 2005-2008

#### **Art in the Courthouse**

- Committee Member, 2007-2008

#### **Collaborative Practice Group East Bay (CPEB)**

- Member, Protocol Committee, 2007-2008
- Member, Social Committee 2009, 2010, 2011

#### **Collaborative Practice Group of Contra Costa County (CPGCC)**

- Member, Judicial Liaison Committee, 2006

#### **Collaborative Lawyers of Alameda and Contra Costa (CLACC)**

- Founding Member

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*International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (2007-2012)*

### **California State Bar Association**

- Member, Family Law Section

### **Contra Costa Bar Association**

- Member, Family Law Section 1999 to present
- Member, Family Law Section, Board of Directors, 2002-2003; 2006
- Member, Family Law Section, Programs Committee, 2002-2006
  
- Guest Editor, Contra Costa Lawyer Magazine, June 2002; May 2004

### **Alameda County Bar Association**

- Member, Family Law Section, since 1987
  
- Member, Guardianship and Conservatorship Committee of Alameda County, 1993-1997
  
- Member, Death Review Subcommittee of Alameda County Bar Association, 1995-1997 - The subcommittee consisted of professionals from various public and private organizations, including judges, district attorneys, family law practitioners, family court mediators, police, social services, and health care providers. The subcommittee's primary function was to create the organizational framework for the county's first Review Team on domestic violence deaths.

### **Law Center for Families** (formerly the Community Law Center and the Community Legal Aid Society of Alameda County)

- Member, Board of Directors, 1997-2000

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### **Alumni Association of Dominican University**

- President, Alumni Board of Directors, 1998

### **Other**

Participated on a legislative committee sponsored by the Assembly Committee on Judiciary to assist in drafting a family law bill (AB 3636).

Assisted in the creation, drafting and successful passage of a law (SB 312) to allow certain legal services organizations to incorporate as nonprofit professional corporations.

### **EDUCATION**

BA, Summa Cum Laude, Dominican University, 1982

JD, Magna Cum Laude, University of San Francisco, 1986