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**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Solo Practice**, Mediation Office of Evelyn J. Herrera, Oakland, May of 1997 to the present.

Provide medication and legal representation. Areas of practice are family law, immigration, and landlord/tenant.

**Staff Attorney**, Law Center for Families, August of 1999 to March of 2001.

Represented clients on housing, code compliance, and eviction defense. Represented clients with family law cases involving custody, support, and domestic violence.

**Staff Attorney**, Legal Assistance for Seniors, Oakland, September of 1995 to October of 1998.

Provided legal advice and representation in civil litigation cases involving private and public housing, and elder abuse. Also assist clients with Social Security and Medi-Cal benefits, estate planning, and planning for incapacity. Perform community education presentations on various legal topics, and provide training programs for service providers, including a TV appearance in 1997.

**Staff Attorney**, Tulare/Kings Counties Legal Services, Hanford, July of 1994 to August of 1995.

Maintained a heavy case load as the sole staff attorney at the branch office. Prepared and argued a writ and subsequent appeal to the California Court of Appeals. Practice included defensive and offensive motions, discovery, and probate. Represented clients in several trials, and negotiations.

**Court Interpreter**, Salem, Oregon, August of 1993 to March of 1994.

Independent contractor with municipal courts in Marion, Linn, and Polk counties as provider of interpretation and translation services prior to and during court proceedings.

**EDUCATION:**

Juris Doctorate graduate from Santa Clara University School of Law in 1992;  
Baccalaureate of Arts graduate from California State University, Los Angeles, in 1988.

**ASSOCIATIONS:**

Active member in good standing of the State Bar of California since 1994.  
Member of American Immigration Lawyers Association, April of 1998.  
Member of the Alameda County Bar Association – ADR Executive Committee, since 2007.  
East Bay Community Mediation (SEEDS) - Outreach Committee, since 2007.  
Former Member of the Board of Director of Centro Legal de La Raza, Oakland, 1998 to 2002.

**SKILLS:**

Fluent in Spanish, both verbal and written communication.  
Re-evaluation Counselor.  
Computer literate.  
Resident of an intentional co-housing community.

**AWARD:** Honored to receive the 1996 Troy Grove Award for Excellence in Elder Abuse Prevention.