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EDUCATION

Loyola Law School

Juris Doctor, May 1999

Distinctions: Am Jur, Legal Writing

University of California at Berkeley

A.B. Spanish Literature, May 1995

Distinctions: Prepared Honors Thesis -- *Musical Expression in the Poetry of Victor Hernandez Cruz and Nicolas Guillén.*

EXPERIENCE

March 2013 - Present

Trovillion, Inveiss & Demakis

Attorney

I defend employers as to all aspects of worker's compensation claims, including Labor Code §132(a) and Serious and Willful Misconduct claims. I take and defend depositions and conduct trials, and prepare petitions for reconsideration and removal, when warranted

I also defend employers against employment discrimination claims arising under the California Fair Employment and Housing and Americans with Disabilities Acts, and wage and hour claims resulting from allegations of misclassification of employment.

November 2004 - March 2013

Glenn L. Silverii & Associates

Attorney

Labor and Employment. I represented and defended employers from employment discrimination and wage and hour claims, handling all aspects of case strategy, fact gathering and investigation, written discovery, taking and defending depositions, witness interviews, drafting of case-dispositive motions, trial preparation, and trial.

Workers' Compensation. In 2010, I represented defendant in seven-day trial involving eight witnesses, four for defendant and four for applicant, and obtained judgment for defendant. (*Gina Tsukrov v. Konica Minolta Business Solutions*). I filed successful appeals – petitions for removal and reconsideration – reversing decisions that lacked legal basis and violated clients' due process rights.

July 2000 - October 2004

Veatch, Carlson, Grogan & Nelson

Attorney

Civil Litigation. I handled all aspects of discovery and law and motion. I participated in trial

as second-chair attorney, defending client from catastrophic bodily injury claim (*Alexandra Zorina v. Ziva Klier*).

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Summer 1998

Department of Fair Employment and Housing Legal Extern

I second-chaired trial as certified legal assistant in the matter *Sonia Mercado v. J & J King of Beepers*. I delivered the opening statement and cross-examined hostile witness. With lead counsel, Joseph Duff, Esq., we secured the maximum statutory recovery for claimant Sonia Mercado.

I presented oral argument in support of the DFEH's Motion for Summary Judgment in United States Bankruptcy Court (*DFEH v. Julio Hurtado*), in which we contended that the DFEH's judgment against defendant should not be dischargeable in Chapter 7 Bankruptcy.

INTERESTS

Tennis, Lacrosse, Basketball, and Hiking.