Eileen Zimmerman C.V. Family Court Mediator – Tampa, Florida

Family and County Court Mediator

Hillsborough County Mediation & Diversion Services

Purdue University

Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida

Experience

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Family and county court mediator

Company Name Hillsborough County Mediation & Diversion Services

<u>Dates Employed Nov 1996 - Present</u>

Employment Duration 21 yrs

Mediate all types of small claims, county, and community cases; mediate family law matters, including parenting plans, prejudgment, post judgment, and temporary relief agreements for divorce and paternity cases. Regularly mentor mediation trainees and keep current on mediation techniques, including ethics, domestic violence, and cultural diversity issues. Have served as a mediator in over 9,000 cases. Successfully interact with a diverse public, lawyers, interpreters, and all members of the court system. Received Joseph Kleinbaum Memorial Award in recogition of exemplary commitment to the mediation process, 2008.

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Publications Coordinator

Company Name Holland & Knight LLP

Dates Employed Jul 1983 - Apr 1991

Employment Duration 7 yrs 10 mos

Wrote and edited a variety of internal and external communication/marketing materials, including an employee newsletter, press releases, attorney-bylined articles, and an in-house lawyer directory. Supervised an assistant editor, developed a network of volunteer reporters and photographers in nine offices, and served as a member of the firm's practice development team.

Consumer Affairs Specialist/Ombudsman

Company Name Arlington County, Virginia, Office of Consumer Affairs

Dates Employed Nov 1980 – Mar 1983

Employment Duration 2 yrs 5 mos

Investigated and mediated citizen complaints against local businesses. Educated consumers about their rights by speaking to community groups, designing a brochure, and delivering a public service announcement.

Education

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Purdue University

<u>Degree Name Master's degree</u>

Field Of Study Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences Communication

Dates attended or expected graduation 1978 – 1980



University of Pittsburgh

Degree Name Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), magna cum laude

Field Of Study Communication and Writing

<u>Dates attended or expected graduation 1974 – 1978</u>