Trina Nycol Brown, M.P.S., CAM C.V. Mediator – Dallas, Texas

Paralegal Professor | Court-Appointed Mediator | Certified Ombudsman

United Way of Tarrant County

Abilene Christian University

Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas

With over two decades of legal experience, Trina Nycol Brown marries practical experience and academic orientation. As a subject-matter expert in employment law, civil litigation and family law, Trina provides professorial instruction to students within an American Bar Association approved paralegal program at Brightwood College. She also serves on Vista College's Program Advisory Council where she partners with others in paralegal education to develop a comprehensive online paralegal curriculum.

As a civil litigation and civil trial law expert, Trina has an affinity for both due process and alternatives to due process. To that end, she uses her expertise in both jury and trial consulting as well as alternative dispute resolution (ADR"). Through Trina's ADR efforts she mediates cases for both Dallas and Tarrant County Courthouses, and is the Founder of Mediators of Tarrant County.

A Philadelphia native, Trina holds chair positions and board appointments both in Texas and Pennsylvania. She is currently pursuing her doctorate in Organizational Leadership with at Abilene Christian University. Trina holds a master's degree from The George Washington University in Paralegal Studies; and a bachelor's degree from Immaculata University in Organizational Dynamics.

Trina is an American Alliance Certified Paralegal (AACP®), Pennsylvania Certified Paralegal (Pa.C.P.), and a Certified Change Agent. She was awarded membership into the Pro Bono College of the State Bar of Texas for outstanding pro bono service as well as the Texas Bar College, an honor society chartered by the Supreme Court of Texas. Trina has written and contributed to numerous publications, has lead workshops, and conducted speaking engagements on the paralegal profession. Most notably, she collaborates with the State Bar of Texas Paralegal Division annually to co-author and update the Paralegal Ethics Handbook.

- How to Become a High-Potential ("HiPO") Paralegal

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- The George Washington University Paralegal Graduate Profile

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- Accredited Mediation Training

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Experience

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  ## Certified Ombudsman

  Company Name United Way of Tarrant County

  Dates Employed Jun 2017 – Present

  Employment Duration 5 mos

  Location Fort Worth, Texas

  The United Way's identify and build on community strengths and assets, help individuals and groups with specific community interests find ways to contribute their time and talents, support direct-service programs and community-change efforts, and advocate public-policy changes. Because of the unique conditions in each community, the issues United Ways address are determined locally.
  Some common themes emerge:
  - Helping children and youth succeed through engagement
  - Strengthening and supporting families
  - Improving access to health care
  - Promoting financial stability
  www.unitedway.org

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  ## Founder & Lead Mediator

  Company Name Mediators of Tarrant County

Dates Employed Jul 2014 – Present

Employment Duration 3 yrs 4 mos

Location Arlington, Texas

Mediators of Tarrant County is an alternative dispute resolution practice specializing in civil, family and workplace mediation. Mediators of Tarrant County is also accredited and an approved provider to provide mediation training to those wanting to become mediators.
www.MediatorsOfTarrantCounty.com

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Court Appointed Mediator (Civil & Family Cases)

Company Name Dispute Resolution Services of North Texas, Inc.

Dates Employed Nov 2016 – Present

Employment Duration 1 yr

Location Fort Worth, Texas

Dispute Resolution Services of North Texas Inc. is a not-for-profit organization of professional volunteer mediators who provide affordable mediation services and teach mediation and dispute and conflict resolution, an effective alternative to litigation. DRS serves Tarrant County and surrounding communities.
www.drsnorthtexasorg

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Court Appointed Mediator (Civil & Family Cases)

Company Name Dallas County

Dates Employed Jul 2016 – Present

Employment Duration 1 yr 4 mos

Location Dallas, Texas

Mediator/Mediation Observer on the mediation panel at Dallas County Dispute Resolution Center. Purpose Statement: “The purpose of the Dallas County Dispute Resolution Center (DCDRC) is to serve the residents of Dallas County by offering them an affordable alternative to resolving disputes.” Goals: 1.) To provide relief to the court dockets by allowing those cases that qualify, the option of subsidized mediation services through the DCDRC; 2.) To offer opportunities for mediators to “give back” to the Dallas county community, by providing their services on a pro bono basis; and 3.) To give hope to Dallas county residents who truly need assistance in resolving their legal matter, through the process of mediation.
www.dallascounty.org

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Lead Paralegal Professor

Company Name Brightwood College

Dates Employed Jun 2014 – Present

Employment Duration 3 yrs 5 mos

Location Dallas, Texas

*Named Instructor of the Quarter March 2017

Professorial instruction in the American Bar Association (ABA) Approved Associate of Applied Sciences (AAS) in Paralegal Studies degree program. Currently teaching (or taught) the following courses: Legal Research | Legal Analysis & Writing | Civil Litigation | Tort Law | Career Strategies | Legal Technology (eDiscovery) | Family Law | Legal Terminology & Transcription | Criminal Law | Legal Ethics | Contract Law

Professorial instruction in the post degree General Practice Paralegal Certificate program. Currently teaching (or taught) the following courses: Litigation | Employment Law | Intellectual Property | Torts | Business Organizations | Commercial (Business) Law | Legal Research & Writing

General Education Courses for Various Programs. Currently teaching (or taught) the following courses: Career Strategies | Windows 2013 (Software Applications)
www.brightwood.edu

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Board Member

Company Name WES Health System, Inc.

Dates Employed Dec 2014 – Present

Employment Duration 2 yrs 11 mos

Location Greater Philadelphia Area

WES Health Systems is a non-profit company based in Philadelphia. WES Health System is a managed behavioral healthcare provider that promotes the total wellness for more than 30,000 patients. Providing these services are approximately 600 highly accomplished and well-educated health care professionals who are employed or contracted by WES including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and therapists.
www.drwes.org

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Director of Paralegal Services

Company Name The Paralegal Manager, Inc.

Dates Employed Dec 2012 – Present

Employment Duration 4 yrs 11 mos

Location Dallas/Fort Worth Area

The Paralegal Manager, Inc. is a Texas, non-profit orgnaization, offering paralegal mentoring services to entry-level paralegals through pro bono paralegal services with legal clinics and justice projects in Tarrant and Dallas counties. The Paralegal Manager also partners with national organizations to provide virtual pro bono paralegal assistance to justice projects nationwide. We accomplish our pro bono services by providing paralegal management and freelance paralegal services to licensed attorneys.
www.theparalegalmanager.org

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Paralegal Consulting & Employment

Company Name Trina Nycol Brown

Dates Employed Dec 1993 – Apr 2017

Employment Duration 23 yrs 5 mos

Location Various

Consulting services for clients in Texas, Georgia, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey & New York to include: FindLaw | PointRoll | Mercer Staffing | WES Health Centers | Pinnacle Financial | Mercer Ventures | U&B Trucking | Unbelievable Management & Consulting

Employed in the areas of employment law, business organizations, entity formation, contract law, transactional law, corporate law, board governance, civil litigation and mass toxic tort (asbestos) litigation and trial, both in Texas and Pennsylvania to include: Integrity Health Plus | MoneyGram International | CHRISTUS Health | JP Energy Partners | FTS International | McKissack & Hoffman | Kelly Jasons McGuire & Spinelli | Wilbraham Lawler & Buba
www.trinanycolbrown.com

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Paralegal Columnist

Company Name Examiner.com

Dates Employed May 2011 – Aug 2016

Employment Duration 5 yrs 4 mos

Location Virtual

Column reporting on the paralegal profession. Launched in 2008, Examiner.com is a dynamic entertainment, news and lifestyle network that serves more than 20 million monthly readers across the U.S. and around the world. Real People. Real Knowledge. Examiner.com is fully powered by

Examiners, thousands of writers who are self-motivated independent contributors. www.examiner.com/paralegal-in-dallas/TrinaNBrown

Education

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Abilene Christian University

Degree Name Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

Field Of Study Organizational Leadership & Conflict Resolution

Dates attended or expected graduation 2015 – 2019

Dissertation Focus/Topic- Conflict Resolution and Neuroscience: Exploring the Relationships and Antecedents

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The George Washington University

Degree Name Master of Professional Studies (MPS)

Field Of Study Paralegal Studies

Dates attended or expected graduation 2012 – 2014

Activities and Societies: Member of the Paralegal Studies Association (PSA) 2013 Vice President of Distance Students 2012 Interim Board Member

Thesis/Research Focus: The Unauthorized Practice of Law & Freelance Paralegals in the Lonestar State

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Immaculata University

Degree Name Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Field Of Study Organizational Dynamics

Dates attended or expected graduation 2002 – 2004

Activities and Societies: Member of Who's Who Among American Colleges & Universities; Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, Immaculata & National Dean's List

Research/Capstone: The Communication between Attorneys & Paralegals

- **American Center for Technical Arts & Sciences**

Degree Name Certificate

Field Of Study Paralegal Studies

Dates attended or expected graduation 1996 – 1997

Activities and Societies: Member of the Honor Society & Dean’s List

- **Liberty Academy of Business**

Degree Name Certificate

Field Of Study Legal Studies

Dates attended or expected graduation 1993 – 1993

Activities and Societies: Member of the Honor Society & Dean's List