

# **Dorethea Taylor, JD, M.S. C.V. Mediator – Washington, D.C.**

**American University Washington College of Law**

**Washington D.C. Metro Area**

Dorethea is a Florida native with a passion for public service. With an adventurous and bold approach to life, she has resided in the Pacific Northwest, California, Maryland and currently the District of Columbia.

Dorethea has a demonstrated interest in practicing law at the intersection of International Law and Business Law with a focus on Litigation. She has excelled in diverse environments and is skilled at building strong working relationships.

Dorethea is result-focused with the proven ability to contribute and to perform at the highest level in environments providing cutting-edge innovation. She has Excellent analytical, research, writing and interpersonal skills, with the ability to handle multiple tasks effectively.

## **Experience**

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**Title 17 Certified Mediator**

**Company Name Self**

**Dates Employed Jun 2016 – Present**

**Employment Duration 1 yr 5 mos**

**Location Maryland; District of Columbia**

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**Legal Intern at Whitman-Walker Health**

**Company Name Whitman-Walker Health**

**Dates Employed Jan 2017 – May 2017**

**Employment Duration 5 mos**

**Location Washington, District Of Columbia**

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**Lt. Governor of Diversity Services ( Law Student Division)**

**Company Name American Bar Association**

**Dates Employed Aug 2016 – May 2017**

**Employment Duration 10 mos**

**Location Washington, District Of Columbia**

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**Dean's Fellow**

**Company Name International Human Rights Law Clinic, American University Washington College of Law**

**Dates Employed Jun 2016 – Aug 2016**

**Employment Duration 3 mos**

**Location Washington, District Of Columbia**

Client-focused clinic with a focus on immigration matters. Conducted client intakes, client interviews and advocated on behalf of client needs. Liaised with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to update and verify client status. Petitioned for asylum, Temporary Protected Status, work authorization, travel authorization and social services based on client needs.

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### **Legal Intern**

**Company Name Alachua County Office of the Public Defender**

**Dates Employed Jun 2015 – Aug 2015**

**Employment Duration 3 mos**

**Location Gainesville, Florida**

## **Education**

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### **American University Washington College of Law**

**Degree Name Doctor of Law (JD)**

**Field Of Study International Law and Legal Studies**

**Dates attended or expected graduation 2015 – 2017**

**Activities and Societies: SBA, Diversity Chair, International Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Certificate, Advance Trial Advocacy, Civil Trial Advocacy, Appellate Advocacy, Phi Alpha Delta**

WCL is one of the top law schools in the nation in Trial Advocacy

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**Golden Gate University, School of Law**

Field Of Study Law

Dates attended or expected graduation 2014 – 2015

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**Saint Leo University**

Degree Name Master of Science (M.S.), Cum Laude

Field Of Study Criminology

Grade Cum Laude

Dates attended or expected graduation 2011 – 2012

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**University of Florida**

Degree Name Bachelor of Science

Field Of Study Philosophy with a Minor in History

Dates attended or expected graduation 2006 – 2009

Activities and Societies: Phi Alpha Delta, Pre-Law