

# **Karen L. Vervaecke C.V. Mediator – Omaha, Nebraska**

## **Attorney and Mediator**

**Karen L. Vervaecke Law Office**

**Creighton University School of Law**

**Greater Omaha, Nebraska**

Experienced Attorney; Mediator and Arbitrator.

Specialties: In Florida, family, county, civil/circuit and residential foreclosure mediations.

In Nebraska, family and criminal law.

In House Counsel for Florida telecommunications company.

## **Experience**

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### **Attorney and Mediator**

**Company Name Karen L. Vervaecke Law Office**

**Dates Employed Nov 2011 – Present**

**Employment Duration 6 yrs**

**Location Greater Omaha Area**

General practice of law with emphasis in Family and Criminal Law, Mediation and Arbitration

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### **Mediator**

**Company Name Peaceful Solutions Mediation**

**Dates Employed Jul 2007 – Aug 2011**

**Employment Duration 4 yrs 2 mos**

**Location Fort Myers, Florida Area**

mediator and arbitrator

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**Senior Legal Advisor**

**Company Name Millicorp**

**Dates Employed Mar 2010 – Oct 2010**

**Employment Duration 8 mos**

Senior Legal Advisor

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**consultant**

**Company Name Island Style Gallery**

**Dates Employed May 2007 – Mar 2010**

**Employment Duration 2 yrs 11 mos**

Provide ongoing support, advice and analysis of changing market conditions and emerging artists. Additionally provide advertising, promotions, sales support and managerial functions on an as needed basis.

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**Owner/operator Owner**

**Company Name Karisma**

**Dates Employed Jan 2003 – May 2007**

**Employment Duration 4 yrs 5 mos**

Proprietor of fine American Craft Gallery, representing over 150 American Artists. Full range of experience from conception to completion in buying, selling, marketing, displaying, pricing, staffing, and negotiating vendor contracts along with all managerial and administrative functions.

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**attorney**

**Company Name Law office of Karen L. Vervaecke**

**Dates Employed Jan 1993 – Apr 2002**

**Employment Duration 9 yrs 4 mos**

General practice of law with emphasis in family, juvenile and criminal law. Represented litigants at all stages of legal proceedings, including appellate work. Certified Family Law Mediator. Court Appointed Guardian ad Litem in two counties, in County, Juvenile and District Court. Criminal Justice Act attorney with complex Federal Court trial experience. Large case-load. Managed law and mediation practice, including staffing, case management, and marketing.

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**Assistant Public defender**

**Company Name Douglas County Public Defender**

**Dates Employed Feb 1989 – Dec 1992**

**Employment Duration 3 yrs 11 mos**

Represented clients at all stages of criminal and juvenile proceedings, including appellate work. Extensive juvenile court experience working with Families, Social Workers, Health and Human Services,

Parole Officers, Judges, Attorneys, Mental Health Professionals and Law Enforcement. Responsible for extremely large caseload while balancing client needs with little or no funding.

## Education

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### **Creighton University School of Law**

Degree Name JD

Field Of Study Law

Dates attended or expected graduation 1984 – 1987

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### **Creighton University**

Degree Name B.S.

Field Of Study Business Administration

Dates attended or expected graduation 1981 – 1984