# Kristen Dangerfield C.V. Mediator – Sierra Vista, Arizona

# **Disability Commission Associate Member**

#### **Southern Arizona Mediation**

#### **Charlotte School of Law**

#### Sierra Vista, Arizona

An articulate, motivated and enthusiastic legal professional who is highly effective at developing case strategies and writing persuasive briefs. Adept at gathering and analyzing information, and then using the results of the analysis to make effective decisions and find innovative solutions to legal problems. Thrives in dynamic environments and quickly adapts to the ever-changing demands of the legal field. Gifted with a strong analytical mind, superb communication skills, and always ready to take on new challenges.

# **Experience**

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#### **Mediator**

**Company Name Southern Arizona Mediation** 

<u>Dates Employed Feb 2017 – Present</u>

**Employment Duration 10 mos** 

**Location Sierra Vista AZ** 

Review and evaluate information from documents

Prepared and preform neutral negotiations in legal disputes.

Utilize problem solving.

Meet with opposing sides to discuss and reach logical resolutions.

Build and maintain relationships with professionals in the legal community.

Authorize payment of valid claims.

Determine existence and amount of liability, according to evidence, laws, and administrative and judicial precedents.

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#### **Disability Commission Associate Member**

#### **Company Name Sierra Vista Government**

<u>Dates Employed Nov 2017 – Present</u>

**Employment Duration 1 mo** 

**Location Sierra Vista, AZ** 

- -Provide information on disability and accessbiity issues to the community.
- Request the City or other agencies to apply for grants on behalf of the disabled population.
- Recognize and promote businesses and individuals that go above and beyond ADA requirements in their support of the disabled population.
- Provide input on review processes and public infrastructure improvements.
- Advise the City to consider disability issues on all decision making processes affecting the disabled community

Intern

**Company Name Congresswoman Martha McSally** 

<u>Dates Employed Aug 2017 – Present</u>

**Employment Duration 4 mos** 

**Location Sierra Vista, AZ** 

Assist with a wide variety of administrative tasks. Write correspondence, handle mail and manage phone calls. Work on special projects and assist in planning events. In state offices. Attend meetings, hearings and briefings to remain informed about current legislative issues. Complete research as needed and report findings to their representative. Handle constituent complaints.

### **Family Court Mediator**

**Company Name Charleston County Family Court** 

Dates Employed Mar 2016 - Jan 2017

**Employment Duration 11 mos** 

**Location Charleston, SC** 

The State Bar of SC Mediation Training teaches to be an effective, ethical certified mediator in court-connected family cases in South Carolina. Learned and practiced interpersonal and communication skills, including oral and written mediation and facilitation skills.

#### Owner

Company Name Liberty Massage Therapy Eyelash & Spray Tan

Dates Employed Jul 2006 – 2017

**Employment Duration 11 yrs** 

**Location Charleston SC** 

I have owned and operated a spa business for 12 years. I am licensed in South Carolina as well as nationally. I deal with all marketing, website design, paychecks, and employees.

#### **Guardian ad Litem**

**Company Name Charleston County** 

#### Dates Employed Jul 2009 - Dec 2016

#### **Employment Duration 7 yrs 6 mos**

#### **Location Charleson, SC and surrounding counties**

Trained by the State and appointed by the court to advocate for children involved in court proceedings. Oversee DSS abuse/neglect cases. Attended court appointed mediation as well as trials. Visit children in their foster homes and evaluated their living conditions. Write appropriate evaluations for the court. Special training in child abuse detection and counseling through the Sarah Schuh Conference.

#### **Summer Intern**

**Company Name McGrath Law Firm** 

Dates Employed Jun 2015 - Aug 2015

**Employment Duration 3 mos** 

**Location Mt Pleasant** 

As a summer intern, my responsibilities included:

- Assisting with legal matters such as writing wills, property conveyancing, custody cases and divorce settlements.
- Analyzing, researching and summarizing legal information.
- A Typing up legal documents and keeping records up to date.
- A Filing and archiving of all company documents to the relevant regulatory bodies.
- Drawing up wills and drafting contracts.
- ♣ Liaising with senior professionals from legal practices and courts.
- ♣ Keeping up to date with changing legislation.

#### <u>Volunteer</u>

**Company Name Wills For Heroes** 

<u>Dates Employed Jan 2012 – Dec 2013</u>

#### **Employment Duration 2 yrs**

#### **Location Charlotte, NC**

Assisted practicing attorneys with filing end-of-life documents for first responders. Witnessed execution of wills and powers of attorney.

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# **Education**

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### **Charlotte School of Law**

<u>Degree Name Juris Doctorate</u>

Field Of Study Family Law Emphasis

<u>Dates attended or expected graduation 2011 – 2013</u>

<u>Activities and Societies: Family Law Society, Military Advocacy Law Society, volunteer for the Charlotte</u> area school system, volunteer with the Expungment Clinic for low income individuals.



# **Charleston Southern University**

<u>Degree Name Bachelors of Science</u>

Field Of Study Criminal Justice

<u>Dates attended or expected graduation 2009 – 2011</u>

Activities and Societies: Debate Team, Biology Club, Religion Club

**Bishop England** 

Degree Name General

<u>Dates attended or expected graduation 1998 – 2002</u>