

Education

Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, California
Juris Doctor received May 2006, Magna Cum Laude
Whittier Law Review Staff
2004-2005 & 2005-2006 Dean's Merit Scholarship
President of the Women Law Student Association
Cumulative GPA: 88; Top 12% of class

California State University, Sacramento, California
Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies, 2003

Experience

Law Office of Robyn E. Dunlap – Damascus, MD

Owner, Managing Attorney, August 2010 – present

- Civil legal services primarily in family law
- Contested and uncontested divorce, custody, and support
- Litigates complex custody cases involving allegations of sexual abuse and/or physical abuse of children

Sexual Assault Legal Institute – Silver Spring, MD

Staff Attorney, April 2007- August 2010

- Provides civil legal services to victims of sexual assault, including assessment and referral, legal consultation, and representation in protective and peace order proceedings, family law cases, college administrative proceedings, victim compensation proceedings, and other matters
- Develop and utilize skills to provide high quality and sensitive legal services to victims of sexual assault
- Provide or assure provision of safety planning for victims
- Assist in production of training and technical assistance materials
- Assist in coordination and development of low bono/pro bono attorney network
- Collect data needed for grant reports or other reasons; assist in report preparation

Loewinger & Brand, PLLC – Washington, DC

Associate Attorney, August 2006 – April 2007

- Tried cases before the Landlord and Tenant Branch of the Superior Court for the District of Columbia
- Appeared before the Department of Regulatory and Consumer Affairs regarding Tenant Petitions
- Assisted in case held before the US Court of Appeals; including research and case management

Orange County District Attorney's Office,

Sexual Assault & Family Protection Units- Santa Ana, California

Fall and Spring Externships 2005 - 2006

- Drafted a memorandum regarding the influence of *Crawford* on domestic violence cases
- Certified law clerk as of October 14, 2005
- Drafted deposition and Child Abuse Services Team (CAST) interview summaries
- Legal research on various topics involving sexual assault

Hobin, Shingler, & Simon LLP- Antioch, California

Summer Internship 2004

- Drafted a trial brief and conducted legal research
- Engaged in the discovery process, including the creation of special interrogatories