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WORK EXPERIENCE

Shannon I. Wilson, Attorney at Law

Portland, OR
April 2009 – Present

Specializing in DUI defense, DMV Administrative hearings, misdemeanor criminal defense, and landlord tenant law. Experience with DUI Diversion Process in Washington and Multnomah County. Courtroom experience with FED hearings, Contested Diversion Entry Hearings, and Juvenile Dependency Trials. Recently incorporated as a single member LLC and presently building a successful practice here in Portland. I am a member of Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and Oregon Women Lawyers. I am registered with the Oregon Lawyer Referral Service and participate on the Oregon State Bar Military Assistance Panel.

Frank Wall, Attorney at Law

Legal Assistant/ Co-counsel

Portland, OR
Oct 2005 – Feb 2009(not continuous)

Assisted landlord tenant law firm: worked directly with clients in organizing their cases, drafted court documents, conducted legal research, gathered information for discovery including investigation in the field, organized discovery folders, prepared response to request for discovery, prepared clients for depositions, filed documents in court, arranged arbitrations, and light office filing duties.

Juvenile Rights Project

Staff Attorney

Portland, OR
June 2006 – Oct 2007

Responsible for over one hundred cases involving juvenile dependency or delinquency proceedings. Advocating for children, youth, and parents in and out of court. Extensive legal and factual investigation while preparing for: preliminary hearings, review hearings, permanency hearings, pretrial settlement conferences, evidentiary hearings, and trials. Skilled in case management and organization: client intake, home and school visits, arranging expert analysis of clients, coordinating family decision meetings, facilitating team decision meetings, and organizing family visits.

Priscilla Seaborg, Attorney at Law

Legal Research Assistant

Portland, OR
Jan 2003 – May 2005

Assisted federal criminal defense and family law practitioner: drafted motions, memos, and organized trial folders, and conducted extensive research on issues of federal criminal law, family law, and narcotics trafficking. Also conducted investigative work in Canada concerning an extradition issue.

Native American Program, Oregon Legal Services

Legal Research Assistant & Staff Support

Portland, OR
May – July 2004

Assisted social workers in family reunification efforts, conducted home visits with juvenile clients, accompanied social workers in meetings with child psychologists, participated in family decisional meetings, wrote and filed client assessments for staff attorneys, and conducted legal research on statutes: ICPC, ICWA, AFSA, UCCJEA.

Street Law Clinic, Cleveland High School

Externship/Teacher

Portland, OR

August 2003 – May 2004

Was one of only two law students chosen to teach high school students basic legal concepts for two semesters. Prepared lesson plans and taught two to three classes a week on topics including contracts, torts, property, criminal, juvenile, and civil law. Received outstanding evaluation from both classroom teacher and students.

Stratosphere Hotel and Casino

Security Surveillance

Las Vegas, NV

June 2000 – June 2002

Single-handedly identified and coordinated apprehension of five felons in the course of two months. Trained in emergency medical assistance. Worked effectively with the FBI and Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department.

Nevada State Youth Parole

Externship

Las Vegas, NV

April 2001 – December 2001

Supervised and advised juveniles who were incapacitated or on probation, including monitoring progress in school and at home, counseling, assessments, court monitoring, and mentoring youth on schooling and lifestyle issues.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, Lewis and Clark Law School, 2005

- One of only five students in graduating class to receive a Certificate in Criminal Law.
- Only graduating student to receive distinguished honor for outstanding litigation performance
- Practical training specifically focused on criminal court procedural practices, litigation, family mediation, and alternative dispute resolutions
- Wrote major writing requirement paper on the negative impact of mandatory minimum sentencing for juvenile offenders.
- Moot Court Native American Law
- President of GLOBAL: GLBTQ Law Student Association of Lewis and Clark

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, University of Nevada Las Vegas, 2001

- Four-year Athletic Scholarship

AWARDS AND HONORS

- *Justice Robert E. Jones Award* for Trial Advocacy and Courtroom Performance, 2005
- *Certificate of Criminal Law*, Lewis and Clark Law School, 2005
- *City of Las Vegas Sheriffs Award* for outstanding civilian service to the city of Las Vegas, 2002
- *Employee of the Year*, Stratosphere Hotel and Casino, 2002
- *Student Athlete Award*, Mountain West Conference, 2000, 2001

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS, COMMUNITY ACTIVITY, & VOLUNTEER WORK

- Program Management Chair, Portland Fighting Fillies, Women's Full Contact Football Organization (2009)
- Coach, Rigler Elementary, Organized Soccer Program for Low Income Students (2009)
- Member of Portland Shockwave Women's Full Contact Football (2009)
- Member of Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (2009)
- Member of Oregon Women Lawyers (2009)
- Volunteer: Oregon Tradeswomen (2008)
- Volunteer: Habitat for Humanity (2007-2008)
- High School Teacher for Street Law Clinic (2003-2004)
- Volunteer: Basic Rights Oregon, No on 36 Campaign
- Captain, Women's Collegiate Soccer Team, University of Las Vegas (1999 – 2001)
- *Coach* for youth soccer teams, 1993 – 2002

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Excellent mediation skills
- Working knowledge of Spanish (currently continuing Spanish classes through PCC)
- Computer Skills: Microsoft Word, Power Point, and Outlook, WestLaw, Lexis, Fast Case

INTERESTS

Coaching, Football, Soccer, Hiking, Music, Drawing, Photography, Yoga

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