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Experience

Rider & Quesenberry, LLC
Attorney/Mediator

April 2018 to Present

- Providing Legal Services in all areas of litigation to obtain the best outcomes for clients.
- Full mediation services in all areas of the law, including helping litigants resolve their disputes and drafting final agreements.

Twenty-First Judicial District
District Court Magistrate

July 2006 to March 2018

- Presided over cases including domestic relations, traffic issues, dependency and neglect and other civil issues.
- Assisted in drafting case management orders and collaborating to make the judicial system run more efficiently.

Tuttle, Eret & Rubinstein, LLC
Of Counsel Attorney

April 2003 to June 2006

- Legal practice which included all areas of civil law, including litigation, domestic relations, bankruptcy, contract issues and real estate.

City of Grand Junction
Staff Attorney

January 1999 to April 2003

- Prosecuted violations of municipal law, including traffic issues, liquor code violations and planning code violations.
- Reviewed plans along with the Community Development Department for compliance with the City requirements.
- Drafted municipal ordinances.
- Provided research and support to the legal team as needed.

Colorado Legal Services
Staff Attorney

January 1997 to December 1999

- Represented litigants in areas related to domestic relations, bankruptcy and civil law.
- Provided legal advice on all areas of civil law.
- Conducted monthly classes to assist in filing pro se Dissolution of Marriage and Allocation of Parental Responsibilities cases.

Education

Drake University Law School
Des Moines, Iowa
Received J.D. May 1996

August 1993 to May 1996

Truman State University
Kirksville, MO
Received B.A. in English May 1993

August 1989 to May 1993

Accomplishments

2016 Recipient CASA Judicial Officer of the Year
2014 Recipient Mesa County Bar Association Professionalism Award
2011 Recipient Colorado Judicial Institute Judicial Excellence Award

Publications and Presentations

“Overview of Domestic Relations Cases,” and “Mediation Services for Courts” as well as a participation in a judicial panel at Mediating Domestic Cases for Colorado Courts in Grand Junction, on September 23, 2016.

“Grandparents Rights,” Senior Law Day, Grand Junction, Colorado, on June 17, 2016, and also presented on this topic, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

“To Marry or Not to Marry: Coupling and Uncoupling in Colorado,” Senior Law Day, Grand Junction, Colorado on June 17, 2016.

“Types of Hearings in Dependency and Neglect” presented to the Mesa County Probation Department on April 23, 2016.

“Overview of Domestic Relations Cases,” and “Mediation Services for Courts” as well as a participation in a judicial panel at Mediating Domestic Cases for Colorado Courts in Denver, Colorado on April 15, 2016.

“Child Custody Issues and Domestic Violence” on April 16, 2015, at the Domestic Violence Conference in Grand Junction, Colorado.

“Limited License Legal Technicians” prepared presentation which was presented to the Mesa County Bar Association on February 23, 2015.

“Unbundled Legal Services: Ethical and Professional Rule” presented at the Mesa County Bar Association luncheon on November 18, 2013.

“Best Practices for Emergency Hearings” presented at the Annual Domestic Relations Conference in Denver, Colorado on June 18, 2013.

“Nuts and Bolts of Civil Protection Orders” presented at the Domestic Violence Conference in Grand Junction, Colorado on April 25, 2013.

“No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom” panel on May 1, 2012, as part of Law Day in Grand Junction, Colorado.

“Parenting Time and Domestic Violence” presented at the Domestic Violence Conference in Grand Junction, Colorado, on April 24, 2012.

“Why is My Case Taking So Long?” article written for the Mesa County Pro Bono Project blog in 2011.

“Parental Alienation: A View from the Bench” at the Parental Alienation Conference in Grand Junction, Colorado in 2011.

“Ethics and Pro Bono” presented to the Mesa County Bar Association in May 2009.

“The Effects of Domestic Violence on Title 14 Cases,” The Colorado Domestic Violence Benchbook in 2009.

Panel on “Access to Justice” in Grand Junction, Colorado on October 18, 2007.

Fee Information

\$250.00 per hour, split between the parties.

Types Accepted: 1, 3, 4