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**LICENSURE/
CERTIFICATION:** Licensed to practice in Nevada; U.S. District, Southern Indiana
Certified Mediator under Nevada Rule 16.28

EDUCATION: **Southwestern Nevada University College of Law**, Ashton, Nevada
Juris Doctor, May 2003

- GPA: 3.8
- Certificate in Dispute Resolution
- Board of Deputies Executive Board Member:
 - Moot Court Competition Director, 2002–2003: Organized and directed regional trial competition with 12 teams.
 - Pi Delta Alpha President, 2003
 - Martin Y. Herring Award for Excellence in Advancement of Research

Southwestern Nevada University, Ashton, NV
B.A. English Literature, *cum laude*, May 2000

- GPA: 3.51

EXPERIENCE: **UMC School of Law Spousal Abuse Clinic**, Ashton, NV
Student Attorney, Fall 2002

- Selected as one of 3 students to work on behalf of indigent abuse victims to secure protective orders through motions and arguments in court.
- Independently handled all aspects of 13 cases from inception through completion.
- Appeared in court in contested cases seeking restraining orders and financial support for abused women and children.
- Drafted and filed numerous motions with the court including continuances, stipulations, and requests for child support.
- Conducted research on law enforcement response to violence against women which was adopted by local police as part of training manual for officers.
- Introduced evidence, performed direct and cross-examinations of witnesses, and made objections in court.

Office of the State Attorney General of Nevada, Carson City, NV
Summer Extern, Summer 2002

- Provided support to division handling felony criminal cases.
- Attended numerous hearings on sentencings and other issues.
- Conducted research on various issues such as Fifth Amendment rights of witnesses, use of DNA evidence, and intimidation of jurors.
- Interviewed clients, both in prison and in a Department of Corrections mental evaluation facility.

Law Office of Sheila Greenbriar, Las Vegas, NV
Summer Extern, Summer 2001

- Wrote memoranda in opposition of a motion to dismiss suit against the I.N.S. arguing for action on an application for lawful permanent resident status under the theories of mandamus and declaratory judgment
- Researched and analyzed problems involving medical malpractice and personal injury.
- Assisted in preparation of all pretrial documents including: complaints, interrogatories, request for documents, affidavits, notice of depositions, settlement letters, and correspondence to clients and opposing counsel

AFFILIATIONS: American Bar Association; Nevada Bar Association