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CURRICULUM VITAE

Admitted to Practice Law in the State of Louisiana, April 1994

EDUCATION

Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana

Juris Doctor, December 1993

Activities

Law Clinic, Summer and Fall 1993

Law Student Division of American Bar Association, 1990-1993

Volunteer with Income Tax Assistance Program, 1992

Student Participant in NITA Deposition Program, 1992

University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

Master of Education Degree, August 1990

Honors and Activities

Alpha Theta Epsilon Honor Society

Phi Delta Kappa Honor Society

Graduate Assistant for Project IMPACT, 1988-1990

Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Bachelor of Science in Education, May 1971

Honors and Activities

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society

Cardinal Key National Honor Society

Reporter for Student Newspaper, The Maroon

Cheerleader

Member of Sorority - Sigma, Sigma, Sigma

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Clinical Professor of Law

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana

Associate Professor, 2007-present

Assistant Professor, 2005-2007

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2002-2005

-Supervises senior law student practitioners in family and juvenile law cases in Loyola's Law Clinic in Orleans and Jefferson Parish Courts.

-Represented over 250 indigent clients in law clinic cases.

-Supervised the filing and completion of the first "Contestation" case in the State of Louisiana, as provided by Louisiana Civil Code article 191.

-Supervised student practitioners of the Loyola Katrina Clinic and non-clinic law students on the Loyola Katrina Team in New Orleans established to assist the community on Katrina issues, January-May, 2006.

-After Hurricane Katrina, assisted Law Clinic Director, Bill Quigley and Assistant Director, Ramona Fernandez in forming the Loyola Katrina Advice Clinic in Houston at the University of Houston Law Center in the Fall of 2005, after the Law School moved to Houston.

-Supervised law clinic students in assisting over 1,000 Louisiana evacuees at the Houston Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), Lone Star Legal Aid, and Houston Volunteer Lawyers' Program with information and informal advocacy on post-hurricane issues including: family law, landlord-tenant, housing, consumer, bankruptcy, how to locate missing family members who were either incarcerated, missing, deceased, or had relocated, immigration, insurance, FEMA, social security, and replacing lost documents, October-December, 2005.

Cheryl P. Buchert, Attorney at Law, Metairie, Louisiana, *Sole Practitioner*
Family Law and Successions

Loyola University New Orleans School of Law

Law Clinic Student Practitioner, Summer and Fall 1993

-Represented clients in cases and court appearances in Orleans and Jefferson District Courts and Juvenile Courts, and Orleans Parish Criminal Court.

-Prepared an appellate brief and successfully orally argued before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal in New Orleans, Louisiana.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Edited, updated, and co-authored the Family Law Chapter of the book,
Louisiana Civil Practice Forms, 2009 Edition, published by Thompson West.

Edited, updated, and co-authored the Family Law Chapter of the book,
Louisiana Civil Practice Forms, 2008 Edition, published by Thompson West.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Voluntary Transfers of Custody in Juvenile Court

Presenter at the Louisiana Kinship Integrated Service System 1st Annual Seminar
“Balancing Legal and Health Options” in Metairie, Louisiana (June 2009).

Work Life Balance Roundtable Discussion - Can I Have It All, Including My Sanity?

Presenter and moderator of the panel discussion at the Louisiana State Bar
Association and Association of Women Attorneys - New Orleans Chapter co-
sponsored Continuing Legal Education program, “SUPERWOMEN: Female
Attorneys Challenging the Rules of the Game at Home, at Work and in
Alternative Practices”, in New Orleans, Louisiana (April 2009).

Louisiana Child Support: An Overview

Presenter at the Advanced Divorce Mediation Training, Loyola University New
Orleans College of Law (June 2008).

Supervising in Your Pajamas: Clinical Pedagogy for the Internet Generation

Co-Presenter with R. Judson Mitchell at the Association of American Law
Schools (AALS) Conference on Clinical Legal Education in Tucson, Arizona
(May 2008).

Navigating Family Law Issues Through the 24th Judicial District Court

Presenter at the Jefferson Bar Association Annual Continuing Legal Education by
the Sea Conference, in Biloxi, Mississippi (March 2007).

Recent Developments in Louisiana Family Law

Presenter at the Louisiana Family Law Practice For Paralegals Conference, New
Orleans (March 2007).

Relocation: The Law, The Facts, The Realities

Moderator, presenter, and co-organizer of the Child Relocation Panel at the
Louisiana State Bar Association sponsored Continuing Legal Education program,
“The ‘Grimm’ Truth of Post-Katrina Domestic Issues”, New Orleans, Louisiana
(March 2007).

The Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and the Loyola Law Clinic

Presenter at the Social Justice Event, “Katrina and Civil and Human Rights”, at Santa Clara University School of Law in Santa Clara, California, with Key Note Speaker, Bill Quigley (October 2006).

Loyola Law Clinic and The City of New Orleans After Katrina - Then and Now and Child Relocation Issues After Katrina

A panel participant at the Katrina Program for Berkeley’s Boalt Hall Law School professors and students visiting New Orleans from California, “Loyola-Berkeley Student Roundtable Discussion on Post-Hurricane Legal Issues” at Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (September 2006).

Everything that Business and Professional Women Need To Know They Learned from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita: Important Legal and Personal Issues and Disaster Preparation and Recovery

Keynote Speaker at the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women, Inc. State Conference in Lafayette, Louisiana (June 2006).

Louisiana Community Property Law and Louisiana Divorce Law Procedure

Presenter at the Basic Divorce Mediation Training, Loyola University New Orleans School of Law (June 2006).

Clinical Education In The Aftermath Of Hurricane Katrina, A Multi-Focused Collaboration

Plenary session organizer and presenter at the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Conference on Clinical Legal Education in New York City, New York (May 2006).

Women’s Economic Recovery After Katrina

Panel discussion presenter and participant at the Economic Recovery Summit and Equal Pay Day Commemoration forum sponsored by the Louisiana Federation of Business and Professional Women, Inc. and the Louisiana Coalition for the Equal Rights Amendment in Baton Rouge, Louisiana (April 2006).

Family Law Issues After Hurricane Katrina

Co-organizer and presenter of the Loyola University New Orleans School of Law “Know Your Rights” Day, New Orleans, Louisiana (March 2006).

Loyola Law Clinic After Katrina - in Houston and Back Home in New Orleans

Guest Speaker at the Loyola University New Orleans Law Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting at the Law Firm of Stone Pigman Walther and Wittmann, New Orleans, Louisiana (March 2006).

The Role of the Katrina Advice Clinic and Katrina Advice Team and Family Law Issues After Hurricane Katrina

Presenter at the Loyola University New Orleans School of Law “Katrina Advice Team Student Orientation and Training Day” (March 2006).

The Role of the Loyola Katrina Advice Clinic in Houston

Guest Speaker and presenter at the FEMA Supervisors Meeting at the Greater Houston Disaster Center, Houston, Texas (October 2005).

Louisiana Community Property Law and Louisiana Divorce Law Procedure

Presenter at the Advanced Divorce Mediation Training, Loyola University New Orleans School of Law (July 2005).

A Research Study on the Effects of Mental and Physical Practice on a Gross Motor Skill Involving Mildly Mentally Handicapped Students

Presenter at the University of New Orleans Master Level Symposium, New Orleans, Louisiana (1991).

Public Law 99-457 and Disabled Students

Presenter at the Orleans Parish Public School System In-Service Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana (1990).

Public Law 99-457 and the Role of Adapted Physical Education

Presenter at the Council for Exceptional Children Conference, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana (1989).

Project IMPACT and Adapted Activities for the Disabled

Presenter at the Louisiana Association of Health and Physical Education Annual Conference, Lake Charles, Louisiana (1989).

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Juvenile Mediator Training

Completed Juvenile Mediator Training through the Louisiana Supreme Court’s Child Advocacy Mediation Project, October 2004 and April 2005

Divorce Mediator Training

Completed Basic and Advanced Divorce Mediation Training, Loyola University New Orleans School of Law, Summer 2004

Collaborative Divorce Attorney Training

Completed Collaborative Divorce Professionals Training through Loyola University New Orleans School of Law, March 2004

OTHER EXPERIENCE

University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana

Graduate Assistant for Project IMPACT, 1988- 990 - Taught mentally and physically disabled students, infants through adults; implemented and evaluated programs and the training of teachers of the special population.

Greater Pittsburgh School District, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Substitute School Teacher, 1974 - Substituted in Elementary and High Schools throughout the Greater Pittsburgh area.

Orleans Parish School System, New Orleans, Louisiana

High School Physical Education Teacher, 1970- 973 - Taught at Marion Abramson Senior High School in New Orleans East and A.J. Bell Elementary School in the inner city of New Orleans - Treme area.

COMMUNITY SERVICE, PRO BONO WORK, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Chairman of the Community Service Committee for the 9th Annual International Forum for the Academy of Collaborative Professionals held in New Orleans. Coordinated two days of a pre-conference “hands on” service project at City Park in Storyland for the participants to join in the effort to rebuild the city of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, October 2008.

Member of the Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Self Study Committee, 2007 - 2008, Curriculum Committee, 2006-2009, and Clinic, Continuing Legal Education and Skills Committee, 2009-present.

Chairman of 2008 Scholarship Committee for the Loyola University New Orleans Alumni Association awarding Alumni Legacy and Graduation Award Scholarships to Loyola students.

A Founding member of the Jefferson Family Law Association, LLC, Summer 2007-present.

Narrator and Guide for the Solidarity Bus Tour of Hurricane Katrina Devastated Areas in New Orleans, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Workshop on Clinical Legal Education: Challenging Assumptions, May 2007.

Represented a parent pro bono in a highly litigated and contested four year custody case. Made fourteen court appearances and wrote three appellate briefs.

Loyola University New Orleans Alumni Association Board of Directors, 2005-present.

Co-coordinator and Supervisor of the Loyola Law Clinic Fall 2005 and Spring 2006
Newsletters, "Justice Journal"

Participated in the University of Houston Law Center "People's Know Your Legal Rights" Day in Houston, Texas, October 2005.

Provided clinical legal services to Grace House residents (2004-2005).

Member of the 24th Judicial District Court for the Parish of Jefferson Domestic Rules Revision Committee, October 2003 - April 2005.

Pro Bono Work for the Advocacy Center for Elderly and Disabled, 1999
Represented clients pro bono by referred of the Advocacy Center.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Louisiana State Bar Association
Jefferson Parish Bar Association
Jefferson Parish Family Law Association, LLC