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EDUCATION

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT

Juris Doctor 2005
Master of Studies in Environmental Law, cum laude 2006

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

Master of Arts 2000
English Literature, Drama Concentration

Knox College, Galesburg, IL

Bachelor of Arts 1997

LEGAL POSITIONS

Searcy, Denney, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley, PA

Associate West Palm Beach, FL
Contract Attorney/Law Clerk 2012-Present
2006- 2012

Lytal, Reiter, Clark, Fountain & Williams, PA

Law Clerk West Palm Beach, FL
2005

Vermont Law School,

Law Clerk to Oliver Goodenough South Royalton, VT
2004

NOTABLE EXPERIENCE

- **Managing Associate**

Recent Major Cases:

Eco-Tort

- Consolidated Price Anderson nuclear incident action for injury and property damages arising pediatric brain cancer cluster
 - Partially Resolved in Excess of One Million Dollars 2017

Automobile Crash Cases

- Halum vs Ford and TRW
 - Partially Resolved 2020
- Smith vs. Palm Tran,
 - Six Million Dollar Recovery 2019
- Glenn vs. Kaplan
 - One Million Nine Hundred Thousand 2019

Commercial Cases

- Mlinar vs. United Parcel Service 2019

- **Associate Experience (Cont.)**

Medical Malpractice and Nursing Home Confidential Resolutions

- Kinder vs. Indian River Medical Center et al 2017
- Weiss v. Gardens Court 2017
- Rex vs. Bethesda et al 2016
- Foster vs. Manor Care 2016

- **Appellate Practice**

Mlinar v. UPS, 186 So. 3d 997 (Fla. 2016)

Scheible v. Joseph L. Morse Geriatric Ctr., Inc., 988 So. 2d 1130 (Fla.4th DCA 2008)

- **Trial Clerk:**

Alan Schein et al v. Ernst &Young, LLP 2009
Jack Scarola, Patrick Quinlan, Robert Mayer
3rd Party Accounting Malpractice/Fraud
(4 week trial, judgment on appeal)

Wolfgang Keil v Estate of Fred Keller 2008
Chris Searcy, Jack Scarola, Brian Denney
Assault /Battery
(2 week trial, settlement after judgment)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Graduate Instructor 1998-2000
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
Instructor of English Composition and a Substitute Lecturer of Art History

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Realtor's Assistant 2002
Ed West Realty, Sky Valley, GA
Drafted Purchase and Sale Agreements, MLS listings, advertising, and media.

Assistant Resort Director 2000-2001
Sky Valley Resort, Sky Valley Georgia

PERSONAL

Wife of a Potter, Veteran of the United States Marine Corp 1997-Presently
Mother of Three 2002-Always
Daughter of Mark and Marnie Poncy.
Avid Songwriter and Screenwriter. Why? See above.