

Mara Ritchie Poncy Hatfield

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Contract Attorney/Of Counsel Environmental and Entertainment Matters **2006- 2012**
Searcy, Denney, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley

Trial Experience as Law Clerk

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

2008 *Wolfgang Keil v Estate of Fred Keller*: Jack Scarola, Chris Searcy, Brian Denney
Assault /Battery: 1 week pretrial hearings/2 week trial

2007 *Estate of Madeline Neumann v. Morse Geriatric Center* : Jack Scarola, Marnie Poncy
Wrongful Prolongation of Life: 6 week trial total, Award Affirmed on Appeal

Legal Intern **2005-2006**

Lytal, Reiter, Clark, Fountain & Williams

Assisted Nancy La Vista, plaintiff attorney, in a federal Price Anderson toxic tort claim
Finestone v. Florida Power & Light

Research Assistant to Professor Oliver Goodenough **2003-2004**

Drafted response to Univ. of Edinburg: "Comparative Rights in Personality" assessment.

LICENSE

Admission to the Florida Bar **2007**

EDUCATION

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT **2006**
Master of Studies in Environmental Law
cum laude

Juris Doctor **2005**
Book Award: Entertainment Law, 2003

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL **2000**
Master of Arts
English Literature, Drama Concentration

Knox College, Galesburg, IL **1997**
Bachelor of Arts
English Major, Fine Arts Minor

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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

INTERESTS

Family, Film, Music, Theater, Poetry