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EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

July, 2010- Present	Law and Mediation Office of Diane M. Goodman, Attorney/Mediator
September, 1994 - June, 2010	Law Offices of Goodman & Metz, Attorney/Mediator
March, 1990 - September, 1994	Law Offices of Goldstein & Goodman, Attorney
December, 1984 - March, 1990	Law Firm of Sherwin C. Edelberg, Attorney
March, 1983 - 1990	City of Los Angeles, Rent Stabilization Division City Of West Hollywood, Rent Stabilization Division Hearing Officer

LICENSES

State Bar of California - 1984- Present

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Pacifica Graduate Institute
MA Depth Psychology 2014
PhD student in Depth Psychology, 2011- Present

Argosy University
BA psychology, June, 2011

University of La Verne College of Law
Juris Doctor, May, 1984
Law Review, 1982 -1984
Lead Articles Editor, 1983 - 1984
May, 1983 - Published "Just Cause Eviction - Limiting a Landlord's Ability to Evict," S.F.V. Law Review.

APPOINTMENTS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member, California State Bar Family Law Section Executive Committee, 2010- 2013
Chair, California State Bar Family Law Section Executive Committee's Standing Committee on
Adoption, 2008 - 2010
American Fertility Association - Adoption Advisory Council, 2010
Academy of California Adoption Lawyers/ Academy of California Family Formation Lawyers, 1998-
Present.

President 2006- 2007

President, Special Children's Art Foundation, 2007- present

Southern California Mediation Association

Los Angeles County Bar Association

Commissioner, L.A. City Commission on the Status of Women, 1980 - 1990. President, 1984 - 1985.

AWARDS

2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009 Southern California Super Lawyer, Los Angeles Magazine

2011 Los Angeles Superior Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Outstanding Volunteer-Family law

2011 Irwin and Agnes Herman Humanitarian Award, Congregation Beth Chayim Chadashim

2004 Difference Maker Award American Bar Association- General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Section

1997 Community Service Award Valley Business Alliance

Rated AV® by Martindale-Hubbell

PUBLISHED OPINIONS

Kristine H. v. Lisa R. (2005) 37 Cal. 4th 156

Amy G. v. M.W. (2006) 142 Cal App 4th 1

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

Seeing and Being Seen in Mediation, Personality Types in Depth (July, 2014)

Why Can't Children Have Three Parents, Los Angeles Lawyer, (Vol. 34, No. 9 December, 2011)

Adoption Basics, Family Law News (Issue 2, 2011)

Chapter 8A: Parentage in Practice Under the California Family Code, CEB (2009- 2014)

Why Registered Domestic Partners/ Same-Sex Partners Still Need Adoptions or Court Orders of Parentage, Family Law News (Issue 2, 2009)

Domestic Partners: What Attorneys Need To Tell Our Clients, and Where Do We Go From Here?, Association of Certified Family Law Specialists Newsletter (Winter 2002)

INVITED LECTURES

2015

“LGBTQI Diversity and Collaborative Law”

Sixth Annual Diversity Workshop, Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association

2014

“Modern Families: Implications of Multiple Parentage for Custody, Child Support, Benefits”

2014 Family Dispute Resolution Fall Regional Training, Judicial Council of California

(Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Francisco)

“Who’s your Daddy? Modern Technology and Parentage Law”

Beverly Hills Bar Association

“Modern Families: Implications of Multiple Parentage for Custody, Child Support, Benefits”

2014 Family Dispute Resolution Program, Orange County Family Court Services

“Family Court Services LGBTQ Training”

2014 Family Dispute Resolution Program, Orange County Family Court Services

“Exploring New Territory: How to Mediate Unknown and Untested Legal Issues in Same-Sex Relationships”

Los Angeles County Bar Association

“A Practical Primer for Working with Same Sex Couples”

Los Angeles County Bar Association

2013

“Supreme Court Decisions: DOMA/Prop 8- Implications for Children and Families”

Administrative Office of the Courts: Beyond the Bench XXII Conference.

“Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) Directors, Managers, and Supervisors Training Symposium”

Administrative Office of the Courts: Beyond the Bench XXII Conference.

“Continuing the Dialogue-History in the Making”

2013 Family Law Education Programs, Administrative Office of the Courts.

“LGBT Family Issues- Working with Children”

2013 Family Law Education Programs, Administrative Office of the Courts.

“Using Mediation to Resolve Disputes in ART and Adoption”

Academy of California Adoption Lawyers

2012

“Mediating Registered Domestic Partner Dissolutions”

Westside Family Law Mediation Study Group

“Parentage Law for Same-Sex Couples”

Maybe Baby, Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center

“Adoption Basics”

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

“Experiences of Children Raised by Three or More Gay and Lesbian Parents. Conflicts Between the Law and the Children’s Experiences”

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts California Chapter Conference

2011

“The Realities of GLBT Parentage Cases”

University of California, Los Angeles Law School, Special Topics in Family Law - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Families with Children

“Complexities of Culture: Changing Nature and Definition of Families in this Diverse Society”

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 48th Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida

“Why Can’t the Little Girl Have Two Daddies (and a Mommy)”

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 48th Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida

“Understanding the Cultural Complexities in Family Law”

Los Angeles County Psychological Association- Divorce Special Interest Group

“Multi-parent families”

USC School of Social Work, Advanced Theories and Clinical Interventions with Families Class

“Multi-parent family structures and separation”

Family Justice Services Division, British Columbia Justice Ministry

“Multi-parent family constellations”

Los Angeles County Psychological Association- Divorce Special Interest Group

“Update in Parentage Law for Same-Sex Parents”

Maybe Baby, Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center

2010

“Problems with Pop-Decs”

California State Bar Conference

“The Complexities of Diversity and Dispute Resolution in Family Law Matters”

Los Angeles Collaborative Family Law Association

“Adoption Basics”

California State Bar Webinar

“Adoption Basics/Parentage Law”

Westside Family Law Study Group

“The Professional as Story Teller”

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter Conference

“Parentage Judgments Roundtable”

Academy of CA Adoption Lawyers/ Academy of CA Family Formation Lawyers

2009

“Adoption Law: Start to Finish”

National Business Institute

“After Proposition 8, Now what?”

San Fernando Valley Bar Association, Family Law Section

“Parentage Law”

Southwestern Law School, Children and the courts class

“Family Law for the LGBT Couple”

Maybe Baby, Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center

2008

“Parenting Plans and Relocation”

Hawaii State Bar Association 2008 Annual Convention and Meeting

“Relocation Issues in Child Custody Cases”

Hawaii State Bar Association 2008 Annual Convention and Meeting

“Know the Law: Protecting Our Relationships and Families”

Mind, Body and Soul Lesbian Health Conference, Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center

“The Custody Lawyer as Storyteller: Drafting Admissible, Compelling, and Effective Declarations”

California State Bar Conference

“Protecting Our Families Legally”

Parenting with Pride, LGBT Family Conference

“Legal and Psychological Complexities of Co-Parenting After a Breakup”

Parenting with Pride, LGBT Family Conference

“Family Law Issues Affecting Same-Sex Couples and Their Children”

Pathways to Justice Conference, CA State Bar and Legal Aid Association of CA

“The Professional as Story Teller”

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts 45th Annual Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia.

“California’s Domestic Partnership law”

LACBA Trust and Estates Section

“Domestic Partner and Assisted Reproduction Law”

Rutter, Hobbs & Davidoff Family Law Study Group

“Gender Neutral Application of the Uniform Parentage Act”

Making Babies: Assisted Reproduction Law Conference, Academy of CA Adoption Lawyers

“California’s Domestic Partner Law”

San Fernando Valley Bar Association MCLE Marathon

2007

“California’s Domestic Partnership Law”

Pasadena Women Professionals Educational Group

“Estate Planning For Domestic Partnerships”

Los Angeles Paralegal Association

“Legal Issues for LGBT Families”

Parenting with Pride Conference

“Recognizing, Acknowledging and Supporting ‘Non-Traditional’ Families from a Psychological and Legal Perspective”

Parenting with Pride Conference

“LGBT Family Legal Issues 101”

LA Gay and Lesbian Center Family Services Program

“Recognizing, Acknowledging and Supporting ‘Non-Traditional’ Families from a Psychological and Legal Perspective”

LA Gay and Lesbian Center Family Services Program

“Domestic Partner Laws”

Family Law Study Group- San Fernando Valley

“Domestic Partner Laws”

Warner Center Estate and Tax Planning Council

2006

“Domestic Partnerships: The Probate and Family Law Perspective”

San Fernando Valley Bar Association Ninth Annual MCLE Marathon

“Developments in Parentage”

State Bar of CA 2006 Winter Section Education Institute

“Determining Who is a Parent”

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts CA Chapter Conference

“Legal Issues for GLBT Families”

Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center Parenting Conference

“Legal and Emotional Issues of Non-Traditional Parents”

Los Angeles Chapter CA Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

“Probate Code 1516.5 and Terminating Parental Rights”

CA Association of Superior Court Investigators 2006 Conference

2005

“Determining Who is a Parent”

Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB)

“2005 CA Supreme Court Lesbian Parentage Cases”

Desert Bar Association Family Law Section

“HIV/AIDS: Issues that Arise in Family Law Cases”

American Bar Association 2005 Section of Family Law Fall CLE Conference

“Drafting Domestic Partner Pre Dups and Post Dups”

Association of Certified Family Law Specialists

“Domestic Partnership is coming out of the closet”

Los Angeles County Bar Association

“AB 205 and Domestic Violence Restraining Orders”

LA Commission on Assaults Against Women

“Domestic Partnerships and Personal Finances”

Cal National Bank

2004

“The New Domestic Partner Law”

So. CA Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers

“Gay Marriage vs. Domestic Partnership”

University of LaVerne

“The New Domestic Partner Law”

San Fernando Valley Bar Association

“The New Domestic Partner Law”

Academy of CA Adoption Lawyers

“Estate Planning and Domestic Partner Laws”

Gay and Lesbian Center of Los Angeles

“Center for Children’s Rights Colloquium”

Whittier Law School

“Domestic Partnership Conference”

Bank of America Private Bank

“Legal Protections for GLBT Families and Creating Families”

Gay and Lesbian Center of Los Angeles

2003

“Legal Implications for Gay and Lesbian Parenting”

CA State Bar Annual Meeting, Anaheim

“Civil and Family Court Remedies for Non Marital and Gay Relationships”

CA State Bar Annual Meeting, Anaheim

"Domestic Partnerships, Second-Parent Adoptions and Other Issues Confronting Gay & Lesbian Families”

Pillsbury Winthrop and GLSCS

“Questions and Answers with the Judge”

ACAL and Whittier Law School Family formation law seminar

“Status of Same Sex Families”

Human Rights Campaign Fund Town Hall Meeting

2002

“Domestic partners: What Attorneys Need to Tell their Clients and Where Do We Go From Here”

CA State Bar Annual Meeting, Monterey

“Domestic Partnerships”

Culver-Marina Bar Association

“Creating a Family”

The Village, LAGLC

“Family Law”

Maybe Baby, West Hollywood

“And Baby Makes Three: Legal Issues Affecting Gay and Lesbian Parenting”

Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law

2001

“Adoption Laws for Gay Parents”

The Village, LAGLC

“AB25 and Domestic Partnership”

The Village, LAGLC

“Sex, violence and Custody: Cutting Edge Issues in Progressive Family Law Practice”

UCLA Law School

“And Baby Makes Three”

Models of Pride Conference IX, Project 10

“Adoptions, Independent, and Dependent Children”

Maybe Baby, West Hollywood

“Current Issues and Trends in Adoption”

Whittier Law School

“Gender Bias and Discrimination in the Legal System”

Academy of California Adoption Lawyers

2000

“Adoptions, Independent, and Dependent Children”

Maybe Baby, West Hollywood

“Legal Issues of Gay and Lesbian Parents”

San Fernando Valley Family Law Study Group

“Introduction to Child Custody Laws”

Child Custody Colloquium L.A. Co. Bar Association

“Family Law for Gay and Lesbian Clients”

State Bar of California Annual Meeting

“Domestic Partnerships”

Lawyers for Human Rights, Downtown Layers Luncheon

“And Baby Makes Three”

Models of Pride Conference VIII, Project 10

“Does Loving Someone Mean You Have to Share a Bank Account

Models of Pride Conference VIII, Project 10

1999

“Adoption Issues”

Academy of California Adoption Lawyers_1999 Continuing Education Seminar

“Mediation at the End of a Relationship”

GLCSC Education Department

1998

"Adoption Issues"

GLASS

"Adoption Issues"

GLASS and GLCSC joint seminar

"Family Law for Same Sex Couples"

Beverly Hills Family Law Study Group

"Domestic Partnerships"

GLCSC

1997

"Creating Families"

Lavender Law Conference, West Hollywood

"Alternative Insemination, Surrogacy and Second Parent Adoptions"

Maybe Baby, Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Center

1996

"Gay and Lesbian Family Issues"

International Conference of Gay and Lesbian Elected Officials (West Hollywood)

"Raising Children in Gay & Lesbian Parented Homes"

California Psychological Association Convention

"Mediation for Gay & Lesbian Relationships"

California Psychological Association Convention

1995

- "Legal Issues For Gay & Lesbian Seniors"
Tingstad Older Adult Counseling Center (USC)
- "Second Parent Adoptions"
Lawyers for Human Rights
- "Family Law"
Gay and Lesbian Parents Coalition International
- "Dissolution of Gay & Lesbian Relationships"
Los Angeles County Psychological Association

1994

- "Marriage Rights Symposium: Legalization of Lesbian & Gay Marriages"
Lawyers for Human Rights
- "Sexual Orientation & the Law"
Lawyers for Human Rights

1993

- "Legal Issues of Lesbian Parents"
City of West Hollywood Lesbian Visibility Week
- "Gay Family Law"
Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center
- "Legal Issues of Lesbian Parents"
Lesbian Mothers of Long Beach
- "Gay Custody Issues"
ACLU - Lesbian and Gay Rights Chapter
- "Second Parent Adoptions"
Lawyers for Human Rights
- "Gay Legal Issues Including Family Law, Estate Planning and Health Care"
Women's Support Group - Antelope Valley