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Present Employment

March, 1998-present Deputy Attorney General
State of California Office of the Attorney General
Tobacco Litigation and Enforcement Section
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Work as part of the litigation team in the prosecution of California's lawsuit against the tobacco companies (*People v. Philip Morris, et al.*). Following settlement, conduct enforcement activities, including as lead attorney in major complex litigation, to ensure tobacco company compliance with the terms of the Master Settlement Agreement and state consumer protection laws.

Past Public Sector Legal Employment

Apr.1995-Apr.1998 Program Counsel III
Legal Services Corporation
Washington, D.C. 20002

Ensure accountability of grantee programs under Federal laws and regulations governing provision of civil legal services; develop, implement and evaluate policies and projects related to effective and efficient delivery of legal services, including leading LSC efforts to promote improved intake and delivery systems; conduct research and analysis of legal issues; advise senior management on legal and policy matters; assist in drafting regulations to implement changes in Federal law; help design and administer competitive grant process, making recommended decisions for award of grants; evaluate program performance.

1976 - 1995 Managing Attorney (1985-1995); Staff Attorney
Legal Services of Northern California, Butte Regional Office
Chico, CA 95928

Responsible for providing legal services to low-income persons and seniors in a five (5) county area. Managerial responsibilities included supervision and training of attorneys and paralegals; legal work management; supervision of the Butte County *Pro Bono* Program in conjunction with the Butte County Bar Association; and supervision of the Area 3 Senior Legal Project. Conduct general civil litigation in trial court, appellate, and administrative tribunals, with primary emphases in the areas of constitutional, administrative, and public benefits law.

1972 - 1974 Micronesia Legal Services Corp. - Directing Attorney, Ponape Office
1969 - 1970 Cook County Legal Assistance Fndn. - Staff Attorney, Harvey Office

Education

New York University School of Law - J.D., 1969
University of Chicago - B.A., Political Science, 1966

Bar Admissions

State of California, 1976 (No. 68463); United States District Court, E.D. Cal., 1977; Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, 1972; State of Illinois, 1969; U.S. District Court, N.D. Ill., 1969

Judicial/Quasi-Judicial

Pro Tem Judge Conducted Court-ordered arbitration hearings, settlement conferences and Small Claims Court under authority of Butte County Superior Court.

Hearing Officer California Mental Health Certification Review Hearings. Conducted 25-30 hearings, provided training for county mental health staff and patients' rights advocates.

Appellate Work

Participated in the litigation of five cases which resulted in favorable decisions from the California Supreme Court: *Lentz v. McMahon* (1989) 49 Cal.3d 393 (application of equitable estoppel in welfare fair hearings); *Welfare Rights Organization v. Crisan* (1983) 33 Cal.3d 766 (applying attorney/client privilege to communications between social services claimant and lay advocate); *Folsom v. BCAG* (1982) 32 Cal.3d 668 (award of attorneys fees to legal services programs); *People v. Sims* (1982) 32 Cal.3d 468 (favorable administrative hearing decision may collaterally estop criminal prosecution); and *Woods v. Superior Court* (1981) 28 Cal.3d 668 (persons may challenge the validity of state regulations as applied in the fair hearing process). Lead counsel for intervenors in *Board of Supervisors v. McMahon* (1990) 219 Cal.App.3d 286 (County may not refuse to fund State mandated health and welfare programs despite fiscal problems).

Trainings (for attorneys, paralegals, social services staff, etc.)

Designed, prepared materials, and conducted trainings and seminars on topics including: Delivery of Legal Services, Tobacco Issues, Civil Procedure, Administrative Law and Hearings, Landlord-Tenant Law, Fair Housing Law, Rules of Evidence, Civil Rights, Elder Law Issues, Employment Law, Indian Law, Probate Law, Domestic Violence Restraining Orders.

As Program Counsel at LSC, I conducted numerous trainings for field programs concerning centralized telephone intake and delivery systems, held in Washington, D.C., Chicago, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Dallas, St.Louis, New Orleans, and Jackson, MS, as well as programs concerning the competition process.