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LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Shenzhen Everyork Trading Co., Dongguan Branch, China 07/2012 to Present, In-house Counsel

International Law/Contractual Agreements: In-House counsel for a manufacturing, distribution, trading and design company headquartered in San Diego, California (House of Brands). Work with international jurisdictions including, but not limited to, United States, China, India, Thailand and Ethiopia.

Law Offices of Beatrice L. Snider, APC, San Diego, CA 10/2003 to 04/2012, Associate Attorney

Family Law: Represent individuals with their divorce, property distribution, spousal support, child support, custody and visitation issues, grandparent guardianship and visitation issues, pre-nuptial agreements, post-nuptial agreements, legal separation agreements, same-sex issues and cohabitation agreements.

Collections: Established and lead the collections department for the Law Offices of Beatrice L. Snider, APC for the purposes of collecting attorney fees and costs; conduct in-house collection efforts prior to litigation, pursue charging liens, prepare for and represent the firm at arbitrations, civil litigation, attend mediation and conduct enforcement procedures.

In-House Seminars: Conduct in-house seminars regarding *Borson* motions, contempt hearings, FLARPL procedures, and attorney fees matters, retainer agreement and billing methods. Prepare assignments and other contractual documents as related to the firm's collection of attorney fees.

Law Offices of Naghmeh Bashar, San Diego, CA 3/96 to 9/2003, Sole Practitioner.

Civil Litigation, Business and Family Law: Represent plaintiffs and defendants, individuals and companies. Business transactions and litigation; Personal Injury; corporate formation; creditors bankruptcy; criminal expunges. Contract work: civil law and motion research and writing in state and appellate level, court appearances, trial preparation, and second-chaired at jury trials.

Dain & Li, San Diego, CA 3/93 to 3/96, Associate Attorney.

Civil Litigation: Represented financial institutions for various matters - default on loans, consumer credits, and collections; individuals on Personal Injury, fraud, and contract matters. Involved with cases from inception to conclusion, and conducted many arbitrations.

Court Experiences: Case management conferences, prove-ups, settlement conferences, law and motion, bench trials, and second-chaired Partner in jury trials.

Appellate Experiences: Drafted criminal appellate briefs.

Law Offices of Horace Caballero, San Diego, CA 10/92 to 3/93, Law Clerk. Researched/drafted motions in areas of Business, Immigration, and Family Law, and Personal Injury.

San Diego Municipal Court. San Diego, CA 7/92 to 11/92, Volunteer Research Attorney.

Drafted opinion memoranda for Municipal Court Judges in civil law and motion matters.

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program. San Diego, CA 11/90 to 3/93, 2010 to 2011. *ProBono* work. Volunteer Attorney. Case assessments/interviews for Temporary Restraining Order, Immigration, and Family matters.

PUBLICATION:

- **Doe v. United States** (1997) 946 F.Supp. 1429: Expunge Doe's Federal criminal conviction and set two new civil laws.
- **San Diego CFLS Newsletter – Trials and Tribulations** (9/2005) Article written on Charging Liens – retainer agreement, notice of lien, and tort liability of opposing or new counsel if charging lien not honored.
- **State Bar of California, Family Law Newsletter** (2012 to Present) As Executive Editor, Editor's message, column and article regarding Family Law Issues published on a quarterly basis.

EDUCATION:

Specialization – State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization – Certified Specialist in Family Law, 2011

University of Arizona, College of Law. Tucson, AZ

Juris Doctor Degree, May 1990

Competition: National Fegely Moot Court Competition

University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ

B.A., *management Information Systems*, May 1987

Honors: Deans list two semesters and OPTIMI Honorary Association

National University. San Diego, CA

MBA program with an emphasis in International Business, attended 1991-1992

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS:

State Bar of California:

- Voting Member of Family Law Executive Committee – (2011 to Present)
 - Executive Editor – State Bar of California Family Law Newsletter – (2012 to Present)
- Member of Family Law Section – 1992 to Present
- San Diego County Regional Standing Committee, Chair - (2008 and 2011); legislation review and analysis; *Elkins* Task Force Committee's 2009 recommendations for Family Law – review and analysis with members and provide San Diego's voice to the State Bar of California.

San Diego County Bar Association:

- Member and Family Law Section – 1992 to Present
- Speaker: (2009); 2009 CFLS Winter Seminar – Statutory Updates
- Author – (2009); AB612 letter regarding Psychological evaluations
- Member and Author – (2008); San Diego County Business Valuation Sub-Committee for San Diego County Local Rules; authored prospective revisions to Section 5.12.7 of the San Diego County Local Rules by working with Judicial Officers, Certified Family Law Specialists, top forensic and Certified Public Accountants to “*Elkinize*” the local rules on Business Valuations;
- Author: (2008); submit revisions and updates of the Business Valuation Sub-Committee’s “*Elkinized*” San Diego County Local Rules Section 5.12.7 to the Presiding Judge for Family Court, The Honorable Lorna Alksne, for approval and eventual inclusion in the seminar packet at the 2008 CFLS Summer Seminar as an update to our local rules.

Speaker: (2009); Cal Western School of Law - Legislation Process

Lawyer’s Club of San Diego:

- Member
- Legislative Committee
- 1997 Monte Carlo Night's Committee San Diego County Bar Association member

American Bar Association:

- Member

Family Law Access Project (FLAP):

- Volunteer Attorney at the San Diego County Family Courts

LANGUAGES: Fluent in Farsi; non-legal reasonable comprehension of French, Spanish and Mandarin