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### Bio:

I am an experienced attorney of over 15 years, having been in private practice in Southern California as a Special Education Attorney and Criminal Defense Attorney since 2013. Prior to 2013, my legal career started as a prosecutor in San Bernardino County and ventured out into private practice after becoming a mother of two boys. Among other areas, my private practice primarily involved Adult Criminal Defense, Juvenile, and Special Education. After leaving the D.A.'s office, my accomplishments spanned representing families in divorce court proceedings to representing disabled children in various forums including juvenile proceedings. During this time, I represented the infamous ten-year-old minor in Riverside County for the killing of his Neo-Nazi father. During those foundational years, I prosecuted claims under IDEA against the County Offices of Education, the Division of Juvenile Justice, and enjoined School Districts to related Delinquency Proceedings in an effort to keep highly vulnerable children safe and protected against the traumas of incarceration without basic education and disability-related services.

In 2012, I had the rare opportunity to launch one of the first Special Education Law practices for disenfranchised children in the Inland Empire. As a result of my professional growth in the fields of special education law and juvenile justice law, a rare but much need combination of practice, I had the honor of working with California State Senator, Gloria Romero (fmr) on creating legislation to protect juveniles and opening a charter school in Orange County with Sen Romero's team. As reflected in my resume, over the past 10 years, there would be many more notable opportunities in representing families and children as well as personally enriching experiences for which I am deeply grateful for in shaping my legal practice.

Please review the enclosed CV and news articles for additional details regarding some of my cases, areas of expertise, and career achievements.

Encl: CV, Articles: J. H. Press Release, Failure of Education System, E. Chemerinsky on J. H.