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### EDUCATION

- Legal Loyola Law School  
Los Angeles, California  
Juris Doctor, June 1987
- Undergraduate University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Master's Degree, Speech & Language Pathology - 1979  
Bachelor of Science, Speech & Hearing Science - 1978

### EXPERIENCE

- Attorney July 2016 to Present  
R. J. Ryan Law, APC  
500 North Brand Boulevard, Suite 2250  
Glendale, California 91203
- Senior Litigation Associate
  - Defense Litigation in AV peer review rated firm representing hospitals, medical groups and other health care providers in medical malpractice and professional liability matters.
- Attorney June 2013 to May 2015  
Maranga Morgenstern  
5850 Canoga Ave., Suite 600  
Woodland Hills, California 91367
- Senior Litigation Associate
  - Defense Litigation in AV peer review rated firm representing public entities involving medical malpractice, sexual harassment and employment matters.
- Attorney March 2012 to June 2013  
Patterson Lockwood Hillyer  
620 N. Brand Blvd., Suite 300  
Glendale, California 91203
- Senior Litigation Associate
  - Defense Litigation representing public entities, physicians, dentists and other health care providers involving professional liability claims.
- Attorney June 2007 to March 2012  
Barkus & Associates  
3500 W. Olive Ave., Suite 300  
Burbank, California
- Senior Litigation Associate
  - Defense Litigation with particular emphasis on medical malpractice actions.

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- Attorney            September 1987 to April 2004  
Rushfeldt, Shelley & Drake, LLP  
12925 Riverside Drive  
Sherman Oaks, California
- Litigation Associate
  - Defense Litigation on behalf of hospitals, physicians and dentists, medical staff privilege and peer review matters.
- Judicial Extern    January 1987 to April 1987  
United States District Court  
Central District of California  
Los Angeles, California
- Judicial Extern
  - Served United States District Judge James M. Ideman. Responsibilities included legal research, summarizing motions and providing recommendations on case rulings in civil and criminal matters.
- Speech and  
Language  
Pathologist        June 1980 to September 1986  
St. Francis Medical Center  
Lynwood, California
- Director of the Communication Disorders Department
  - Responsibilities included formulation of department goals, policies and procedures, annual budgets, supervision of subordinate staff, development of specialized clinical programs for patients and provided diagnostic and therapeutic services to adults and children diagnosed with neurological or developmental language, speech and voice deficits.
- Aphasia  
Classroom  
Specialist         September 1979 to June 1980  
New School for Child Development  
Van Nuys, California
- Aphasia Classroom Teacher Specialist
  - Provided academic instruction to speech and language impaired children in a classroom setting, formulated Individualized Educational Plans, and supervised teacher's aides and research assistants.

## BAR MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of California – 1987