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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 950
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- 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