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EDUCATION

- May 2002 Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law, East Lansing, MI
Juris Doctor, Cum Laude
Admitted State BAR of Michigan
Concentration in Taxation Law
GPA: 3.67
Class Rank: 42/223 Dean's List 4/6 semesters
- Student Bar Association
 - Vice-President (2001-2002)
 - Director of Finance (2000-2001)
 - Finalist for MSU-DCL Student Leadership Award 2000, 2001 and 2002
 - Recipient of the Jurisprudence Achievement Award for Small Business Enterprises
 - Journal of Medicine and Law member
 - ABA student liaison to the General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Council
 - Chair, ABA Law Student Committee for the General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Division
 - ABA student liaison to the Real Estate Committee of the Taxation Section
- May 1999 Keller Graduate School of Management, Dundee, IL
Masters in Project Management
GPA: 3.65 Dean's List
- Finalist for the George P. Doreghty Leadership Award
 - Honors Program
- May 1991 St. Xavier College, Chicago, IL
Masters Degree in Financial Management
GPA: 3.49 Dean's List
- Honors Program
- August 1981 St. Francis Hospital and Health Center School of
Medical Technology, Blue Island, IL
Clinical Laboratory Technologist Degree
- January 1980 Loyola University, Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Science
GPA: 3.35
- Latin/Greek Scholarship

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Sept. –Nov. 2002 Recruiter for Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law
Represent MSU-DCL at Law Fairs hosted by universities throughout several states to discuss with prospective students the opportunities at the law college
- Jan.- May 2002 Clinical Resident, MSU-DCL Tax Clinic
Interview and prepare individual income tax returns for persons for whom English is a second language or who meet certain financial criteria
Utilize various treaty provisions for non resident alien clients and advise them regarding treaty provisions that affect their current and prospective tax liability
Represent clients in tax controversies with the IRS
Draft memos regarding complex tax issues
- Aug. 2001 –
Aug. 2002 Clinician, George Warren Foundation
Interview and provide legal assistance for indigent clients
Prepare and update client files
Draft motions, complaints, answers, memos and client letters
- May 2002 -
Aug. 2003 Deputy Chair, Law Student Committee, NALP Representative, and Committee member, “Lawyer-In-A-Box”, ABA General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm Section

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- January 2013- Mallory, Lapka, Scott & Selin, PLLC –
Associate attorney
Practice areas include domestic relations law, probate, landlord/tenant and property law.
- December 2009 -
January 2013 Law offices of Pamela Amato
Managed a solo practice in the areas of family law, probate and general civil litigation.
- December 2008
- December 2009 Michigan Department of Treasury
Emergency Financial Manager
Assisted governmental entities that meet certain criteria in resolving financial situations according to the Terms of Public Act 72 of 1990. Duties included drafting budgets, meeting with local officials, responding to public inquiry; assess local government contracts, determining the overall financial condition of the entity, taking steps to provide for the orderly and efficient return to financial stability and reporting to the Department of Treasury on the progress of the assignment to the governmental entity.
- January 2003
- September 2009 Ramey & Associates
Lansing, MI
Attorney at Law
Practice areas included civil and criminal law with a primary focus on family law and probate. Client representation includes meeting with and interviewing clients, motion practice and drafting, brief writing, trial preparation, conducting discovery, preparing qualified domestic relations orders, three panel mediation, preparing subpoenas, client billing, on-line research using legal search tools, conducting depositions, reviewing client financial

documents for case preparation and preparing clients for conciliation conferences. Practice includes appearances in the following Circuit Courts: Ingham County, Kent County, Roscommon County, Berrien County, Livingston County, Oakland County, Wayne County, Eaton County, Jackson County and Clinton County and the following District Courts: 54A and 55.

July 2000-
Present

Sparrow Hospital
Lansing, Michigan

Medical Technologist (per diem)

Perform diagnostic testing for several departments within the laboratory and perform QC on the instruments within those departments. Interface with many areas of the hospital.

May 1992-
Aug. 1999

College of American Pathologists (CAP)
Northfield, Illinois

Technical Specialist, Surveys Program

Provided technical support for Surveys program; prepare technical documents, responsible for coordinating all activities of the Autopsy, Forensic Identity, Forensic Pathology and Toxicology Resource Committees with 30% of time devoted to travel.

March 1990-
May 1992

Duschene County Hospital
Roosevelt, Utah

Assistant Director of Finance/Assistant Laboratory Manager

Maintained cash flow analyses, capital assets, and directed third party reimbursement. Participated in salary negotiations, and special projects. Provided technical support maintained quality programs, managed the 10 person staff, and prepared budgets.

Sept. 1980-
March 1990

St. Francis Hospital and Health Center
Blue Island, Illinois

Senior Medical Technologist

Performed diagnostic testing for all departments within the laboratory. Interfaced with many areas of the hospital and reported directly to the Laboratory Manager.

CERTIFICATION

February 1981

Certification: American Society of Clinical Pathologists Board of Registry Examination

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Ingham County Bar Association
- Michigan Bar Association
- Member: American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP)
- Member: American Society of Medical Technologists (ASMT)
- Member: Project Management Institute
- Council member for the Animal Law Section (ALS) of the Michigan Bar Association
- Committee member for the Legislative Committee for the ALS
- Board member for the Capital Area Humane Society

- Alumni Board member for the MSU College of Law
- Committee member for Capital Area Humane Society fund raising events

PUBLICATIONS

Co-authored, "Two New Programs Join List of Forensic Options".
CAP TODAY. Vol.12; 1.January 1998.