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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LINDSEY B. ABDALLA LAW FIRM, PLLC, Summit, MS 2014 - present

Attorney / Owner

General law practice in the areas of chancery practice, criminal defense, collections, wills, among others with a strong focus in family law matters including, but not limited to, divorce, child custody, conservatorships, guardianships, domestic violence, adoptions, and child support issues.

LINDSEY A. BOYD LAW FIRM, PLLC, Jackson, MS 2011 - 2014

Attorney / Owner

Boutique family law firm focusing in the areas of divorce, domestic abuse protection orders, domestic violence, child custody, adoptions, guardianships, third party custody, conservatorships, alienation of affection, and child support.

MS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEGAL HELP LINE, Jackson, MS 2010 -2011

Staff Attorney

Designed and successfully implemented intake forms, filing systems, and databases to manage domestic violence victims from initial interview through case conclusion. Represent domestic violence victims in cases including, ex parte, temporary, and permanent domestic abuse protection orders, temporary support and child custody matters, divorces, contempt matters, conservatorships, simple assault domestic violence, malicious mischief, stalking, and telephone harassment charges, and replevin actions. Assist domestic violence victims in pursuing felony domestic violence charges such as aggravated assault domestic violence, felony stalking, and sexual battery cases from initial filing of charges and investigation with law enforcement to indictment and prosecution with the district attorney. Supervise volunteer attorneys, law students, and other volunteers in assisting in serving and/or representing domestic violence victims.

MS VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROJECT, Jackson, MS 2010

Volunteer Attorney

Receive debtor creditor and domestic relation cases to handle on a pro bono basis.

MISSION FIRST, Jackson, MS Spring 2010

Volunteer Attorney

Conducted intakes of potential clients and assessed the services being sought. Represented clients in child custody matters.

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ARBOLEDA BRECHNER, Phoenix, AZ

Fall 2009

Law Clerk

Prepared motions, pleadings, and other legal memoranda for Chapter 7, 11, and 13 bankruptcy cases. Communicated with clients and assisted in their representation. Attended bankruptcy hearings and worked closely with counsel and clients on many Chapter 7 and 13 cases.

MISSISSIPPI COURT OF APPEALS, Jackson, MS

Fall 2008

Legal Extern to the Honorable Virginia Carlton

Conducted independent research of issues of law presented in civil and criminal appellate cases. Discussed and provided input to the judge on issues presented before court in pending cases. Drafted opinions and memorandum of law to be reviewed for judge's final approval, including extensive work on majority opinion in *Williams v. State*, 4 So.3d 388 (MS 2009).

SHELL BUFORD, PLLC, Jackson, MS

Summer 2007

Law Clerk

Performed litigation preparation such as drafting memoranda of law, assisting in witness interviews, and other pretrial matters, focusing primarily on insurance defense dealing with worker's compensation.

PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING, PUBLICATIONS AND TRAINING

Attended, "Domestic Violence Training," MS Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy, presented by the MS Attorney General's Office, June 2010

Interviewed, "MS Domestic Violence Legal Help Line," Miss103, Jackson, MS, June 2010

Speaker, "Professional Judicial Development," Mississippi Justice Court Judges Summer Convention; Bay St. Louis, MS, July 2010

Completed, "Fundamentals of Domestic Violence," American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence, 1-day institute, Chicago, IL, July 2010

Interviewed, "MS Domestic Violence Help Line," Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, MS, September 2010

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Instructor/Lecturer, “Protection Orders 101,” Domestic Violence Academy, Eagle Ridge Conference Center, Raymond, MS, February 2011

Author / Presenter, NBI, Advanced Family Law publication, copyright 2013, “Effectively Arguing Contempt Issues,” “Advanced Spousal and Child Support Issues,” “Violence in the Home.”

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Mid-South Rising Star Lawyer, 2014-2020, Super Lawyers; Top 10 Family Law Attorney Award, under the age of 40, 2014, National Academy of Family Law Attorneys; Client Distinction Award, 2013, Martindale-Hubbell

BAR MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

Licensed to practice law in Mississippi; Mississippi Bar Association, Family Law Section; Mississippi Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division; American Bar Association, Family Law Division; American Bar Association, Commission on Domestic Violence