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EMPLOYMENT

Walling, Berg & Debele, P.A., Minneapolis, Minnesota

Associate Attorney, August 2003 - present

Practice area limited exclusively to adoption and family law, including: adoption, custody, dissolution, juvenile law, and litigation.

Law Clerk, January 2002 – May 2003

Responsibilities included drafting adoption and family law documents, conducting research, and scheduling and organizational management of cases.

William Mitchell Career Services, St. Paul, Minnesota

Assistant, January 2001 – January 2002

Responsibilities included assisting with office projects, assisting students with scheduling conferences and career services questions.

Children's Law Center of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota

Summer Law Clerk, May 2001 – August 2001

Responsibilities included conducting research regarding children's issues, attending court proceedings for foster care clients, filing court documents, and recruiting volunteers.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Minnesota, October 2003

EDUCATION

William Mitchell College of Law - St. Paul, Minnesota

Juris Doctorate, June 2003

Achievements: Minnesota Justice Foundation recognition of law related public service.

Creighton University - Omaha, Nebraska

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, May 1997

Awards: First Place Great Plains Undergraduate Psychology Convention, April 1997.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Minnesota State Bar Association

Member, Family Law Section 2003 – present

Member, Children and the Law Section 2003 – present

Hennepin County Bar Association

Co-Chair, Juvenile Law Section 2005 – present

Member, 2003 – present

Minnesota Women Lawyers

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Gift of Adoption Fund, Inc. – Amy Silberberg Chapter

Secretary, Board of Directors 2004 – present

Co-Chair, 1st Annual Fundraiser November 2005

Member, 2004 – present

Women's Club of Minneapolis

Member, 2005 – 2007

Children's Hospital – Minneapolis

Volunteer, 1998 – 2000

PRESENTATIONS AND WRITINGS

Teaching Assistant, Spring Semester 2006, 2007, and 2008; to Wright S. Walling, Esq., Adjunct professor, for *Adoption Law* class, University of St. Thomas Law School.

Presenter, *Legalities in Adoption*, June 2007, sponsored by: Children's Home Society & Family Services; Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Seton Services; Walling, Berg & Debele, P.A.; and HealthEast Care System (seminar developed and designed to educate social workers with private agencies and hospitals about the legal rights and responsibilities of birth parents, adoptive parents, and agencies in adoption situations).

Co-Author, with Wright S. Walling, Esq., *100 Years of Juvenile Court in Minnesota – A Historical Overview and Perspective*, 32 WILLIAM MITCHELL LAW REVIEW 883-917, 2006 (special issue related to 100 Year Anniversary of Minnesota Juvenile Court)