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Professional Experience

August 2001 – Present	Frank J. Remington Center, University of Wisconsin Law School	Madison, WI
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Clinical Assistant Professor Director, Family Law Project

- Provide individual clinical supervision to law students working in the Family Law Project, a “live client” clinic assisting prison inmates in their family law and related matters in courts throughout the state.
- Responsible for overall administration of Family Law Project, including review of and response to client applications.
- Preparation and drafting of legal informational materials disseminated to pro se litigants, community organizations and service providers; oversight of part-time project assistant.

May 1989 – July 2001	Murphy & Desmond, SC	Madison, WI
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Attorney

- Shareholder, 1997 – 2001
- Associate, 1989 – 1997
- Practice emphases in family law, real estate, alternative families and domestic partnerships

March 1988 – May 1989	Elizabeth S. Baker, PA	Miami, FL
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Attorney

- Associate attorney in “boutique” family law litigation firm
- Handled all aspects of trial and appellate litigation

May 1985 – March 1988	Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.	Miami, FL
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Attorney

- Staff attorney representing indigent clients in the areas of public benefits; Social Security disability at the ALJ and district court levels; civil rights and sec. 1983 litigation; domestic abuse injunctions.

Education

1982 – 1985	University of Miami School of Law	Miami, FL
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- Juris Doctor

1978 – 1982	Northwestern University	Evanston, IL
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- Bachelor of Arts