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**LAW LICENSES**

FL Bar 89434; CA Bar 274506; D.C. Bar 1006554 (Inactive)

**EDUCATION**

**Loyola Law School**, Los Angeles, CA

*LL.M.* in Cybersecurity & Data Privacy, December 2020

Certification: Technology Law Boot Camp (2020): courses in Contract Drafting; Data Privacy; Patent Law; and Trademarks, Copyrights & IP Licensing

**Pepperdine University School of Law**, Malibu, CA

*Juris Doctor and Certificate in Dispute Resolution*, May 2010

**The University of Miami**, Miami, FL

*Bachelor of Science* in Education, Major in Sport Administration, May 2007

**TRAINING**

**Certificate of Completion for 40-hour Circuit Civil Mediation Training**, September 2023

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Andrew Wellisch and Gabriela M. Pinto Vega, “Acquiring and Presenting Digital Evidence in Immigration Practice,” *American Immigration Lawyers Association Law Journal*, (October 2020)
- Andrew Wellisch, “The 5150 Foxtrot,” *The Therapist*, March/April 2015
- Andrew Wellisch, “Nutritional Advice: Healthy Reminders About Scope of Practice and Competence,” *The Therapist*, November/December 2014

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Shepard Broad College of Law**

*Full-Time ASP Professor of Practice*

For Fall 2024, teach five Legal Skills and Professionalism I courses to first-year law students.

Fort Lauderdale, FL

*August 2024 – Present*

**Florida International University After-School All-Stars**

*Part-Time Summer Teacher/Tutor*

For Summer 2024, taught modules involving criminal law, cybersecurity law, mediation, and business law to high school students.

Miami, FL

*June 2024 – July 2024*

**Doral College**

*Part-Time Instructor*

For Summer 2024, taught two online College Success Courses to equip students with academic success skills.

Doral, FL

*June 2024 – July 2024*

**Miami Dade College**

*Part-Time Adjunct Instructor*

For Fall 2023, taught a criminal law class. For Spring 2024, taught two criminal law classes and a constitutional law class. For Summer 2024, taught a criminal law class, a constitutional law class, and a civil law class. For Fall 2024, currently scheduled to teach a constitutional law class.

Miami, FL

*September 2023 – Present*

**Los Angeles Harbor College**

*Part-Time Adjunct Instructor*

Taught a citizenship class and business law classes.

Wilmington, CA

*September 2018 – June 2019*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Law Office of Andrew Wellisch, P.A.**

*Attorney*

Boynton Beach, FL

*January 2023 – Present*

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**Asghar Law**

*Attorney*

Participated in training classes, contributed to phone calls, and drafted checklists and a cover letter.

West Palm Beach, FL

*February 2024 – February 2024*

**Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.**

*Staff Attorney for Education Advocacy Project*

Served as a zealous and compassionate advocate to protect students' educational rights.

West Palm Beach, FL

*July 2022 – January 2023*

**Hope College of Arts and Sciences**

*Consultant*

Previously provided non-legal consulting services by editing and writing various documents.

Pompano Beach, FL

*June 2022 – September 2022*

**Pollack and Rosen, P.A.**

*Associate Attorney*

Appeared for hearings in small claims court, negotiated settlements during mediations, conducted legal research and writing, prepared compliance-related materials, and provided a presentation to the law firm.

Coral Gables, FL

*November 2021 – May 2022*

**International College of Health Sciences**

*Administrative Analyst*

Analyzed policies and procedures, and prepared other documents.

Boynton Beach, FL

*September 2021 – October 2021*

**Law Office of the Public Defender**

*Assistant Public Defender*

Participated in training classes.

Broward, FL

*August 2021 – August 2021*

**Law Office of Sabrina Damast**

*Part-Time Law Clerk*

Researched country conditions reports and articles.

Los Angeles, CA

*August 2018 – October 2018*

**Robert Half Legal**

*Contract Attorney*

Reviewed complaints, drafted letters, and prepared a court-related application and order.

Los Angeles, CA

*June 2018 – July 2018*

**The City of Pasadena**

*Management Analyst III*

Managed contracts, conducted audits, and drafted a request for proposal for a citywide multifunction printer project.

Pasadena, CA

*October 2017 – April 2018*

**Los Angeles Community College District**

*Assistant Contracts Analyst*

Created executive-level process maps, conducted inventory investigations, drafted board agenda items, contributed to an Invitation for Bid, and prepared agreements.

Los Angeles, CA

*October 2015 – October 2017*

**California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists**

*Staff Attorney*

Answered approximately 40 phone calls daily from members about legal and ethical issues regarding the day-to-day practice of mental health professionals. Published articles about legal and ethical issues for mental health professionals in *The Therapist*.

San Diego, CA

*July 2014 – October 2015*

**Law Office of Alan R. Diamante**

*Immigration Attorney*

Represented clients in hearings and contributed to appellate briefs.

Los Angeles, CA

*March 2013 – April 2014*

**Teles Properties Inc.**

*Corporate Counsel*

Provided counsel and drafted contracts in a fast-paced environment.

Los Angeles, CA

*November 2011 – June 2012*

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**EXTERNSHIPS**

**U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York**

*Judicial Extern to Judge Victor Bianchini*

Researched and contributed to a social security disability appeal opinion during law school. See Mattison v. Astrue (2009 WL 3839398, 2009 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 106879).

Malibu, CA

*September 2009 – November 2009*

**Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office**

*Target Crimes Law Clerk*

Researched and contributed to a successful opposition motion for new trial in People v. Anand Jon Alexander during law school. Based on an opposition motion and a hearing, a trial court denied the new trial and sentenced a defendant.

Los Angeles, CA

*May 2009 – July 2009*

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE / COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Presentation for Guided Pathways**

*Volunteer Presenter*

Prepared and conducted a presentation, “Business, Business Law, and Entrepreneurship,” for Guided Pathways Event at Los Angeles Harbor College before students, faculty, and staff.

Wilmington, CA

*August 2019*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Certificate for Passport to Practice Program (Online), Summer 2020

Certificate for Orange County Bar Association Appellate Academy (Summer 2020)

Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US), International Association of Privacy Professionals