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Professional Experience

Ms. Carder has been an attorney for more than thirty years, participating in numerous trials, hearings, arbitrations and appeals. Her career focus is representing hospitals, medical staffs, medical groups, ambulatory surgery centers and other health care entities in litigation and administrative proceedings. She is particularly interested in peer review and physician employment matters. Ms. Carder is an approved hearing officer through the California Society of Healthcare Attorneys.

For approximately twelve years, Ms. Carder helped establish and run a retail cut-flower business in Grand Central Terminal and underneath Rockefeller Center in New York, New York. She negotiated the leases, assisted in the development of store locations, and managed employees and sales.

As part of her educational experience, Ms. Carder held internships in the U.S. District Court, Central District of Calif. under the Hon. Laughlin E. Waters; the Los Angeles Superior Court, under the Hon. Carlos E. Velarde; and the U.S. House of Representatives under the Hon. Carlos J. Moorhead.

Ms. Carder received her J.D. from the University of Southern California in 1988. She graduated with High Honors from the University of California, at Berkeley in 1985 and received her high school diploma and awards from Polytechnic School in Pasadena, CA. Ms. Carder was also an American Field Service exchange student to Thailand.

Education

University of Southern California, Los Angeles CA
Juris Doctor, May 6, 1988

University of California, Berkeley CA
Bachelor of Arts, High Honors, May 17, 1985

Polytechnic School, Pasadena CA
High School diploma, June 18, 1981

Professional Licenses

State Bar of California, admitted 1988, CSB# 137755 (admission date 12/07/88; Inactive Status from 1/1/98 – 07/03/10; 07/04/10 reactivated)

U.S. District Courts: Southern (12/07/88; Central (12/19/88); Northern (08/02/10)

9th Circuit Court of Appeals (07/23/13)

San Diego County Bar, #1925

State Bar of New York, license #2958304 (issued 12/99), currently retired

Professional Affiliations & Associations

AHLA (American Health Lawyers Association)

CAAHP (California Academy of Attorneys for Healthcare Professionals), Immediate Past President

CPPPH (California Public Protection & Physician Health, Inc.), Attorney Advisory Group

CSHA (California Society of Healthcare Attorneys), approved Hearing Officer list

Civil Appellate Self-Help Workshop, Volunteer, 2015 recipient of Outstanding Service Award from the Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc.

San Diego County Bar, Law & Medicine Section

William L. Todd, Jr. American Inn of Court: Founding member 1992; President 1995-1997; Membership Chair, 2013-2014, President 2015-2016

Social Advocates for Youth - Teen Court, Adult Advisor

Related Experience

American Field Service participant, Thailand 1980

Intern to Carlos J. Moorehead, U.S. Congressional Representative 28th Dist., 1982

Intern to Carlos E. Velarde, Los Angeles Superior Court, 1983

Intern to Laughlin E. Waters, U.S. District Court Judge, 1986

HEARING EXPERIENCE

Lead Counsel, Completed Hearings: 3

Lead Counsel, Hearings Not Completed: 1

Hearing Officer, Completed Hearings: 1

Hearing Officer, Hearings Not Completed: 3

Legal Advisor to the Appeal Board:2

HEARING OFFICER TRAININGS ATTENDED

CSHA Hearing Officer Training Programs: November 13, 2010 and June 2, 2012.

January 14, 2014 (recorded program), June 23,2017, November 7, 2019

AREAS OF SERVICE

Throughout California