

Gillian Anne Brady

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Education/Training

Admitted to practice law in California since 1999 * Attorney Mediator

Washington, D.C.
1998

American University, Washington College of Law

Juris Doctor

- Dean's Fellow, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
- Editor-in-Chief, *The Human Rights Brief*
- Best Oralist, Legal Methods Spring Appellate Competition
- Scher Family Scholarship Recipient
- Researcher, WCL War Crimes Tribunal Office

Davis, CA
1991

University of California, Davis

Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics Major, German Minor

- Dean's Honor List
- Dean's Student Advisory Committee
- MVP UC Davis Crew team

Monterey, CA
1990

Monterey Institute of International Studies

Intensive Russian Program

Sacramento, CA
December, 2006

Finding Common Ground Mediation & Law Services

Skills to Break Impasses for Family Law Mediation; 7.5 hours MCLE approved

Sacramento, CA
November, 2006

Capitol Region Training

Handling Personality Disorders in Family Law Cases; 6 hours MCLE approved

Sacramento, CA
September 2006

Finding Common Ground Mediation & Law Services

Divorce Mediation Training; 15 hours MCLE approved

Sacramento, CA
April 4, 2006

The California Partnership to End Domestic Violence

Making Connections: A Conference to Assist Those Serving Battered Immigrant Women

Sacramento, CA
January 2005
to present

Family Law Pro Bono Mediation Program

Court Volunteer Mediator Training; 3.75 hours MCLE approved
Volunteer mediator, Sacramento Family Relations Courthouse

Sacramento, CA
January 2005
to present

Sharyn Kaplan, Attorney Mediator and LCSW, Founder, Finding Common Ground Mediation and Law Services

Private, individual mediation training; mediation mentor; 100+ hours

Davis, CA
August – September
2005

Yolo County Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Center Peer Counselor Training

State Mandated training for Certified Crisis Counselors; 120+ hours

Sacramento, CA
November 2004
& January 2005

40 Hour Mediation Training

Adryenn Cantor, Founder & Director, Legal Alternatives Mediation Services

Divorce Mediation training; 25 hours MCLE approved
Advanced Divorce Mediation training; 15 hours MCLE approved

Experience

- Davis, CA
January 2004
to present
Better Solutions, Mediation & Law Services
Founder/ Attorney Mediator
Private, confidential Attorney Mediator specializing in family law matters. Providing mediation and law services designed to help parties reach lasting agreements and resolve their disputes without going to court. Mediation conducted in Spanish and English.
- Woodland, CA
March 2005
to present
Yolo County Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Center
Legal Director / Staff Attorney
Interim Director of Legal Services on an emergency basis for local non-profit agency serving victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Recruited full-time Director while running the legal services department. Remained as supervising attorney at the request of the Executive Director. Currently volunteering to develop training program for court appointed mediators.
- Yolo County, CA
January, 2005 to
February 2007
UC Davis School of Law, Family Protection & Legal Services Clinic
Client Advocate
Counsel clients and law students on domestic violence issues and provide support in legal proceedings and at mediations. Assist clients in developing safety plans and provide information on additional resources in Yolo County.
- Suisun City, CA
December 2003
to August 2004
Law Offices of Russo & Prince
Associate Attorney
Represented clients in Family and Juvenile law litigation. Successfully managed a diverse and heavy caseload. Facilitated mediation process and engaged in informal mediation. Established excellent rapport with all clients and successfully assisted in settling many cases to the parties' mutual satisfaction.
- Davis, CA
November 2001
to December 2003
University of California, Small Farm Center
Program Representative/Legal Advisor
Implemented and promoted projects aimed at helping small farmers throughout California. Advised small farmers on agritourism business ventures including marketing, public relations and risk management. Represented UC Small Farm Center at conferences and events. Developed public outreach efforts through the media; networked with businesses and communities to educate and promote awareness of relevant small farm issues.
- San Francisco, CA
June 1999
to June 2001
Bar Association of San Francisco, Volunteer Legal Services Program
Volunteer Attorney
Completed family law training course. Accepted *pro-bono* family law cases for Spanish-speaking clients. Researched applicable laws and procedural rules, counseled clients on legal issues and court mandated mediation process. Collected and compiled supporting documents, filed orders, motions and evidence in court, negotiated with opposing counsel and represented clients in court appearances.
- San Francisco, CA
December 1998
to July 1999
McVey Mullery & Dulberg
Attorney
Engaged in general practice of immigration law. Prioritized heavy caseload, counseling clients on all types of immigration matters, both family- and employment-based. Researched and applied recent changes in immigration law. Wrote legal briefs and filed motions for court appearances. Translated for Spanish and German speaking clients.
- Washington, D.C
Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, *The Human Rights Brief*

1997-1998
1996-1997

Editor-in-Chief
Senior Articles Editor

Selected as Senior Editor from competitive pool of candidates, promoted to Editor-in-Chief. Published internationally distributed periodical covering contemporary human rights and humanitarian law issues. Managed 25 person staff, developed article topics, researched, edited and prepared articles for final publication. Created layout for each edition. Wrote and published numerous articles.

Geneva, Switzerland
Summer 1997

Association for the Prevention of Torture
Legal Intern

Prepared and presented report before the United Nations Human Rights Committee in Geneva. Report focused on human rights conditions in Slovakia, specifically pertaining to issues of torture and ill treatment of persons in police custody. Researched international legal documents for paper concerning general legal obligations for the prevention of torture and the implementation of those obligations through domestic legislation.

Washington, D.C.
1996-1997

Washington College of Law International Human Rights Law Clinic
Student Attorney

Selected to participate in highly competitive international human rights clinical program, ranked second in the United States. Represented refugees in asylum cases. Handled all aspects of litigation, conducted client interviews, prepared briefs and documentary evidence, presented oral argument before Immigration Court in Virginia. Oversight of two cases involving human rights abuses in Latin America. Researched issues for landmark case against General Pinochet, formerly in proceedings in the United Kingdom.

Woodland, CA
1994-1995

Legal Services of Northern California, Inc., Yolo County
Volunteer

Assisted with bilingual marriage dissolution clinics, researched project to determine whether contractors were meeting low income housing requirements in Yolo County.

Davis, CA
1994-1995

Farmer's Wife Bakery/ Little Prague Restaurant
Entrepreneurial Consultant/Manager

Assisted in creation and integration of Czech restaurant with my mother's bakery, where I had worked for over 10 years. Created and implemented interior design concept and menu. Developed business and marketing strategy and customer service training. Assistant chef and baker.

Barcelona, Spain
Prague, Czech Rep.
Mullsjö, Sweden
1989, 1991-1993

English Education Center
Aspect International
Anglo American Center
English as a Second Language Instructor

Taught English as a second language to adults and children in three countries. Teaching duties included creating daily lesson plans and developing curriculum for beginning and advanced classes.

Skills/Awards

- Fluent in Spanish and German
- Conversational Swedish and French, rudimentary Russian and Czech
- Command Performance Award, vocalist, Golden Empire Music Festival
- Certified SCUBA diver, competitive swimmer
- Amateur musical theater performer