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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Damrell Law Firm, Modesto, California April 2005 - present
Associate in twenty (20) attorney general civil and complex business litigation law firm. Practice emphasis includes all areas of civil litigation, personal injury, family law and mediation services

Morozumi & Simmons, LLP, San Francisco, California May 2004 – March 2005
Associate for AV-rated civil litigation firm specializing in insurance defense. Responsible for case load management, discovery strategy, and trial preparation, including document preparation through trial. Travel throughout northern and central California for law and motion matters, depositions, arbitrations and mediations. Matters include bus and truck multi-vehicle accidents, premises liability, products liability and warranty breach.

Law Offices of Robert J. Brantner, Ventura, California October, 2000 - May 2004
Responsible for client contact, factual and legal research, depositions, law and motion, discovery, mediation, arbitration (including binding), and preparation of all documents through trial with a substantial case load for a hands-on, AV-rated civil litigation firm specializing in business litigation, personal injury, construction law and insurance defense. Matters include fraud, breach of contract, insurance bad faith, construction defect, premises liability, automobile accidents, consumer rights, family law, real property rights and wrongful death.

Sally K. Chenault, Attorney at Law, Ojai, California 1997 - 2004
Part-time transactional attorney with an emphasis on business law, family law, wills and trusts and immigration law. Experience mediating marital dissolutions, negotiating the purchase and sale of businesses, and forming and dissolving business entities.

Kinko's Service Corporation, Ventura, California 1985 - 1987
Copyright and unfair business practices in-house counsel for Kinko's Service Corporation.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

J.D., University of San Diego School of Law, 1983.
B.A., Spanish, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1978.
Education Abroad Program, University of Madrid, Spain, 1970-1971. Semi fluent in Spanish.
Negotiation and Dispute Resolution Skills Program, Pepperdine University School of Law, 1997.
Mediation Credential, Pepperdine University 2009.
National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Taking and Defending Depositions.
National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Building Trial Skills.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

California State Bar Association, Stanislaus County Bar Association, Wray F. Ladine American Inn of Court, American Bar Association, and Consumer Attorneys of California.